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What Can the Census Tell You?

A **census** is the procedure of acquiring information about every member of a given population.

WHY TAKE THE CENSUS?

After every census taken in the U.S., Congress first decides how many total seats there will be in the U. S. House of Representatives, then divides that number into the figure for the total U.S. population. This determines how many persons one congressman will represent.

By dividing that number into each state's population, it can be determined how many U.S. representatives can come from each state. After each decennial census, it is the responsibility of the state legislatures to decide the new congressional boundaries within their state, and to ensure that each area is equal to that portion of the population for one U.S. representative. The exception to this rule applies to states whose entire population is less than one congressional allotment—all states must have at least one representative.

For the first census in 1790, George Washington asked the Sheriffs to ride their countryside and count the people so representation could be determined.

THE CENSUS DAY

In each enabling law authorizing a census to be taken, Congress specified a “census day” for gathering the census information from each household in America. From 1790 to 1820, the census day was the first Monday in August. The census day was not the day the enumerator arrived at a household; it was the day for which all the statistics of the census was collected. The actual instructions given to all the U.S. marshals explains:all the questions refer to the day when the enumeration is to commence: the first Monday in August next. Your assistants will thereby understand that they are to insert in their returns all the persons belonging to the family on the first Monday in August, even those who may be deceased at the time whether take the account: and, on the other hand, that they will not include in it, infants born after that day.

Table 1

Census Year	Census Day	Time Allowed
1790	2 August	9 months
1800	4 August	9 months
1810	6 August	10 months
1820	7 August	13 months
1830	1 June	12 months
1840	1 June	18 months
1850	1 June	5 months
1860	1 June	5 months
1870	1 June	5 months
1880	1 June	1 month
1890	1 June	1 month
1900	1 June	1 month
1910	15 April	1 month
1920	1 January	1 month

THE EARLY CENSUS TAKERS

Since the first census of 1790, the states have not been involved in taking a national census except to review and act on the reports generated. The national census has always been a federal responsibility. Congress did not get around to creating a “Census Office” until just before the 1850 census. If it were not a responsibility of a state, who was the agency responsible for taking the census?

The first nine censuses (1790-1870) were conducted by assistant federal marshals of the United States Federal Court system. One U.S. marshal was assigned to each federal court district, and it was his job to hire and manage the assistant marshals to take the census in his district. In each territory, the territorial governor was responsible for the census enumeration. The federal court districts did not always match up with state boundaries. For example, at the time of the 1790 census, there were 16 federal court districts, but only 14 states. Vermont entered the Union as the 14th state in early 1791. Soon after, Congress passed a special law to include Vermont in the first census, with a census day designated as the first Monday in April, 1791, and with five months allowed to take the census there. In subsequent censuses, several states had more than one federal court district. Today, some larger states have as many as four or five federal court districts.

SPELLING MISTAKES

During the 1800's, the "double S" was in common use. It resembles our modern day "f" with the exception that the lower leg swings backwards and not forward. In most cases it looks as a lower case "s" follows it.

The "double S" is one of the most common mistakes made by indexers, it is often mistaken for the lower case letters "p" and "f". When searching an index for surnames that have "double S's" in them, it is always a good idea to check for "strange" spelling of the name you are looking for. Example:

LASSSETER	PENDERGRASS	RUSSELL
LAFSETER	PENDERRAAFS	RUFSELL
LAPSETTER	PENDERGRAPS	
LAFSETER		

Spelling is as the census taker thought it was spelled but may not be correct.

CHECK FOR MISCELLANEOUS ERRORS

Middle initial “run on” to a given name: PARK, WILLIAM/H (WILLIAM H)

Comma in wrong place: NEWMA,N SAMUEL (NEWMAN, SAMUEL)

CHECK ALL POSSIBLE SPELLINGS OF THE SURNAME:

1	2	3	4	5	6
SMITH	CALAHAN	MAHANA	JACKSON	VELASQUEZ	GURIEREZ
SMITHE	CALLAHAN	MAHANNA	JAKSON	BELASQUEZ	GUTIERREZ
SMIDT	KALLAHAN	MAHANNAH	JAXSON		GUTEREZ
SCHMITT	KALAHAN	MAHAN			
SCHMIDT				ZUNGIA	
SMYTH				SUNGIA	

The census data is only as accurate as the census taker determines.

The early sheriffs sometimes got data from neighbors instead of from a household member.

CENSUS RECORDS DIFFER WIDELY IN THEIR ARRANGEMENTS

One may list the entry as “last name” first.

Another may list the entry as “first name” first.

Sometimes full names were used; sometimes initials.

Middle names may be used.

The indexer may have written the name backwards:

MATHEW, ABRAM S. VS. ABRAM, MATHEW S.

Often the given name and the surname can be either so it would be easy for the indexer to rearrange the names in reverse order:

HARVEY HENRY VS HENRY HARVEY

From THE HANDY BOOK FOR GENEALOGISTS

IOWA—CAPITAL-- DES MOINES—TERRITORY 1838—STATE 1846 (29TH)

Apart from its discovery by Marquette and Joliet and the occasional fur trapper, Iowa was unknown to the white man until Julien Dubuque came in 1788. Through the permission of the Fox Indians, Dubuque established a mining settlement near the present-day city that bears his name.

Iowa was part of the Territory of Indiana immediately after its purchase, then part of the Territory of Louisiana. From 1812-1821, Iowa was part of the Missouri Territory. When Missouri became a state in 1821, Iowa was left without government and remained so until 1834. In 1838, Iowa became a territory, followed two years each as a part of Michigan and Wisconsin Territories. In 1846, Iowa became a state with Iowa City as its capital. Des Moines became the capital in 1857.

Immediately prior to and after statehood, thousands of immigrants flocked to Iowa. The principal groups were Scandinavians, to the central and western sections; Hollanders, to the south central section; Germans, along the Mississippi River; Scottish and Welsh, to the mining towns of the southern counties; and Czechs to the east central section. Iowa sided with the Union in the Civil War, sending over 76,000 men to serve in the Union Army.

IOWA continued

Some counties began keeping birth and death records as early as 1870, although it was not required until 1880. General compliance did not occur until 1924. Delayed registration of births also took place by 1940. These files are kept by the clerk of the district court. The Division of Vital Records, Iowa State Department of Health has birth, marriage, and death records (where taken) after July 1, 1880. (See the Handy Book for details and more information.)

Early marriage records, some as early as 1850, may be obtained from county clerks. Many of these records have been transcribed and published. Early divorce proceedings are located in the district courts. Transcribed copies were sent to the state beginning in 1906. Additional information may be obtained from the State Historical Society of Iowa. Probate courts were created when Iowa became a territory. These were eventually discontinued and probate matters were assigned to the district court. Copies of wills and probates can be obtained from the district court clerk.

Territorial censuses were taken in 1836, 1838, 1844, and 1846, however copies exist for only a few counties.

State censuses were taken in 1847, 1849, 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854, 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, and 1925.

A few town censuses were also taken in the 1880's and 1890's.

IOWA GENEALOGICAL ARCHIVES, LIBRAIRIES, AND SOCIETIES

Iowa Genealogical Society Library, 628 East Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50309

State Historical Society of Iowa Library, 402, Iowa Avenue, Iowa City, IA 52240

State Historical Society of Iowa Library, East 12th and Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50309

Johnson County Historical Society, 860 Quarry Road, Coralville, IA 522412

IOWA COUNTY DATA

State Map on Page M-14

Name	Map Index	Date Created	Parent County or Territory From Which Organized
* Adair	D2	1851	Cass
Adair County, PO Box L, Greenfield, IA 50849-1290 (515)743-2445 (Clk Dis Ct has b & d rec from 1880, m rec from 1870, div, pro & civ ct rec from 1852)			
* Adams	C2	1851	Taylor
Adams County, Davis & 9th, Corning, IA 50841 (515)322-4711 (Clk Dis Ct has b & d rec from 1880, m rec from 1853, div rec 1910, pro & civ ct rec from 1860; Co Rcdr has Ind rec)			
* Allamakee	G6	1847	Clayton
Allamakee County, PO Box 248, Waukon, IA 52172-0248 (319)568-3318 (Co Clk has b & d rec from 1880, m rec from 1848, pro & civ ct rec from 1852, div rec & a bur book; Co Rcdr has old newsprs; Co census taken 1 Jun 1880)			

See The Handy Book for Genealogists for the remaining counties

COUNTY BOUNDARY CHANGES

When using census records for genealogical research, it is important to understand how the old county boundaries changed over the years. Since the basic census enumeration unit in all censuses, 1790-1920, was a county, understanding the genealogy of counties is part of locating the place where an ancestor lived.

For example, if a genealogist knows that an ancestor lived in Allegheny County, PA in 1790, the county courthouse there is a resource for old deeds, marriages, and other court records, and a place where an ancestor's name may be mentioned. In 1800, due to the formation of counties taken from Allegheny, there were nine counties covering the same area: Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Mercer, Crawford, Erie, and parts of Armstrong, Venango, and Warren Counties.

COUNTY BOUNDARY CHANGES continued

Take the example of county boundary changes in Oregon. Any marriage for a couple in the little town of Linkville in Linn County in 1850 would have been recorded in Albany, the county seat; but in 1860, due to the formation of new counties in Oregon, all marriages performed in Linkville, now in Wasco County, were recorded in The Dalles. In 1870, a marriage performed in Linkville was recorded in Jacksonville, the county seat of Jackson County (but later the county seat was moved to Medford). In 1880, a marriage performed in Linkville was recorded in Lakeview.

There were additional changes but of course, the town on Linkville never moved. As the settlement of Oregon took place, new counties were created and earlier county boundaries were changed placing the town in five different counties over the years.

These examples can be repeated in virtually every state.

COUNTY MAP DATA

In the Handy Book for Genealogists each state is listed with data for the county indicating county boundary changes.

Maps are also provided showing how the counties were sub-divided from larger areas to today's boundaries.

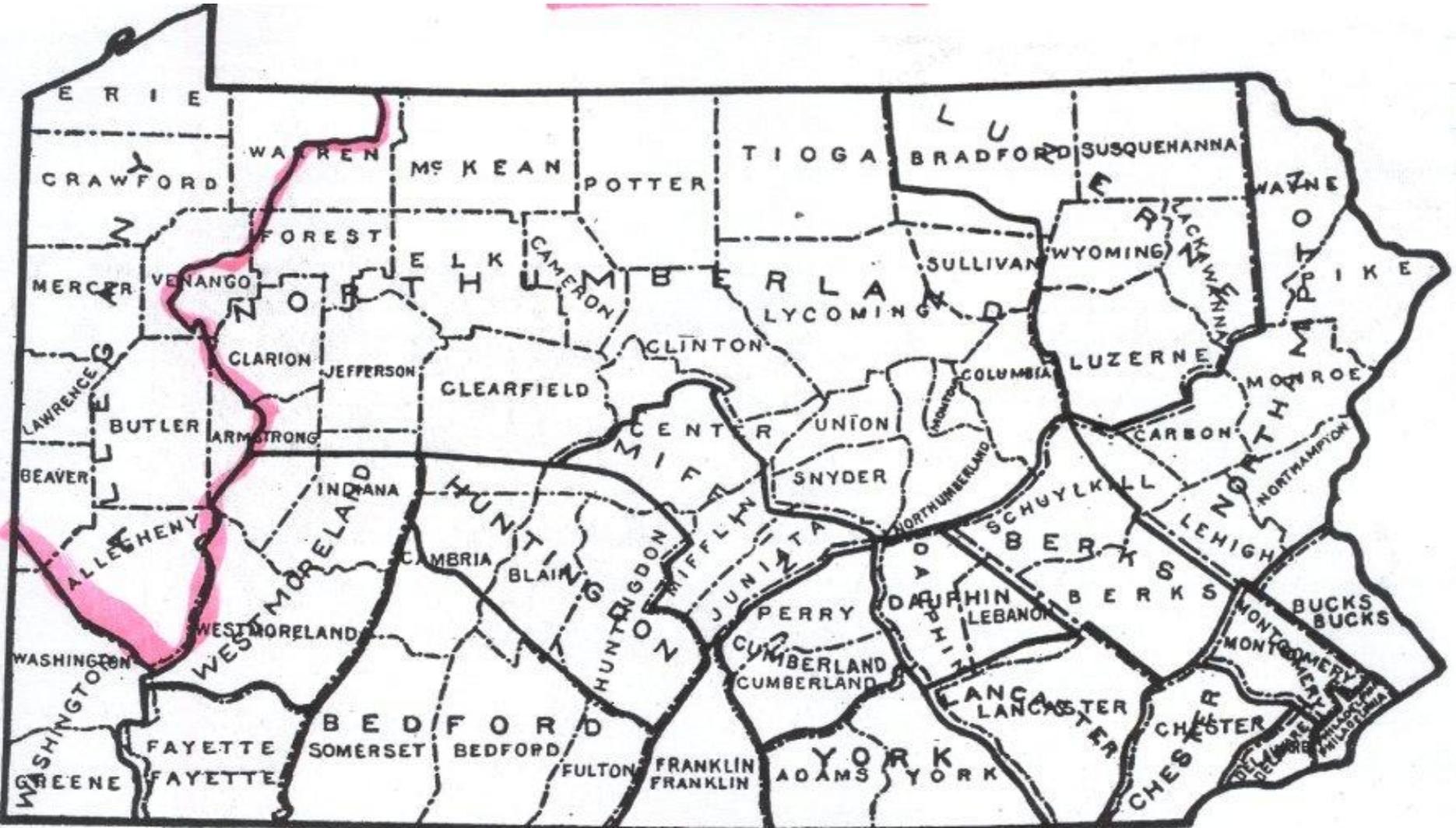
It is necessary to have this information for accessing census and other data for the early years.

PENNSYLVANIA COUNTY DATA State Map on Page M-36

Name	Map Index	Date Created	Parent County or Territory From Which Organized
Adams	F2	1800	York
Adams County, 111 Baltimore St, Gettysburg, PA 17325-2312 (717)334-6781 (Clk of Ct has b, d rec from 1852 to 1855, 1893 to 1905, m rec rec 1852 to 1855, 1856 to present; Prothonotary Office has div, civ ct rec from 1800; Co Rcdr has pro, Ind rec from 1800)			
Allegheny	B3	1788	Westmoreland, Washington
Allegheny County, 436 Grant St, Pittsburgh, PA 15219-2403 (412)355-5313 (Reg Wills has m rec; Prothonotary's Office, 1st floor, City Co Bldg has div rec; Clk Ct has pro & civ ct rec; Rcdr Deeds has Ind rec)			

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MAP OF ORIGINAL PENNSYLVANIA COUNTIES



MAP OF TODAY'S PENNSYLVANIA COUNTIES



STARTING THE SEARCH OF CENSUS RECORDS

Now that we have the history of the censuses, its known flaws, and possible discrepancies, we can be a detective and start our research. We need to locate the needed census records. It is best to start with the most recent records and work backwards.

The 1930 Census is the latest one available to the public.

Check this and other censuses for:

Household number

Head of Household

Children

Others living in the household

Relationship and all data about those living in the household

Neighbors

Compare data with other censuses to check matches.

If available, include state census records in your search.

Clues gleaned from the search of census records will lead you to other resources.

IOWA POPULATION CENSUS RECORDS—1836-1895

The State Historical Society of Iowa's census collection — described below — can help you locate families and other useful information about your ancestors.

- 1836 Dubuque and Des Moines counties. Lists the head of household and the number of males and females within certain age brackets.
- 1840 Clayton, Clinton, Cedar, Dubuque, Des Moines, Delaware, Henry, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Lee, Linn, Muscatine, Scott, Van Buren, Washington. Lists the head of the household and the number of males and females living there. *Has index.*
- 1850 Lists the members of the household and all others living there. *Has index.*
- 1856 Lists the members of the household and all others living there. Gives the number of years a person has lived in Iowa.
- 1860 Lists the members of the household and all others living there. *Has index.*
- 1870 Lists the members of the household and all others living there. *Has index.*
- 1880 Lists the members of the household and all others living there; the place of parents' birth, and the relationship to the head of the household. *Soundex. Coded index* of families with children 10 years of age or younger living there.
- 1885 Lists the members of the household and all others living there. County of birth given for persons born in Iowa.
- 1895 Lists the members of the household and all others living there. Gives Company, Regiment, State, Infantry, or Cavalry for Civil War service. County of birth given for persons born in Iowa.

IOWA POPULATION CENSUS RECORDS—1900-1925

- 1900 Lists name, race, sex, date of birth, age, marital status, number of years married, nativity, father's and mother's birthplace, nativity of parents, citizenship, occupation, education, the relationship to the head of the household, and often the value of real estate and personal property. Gives the month and year of birth of those living in the house. *Soundex. Coded index* to all households in the state.
- 1905 Incomplete and difficult to read. A 1905 directory is available that lists by county and towns/townships the names of all family members and their post offices.
- 1910 Gives the name, relationship, personal description, nativity, citizenship, ability to speak English or other language, occupation, education, and ownership of home. *Does NOT have index.*
- 1915 Lists name, age, county, town/township, occupation, total earnings, extent of education, birthplace, military service, church affiliation, father's and mother's birthplace, if foreign born, if naturalized, years in Iowa and U.S., sex, color, marital status, months in school in 1914, read, write, blind, deaf.
- 1920 Gives the name, relationship, personal description, nativity, citizenship, ability to speak English or other language, occupation, education, and ownership of home. *Soundex. Coded index.*
- 1925 Lists name, place of abode, relationship to head of household, citizenship, education, education, names of parents (including mother's maiden name), parents' nativity, place of parents' marriage, military service, occupation, and religion.

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TABLE 2

Contents of Census Schedules, 1790-1840 and 1850-90

1790-1840

	1790	1800	1810	1820	1830	1840
Name of head of family and number of free white males (within specified age groups) and free white females (age group unspecified in each household)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Number of free white females, within specified age groups, in each household	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Name of slaveowner and number of slaves owned by each owner	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Number of male and female slaves, within specified age groups, owned by each owner	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Number of foreigners, in each household, not naturalized	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
Number of deaf, dumb, and blind persons, within specified categories, in each household	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Name and age of each person receiving a federal military pension	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Number of persons in each household attending specified classes at school.....	No	No	No	No	No	Yes

CONTENTS OF CENSUS SCHEDULES, page 2

1850-90 (free inhabitants of each household)

	1850	1860	1870	1880	1885	1890
Name and age	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Name of street and number of house	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Relationship to head of family	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Month of birth, if born within the year	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Sex, color, birthplace, and occupation	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Whether naturalized or whether naturalization papers had been taken out	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Number of years in the United States	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Value of personal estate	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Value of real estate	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Whether home and farm free of mortgage	No	No	No	No	No	Yes

Schedules listing those who died in the year before the census date

Available Mortality Census Schedules

Arizona	1870, 1880
Colorado	1870, 1880
Delaware	1850, 1860, 1870, 1880
District of Columbia	1850, 1860, 1870, 1880
Georgia	1850, 1860, 1870, 1880
Illinois	1850, 1860, 1870, 1880
Iowa	1850, 1860, 1870, 1880
Kansas	1860, 1870, 1880
Kentucky	1850, 1860, 1870, 1880
Louisiana	1850, 1860, 1870, 1880
Massachusetts	1850, 1860, 1870
Michigan	1850, 1860, 1870, 1880
Montana	1870, 1880
Nebraska	1860, 1870, 1880
New Jersey	1850, 1860, 1870, 1880
North Carolina	1850, 1860, 1870, 1880
North Dakota	1880
Ohio	1850, 1860, 1880
Pennsylvania	1850, 1860, 1870, 1880
South Carolina	1850, 1860, 1870, 1880
South Dakota	1885
Tennessee	1850, 1860, 1870, 1880
Texas	1850, 1860, 1870, 1880
Utah	1870
Virginia	1850, 1860, 1870, 1880
Washington	1860, 1870, 1880

1930 CENSUS-IOWA WARREN COUNTY E. LINCOLN TWP

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State Iowa Incorporated place _____
 County Warren Ward of city _____ Block No. _____
 Township or other division of county Lincoln Township 8 1/2 Unincorporated place _____ Institution _____
(Check proper name and also name of town, village, or borough. See instructions.)
(Check name of institution, if any, and indicate the town or village in which it is located.)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF
 POPULATION

1	PLACE OF BIRTH				NAME	RELATION	HOME DATA	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION					EDUCATION			PLACE OF BIRTH							
	1	2	3	4				5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1		81	83		Stager, Charles W	Head	0	R	70	77	48	70	53	20	20	0	0	0	Germany	Germany	Germany		
2					Mabel E	Wife-H		X	71	77	44	70	23	20	20	0	0	0	Iowa	Iowa	Iowa		
3					Frank W	Son		X	71	77	12	8	34	34	34	0	0	0	Iowa	Iowa	Iowa		
4					John B	Son		X	71	77	6	8	31	31	31	0	0	0	Iowa	Iowa	Iowa		
5		82	84		Longer, Charles J	Head	0		70	77	53	70	24	20	20	0	0	0	Iowa	Indiana	Iowa		
6					Norma A	Wife-H		X	71	77	51	70	23	20	20	0	0	0	Illinois	Illinois	Virginia		
7					Neva L	Daughter		X	71	77	17	8	34	34	34	0	0	0	California	Iowa	Illinois		
8					Lewis, Sarah J	Daughter		X	71	77	75	70	20	20	20	0	0	0	Virginia	Germany	Germany		
9		83	85		Davis, Charles O	Head	0		70	77	29	70	23	20	20	0	0	0	Iowa	Ohio	Ohio		
10					Josephine M	Wife-H		X	71	77	27	70	4	20	20	0	0	0	Iowa	Iowa	Iowa		
11		84	86		Russ, Fred A	Head	0		70	77	53	70	23	20	20	0	0	0	Germany	Germany	Germany		
12					Kate M	Wife-H		X	71	77	49	70	19	20	20	0	0	0	Illinois	Germany	Germany		
13		85	87		Meir, James J	Head	0	R	70	77	48	70	21	20	20	0	0	0	Iowa	Poland	Iowa		
14					Mary J	Wife-H		X	71	77	53	70	24	20	20	0	0	0	Iowa	England	New Jersey		
15					Florence E	Daughter		X	71	77	25	8	20	20	20	0	0	0	Iowa	Iowa	Iowa		
16					Charles H	Son		X	71	77	32	8	20	20	20	0	0	0	Iowa	Iowa	Iowa		
17					Margaret	Daughter		X	71	77	17	8	34	34	34	0	0	0	Iowa	Iowa	Iowa		
18					Elsie	Daughter		X	71	77	9	8	34	34	34	0	0	0	Iowa	Iowa	Iowa		
19		86	88		Bowditch, John	Head	0	R	70	77	74	70	40	20	20	0	0	0	England	England	England		
20					Alma	Wife-H		X	71	77	50	85	20	20	20	0	0	0	England	England	England		

1930 CENSUS-IOWA WARREN COUNTY E. LINCOLN TWP

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CE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
THE UNITED STATES: 1930
N SCHEDULE

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Enumeration District No. 91-36

Supervisor's District No. 9

Sheet No.
7 A

Enumerated by me on April 16, 1930, Edgar A Smith, Enumerator.

MOTHER TONGUE (OR NATIVE LANGUAGE) OF FOREIGN BORN				CITIZENSHIP, ETC.			OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY				EMPLOYMENT		VETERANS		Number of foreign-born males
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	CODE (For office use only—do not write in these columns)			Year of immigration to the United States	Naturalized	Year of arrival in U.S.	OCCUPATION Trade, profession, or particular kind of work, as spinner, machinist, electrician, teacher, etc.	INDUSTRY Industry or business, as steel mill, dry-goods store, shipyard, public school, etc.	CODE (For office use only—do not write in this column)	Class of worker	Whether actually at work producing (or the last regular working day)		Whether a member of U. S. military or naval forces		
	No. in U. S.	Country	No. born								Yes	No	Yes	What war or expedition?	
21	A	B	C	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	
German	10	13	V	1882	Na	ye	Locomotive Engineer	Railroad	8977	ye	ye	no	no	62	1
	65				ye		None								2
	65				ye		None						no		3
	65	10	I				None								4
	65				ye		Farmer	General Farming	VIII	6	ye	no	no	63	5
	61				ye		None								6
	98				ye		None								7
	74	12	0		ye		None								8
	65				ye		Local Carrier	U.S. Mail	8876	ye	ye	no	no	64	9
	65				ye		None								10
German	13	13	V	1881	Na	ye	Dairy Farmer	Dairying	VIII	0	ye	no	no	65	11
	61	13	0		ye		None								12
	65	14	I		ye		Farmer	General Farming	VIII	0	ye	no	no	66	13
	65	00	I		ye		None								14
	65				ye		Teacher	Public School	949	ye	ye				15
	65				ye		Helper	Farm	VOY	ye	ye	no			16
	65				ye		None								17
	65				ye		None								18
English	10	00	V	1880	Na	ye	Farmer	General Farming	VIII	0	ye	no	no	67	19
English	00	00	V	1890	Na	no	Servant	Household	9196	ye	ye				20

1925 STATE CENSUS-IOWA WARREN COUNTY, right side

8 NATIVITY			8 NATIVITY			
Enumerated and Name, Place of Birth, Age and Place of Marriage of Parents, (If Place is in U. S. give State or Territory, if outside of U. S. give Country)			Place of Birth of each Person enumerated and Name, Place of Birth, Age and Place of Marriage of Parents, (If Place is in U. S. give State or Territory, if outside of U. S. give Country)			
FATHER			MOTHER			Place of Marriage of
Name of Father B	Place of Birth C	Age last Birthday D	Full Maiden Name of Mother E	Place of Birth F	Age last Birthday G	Parents of Person enumerated H
U. Willes	Iowa		Drut, Maria	Iowa		Iowa
John James	Ohio		Mrs. Lucia Anna	Ohio	73	Ohio
John John U.	Iowa		Lucia Anna	Iowa	61	Iowa
John J.	Iowa		Warriner, Lucile	Iowa		Iowa
John J.	Iowa		John J.	Iowa		Iowa
John J.	Iowa		William, Katie	Iowa		Iowa
John J.	Ohio		Randall, Roy	Iowa	1	Iowa
John J.	Iowa		Constance, Marie	"	16	"
"	"		"	"		"
"	"		"	"		"
"	"		"	"		"
"	"		"	"		"
John J.	Ohio		Pierce, Emma	Ohio		Ohio
John J.	"		"	"		"
John J.	N. H.		Newton, Anna	N. H.		N. H.
John J.	Iowa		Hannah, Cecelia	Iowa		Iowa
John J.	N. H.	53	Kenyon, Alpha	Iowa	44	Iowa
"	"		"	"		"
John J.	Ohio	61	McCampbell, Maud	Iowa	19	Iowa
John J.	Iowa	50	Mahanna, Myrtle	"	47	"
John J.	Iowa	63	Cicker, Lydia E.	Ohio	60	Iowa
John J.	Iowa		Arnold, Eva	Iowa	61	"
John J.	Iowa	42	Hammond, Cora	Iowa	39	"
John J.	Holland		Boovaard, Anna	Holland		Iowa
John J.	Iowa		Lunnick, Mary	Iowa	63	"
John J.	"	44	Ellie, Lena	"	41	"
"	"		"	"		"

1885 CENSUS- IOWA POLK COUNTY 4TH WARD DES MOINES page 1

Census of *Fourth Ward*
Polk Co. Des Moines Ia.
1885 Census

STATISTICS OF

Families numbered in order of visitation	NAME OF EACH PERSON (Write full first name)	RESIDENCE			Age at birthday in 1884	Sex	Color	Married (M), single (S), widowed (W), or divorced (D)	PROFESSION, E OR OCCU
		Township	Range	Section					
B	C	D			E	F	G	H	I
50	Charles A. Weaver		815	3	52	m	m	Domestic	
	Mary A		"	"	46	f	m		
	Carrie E		"	"	16	f	S		
	Mary L		"	"	13	f	S		
	Frank S		"	"	11	m	S		
	Paul		"	"	1	m	S		
	Carrie Gladfeller		"	"	57	f	S		
	Kenneth Boydland		"	"	20	f	S	Domestic	

1885 CENSUS-IOWA POLK COUNTY 4TH WARD DES MOINES page 2

57	Mary J. Harrison	829	32 ^d	66 F	M	
	Martha	829	"	42 F	S	
58	Bradley B. Mahana *	831	"	39 M	M	Dry goods
	Libbie P	831	"	35 F	M	
	Praddie F	"	"	11 M	S	
	Myrtie M	"	"	6 F	S	
	Prey L	"	"	2 F	S	
	Bradley M. Patterson *	"	" nephew	29 M	S	Dry goods
	William Boran *	"	"	20 M	S	Farmer
59	John E. Rigan	835	"	33 M	M	Contractor
	Lizzie B	"	"	32 F	M	
	Mary A	"	"	9 F	S	
	Dominic E	"	"	7 M	S	

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SCHEDULE 1.—Free Inhabitants in Emma City **in the County of** Johnson **State**
of Iowa **enumerated by me, on the** 17th **day of** July **1860.** J. S. Chapman **Ass't Marshal**
Post Office Emma City

Dwelling-houses— numbered in the order of visitation.	Families numbered in the order of visitation.	The name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1860, was in this family.	DESCRIPTION.			Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male and female, over 15 years of age.	VALUE OF ESTATE OWNED.		Place of Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year.	Attended School within the year.	Persons over 20 yrs of age who cannot read & write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.
			Age.	Sex.	Color, White, black, or mulatto.		Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Estate.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Philip Kisher	6	M					Penn ^a				
		Charley ..	5	M					Iowa				
		Wm ..	2	M					do				
2220	2101	Wm Emmings	30	M		R. C. Priest			Germany				
		Anne Dalton	20	F		Domestic			Ireland				
2221	2102	Sarah J. Dimmitt	52	W		M & C. Glasgow			Virginia				
		Elizabeth ..	45	F					Scotland				
		Hilbar ..	20	M		Student			Ohio		1		
		Archibald ..	10	M					do		1		
		Mary L ..	7	F					do		1		
		Hilber Hutzler	20	F		Domestic			Germany				

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23		Elizabeth "	22	F			" Pa		
24		Verasa "	12	F			" "		
25		Ellen Lippencut	44	F			" "		
26	93 95	The ^d Sypfers	35	M	Sabours		" "		
27		Eley "	45	F			" "		/
28		John "	8	M			" "		/
29		Peter "	6	M			" "		
30		Elizabeth Neutgenoz	71	F			M. J.		/
31	94 96	Nathan Smith	24	M	Cropper		Pa		
32		Sarah "	19	F			" "		
33		Alexander "	1	M			" "		
34	95 97	Bradley Mahanna	44	M	House Painter	800	" "		
35		Catherine "	42	F			" "		
36		John A. "	21	M	"		" "		
37		James S. "	15	F	None		" "		/
38		Sarah "	13	F			" "		/
39		Richard "	10	M			" "		/
40		Tom D. "	8	M			" "		/
41		Bradley B. "	6	M			" "		
42		Franklin B. "	3	M			" "		
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1856 CENSUS-IOWA JOHNSON COUNTY WARD 2 IOWA CITY

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<u>Number</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Wid Years</u>		<u>Born</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
				<u>Mar</u>	<u>Iowa</u>		
48-48	DeZOTTELL, Lewis	35	M	M		France	Machinist
	R. J.	29	F			France	
49-49	SMITH, Levi	36	M	M	1	Mass	Farmer
	Mary	33	F			Mass	
	George W.	14	M			Mass	
	Levi E.	12	M			Mass	
	HOBART, Charles W.	26	M			N Y	Attorney
	BURGER, Margaret	20	F			Prussia	
	SMITH, Susan F.	33	F	W	16	Ohio	
	Flawrence A.	12	F			Ohio	
50-50	MAHANNA, Bradley	50	M	M		Pa	Painter
	Catharine	46	F			Pa	
	James	21	M			Pa	Painter
	Sarah	19	F			Pa	
	Richard	16	M			Pa	Painter
	William D.	14	M			Pa	
	Bradley	12	M			Pa	
	Franklin	10	M			Pa	
	Catharine	4	F			Pa	
	William- <i>nephew</i>	21	M			Pa	Painter

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John Patterson, page 1

SCHEDULE I.—Free Inhabitants in Morris Township in the County of Greene State
of Pennsylvania enumerated by me, on the 28th day of October 1850. Thos. C. Hawkins Ass't Marshal. 355

Dwelling-house numbered in the order of visitation.	Families numbered in the order of visitation.	The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family.	DESCRIPTION.			Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate owned.	PLACE OF BIRTH. Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year.	Attended School within the year.	Persons over 15 yrs of age who cannot read & write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.
			Age.	Sex.	White, Colored, Indian, or mixed blood.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		John Gillogely	22	M		Farmer		Pa				
		John Archer	15	M		"		"				
32	32	William Rush	32	M		Master	168	"				
		Mary "	22	F				"				
		Warren "	4	M				"				
		Thomas E. "	1	M				"				
33	33	Samuel Ewart	36	M		Farmer		"				
		Jane "	25	F				"				
		Mary E. "	7	F				"				
		Tristram "	1	M				"				
		Oliver "	2	M				"				
34	34	Jacob Rattan	71	M		Farmer	600	"				
		Mary "	65	F				"				

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37	37	John Patterson Jr	26	M	Farmer	2,411	"			27
		Amanda "	22	F			"			28
		Nancy Huffman	14	F			"			29
38	38	John Patterson	59	M	Farmer	2,400	"			30
		Elizabeth "	55	F			"			31
		James "	18	M	Farmer		"	/		32
		Elizabeth Turner	13	F			"	/		33
		Mary M "	8	F			"	/		34
		John P. "	4	M			"			35
39	39	Jacob Boylin	52	M	Carpenter		M. J.			36
		Margaret "	48	F			Pa			37
		Samuel "	19	M	Farmer		"	/		38
		Sarah Jane "	17	F			"	/		39
		William "	15	M			"	/		40
		James "	11	M			"	/		41
		Margaret "	7	F			"			42

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Sept. 1850
SCHEDULE I.—Free Inhabitants in Jackson Township in the County of Knox, Ohio,
 enumerated by me, on the *18th* day of *Sept* 1850, by *A. S. [unclear]* Ass't Marshal.

order of visitation Families numbered in the order of visitation.	The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family.	DESCRIPTION.			Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate owned.	Place or Birth: Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year.	Attended School within the year.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.	10	11	12	13
		Age.	Sex.	White, black, or other color.										
	<i>Loucia A Darling</i>	4	F			<i>Ohio</i>								1
	<i>James H "</i>	7	M			<i>do</i>								2
	<i>Alexander H "</i>	2	M			<i>do</i>								17
<i>9 2336</i>	<i>Benjamin Mahanna</i>	45	M		<i>Farmer</i>	<i>3000</i>	<i>Penn</i>							18
	<i>Hannah "</i>	43	F				<i>do</i>							19
	<i>Stephen "</i>	19	M		<i>do</i>		<i>do</i>							20
	<i>Mariah "</i>	16	F				<i>do</i>							21
	<i>Kearney "</i>	14	M				<i>do</i>							22
	<i>Isaac "</i>	12	M				<i>do</i>							23
	<i>Henry "</i>	12	M				<i>do</i>							24
	<i>Eli "</i>	9	M				<i>Ohio</i>							25
	<i>Leviticus "</i>	7	F				<i>do</i>							26
	<i>William "</i>	5	M				<i>do</i>							27
	<i>James "</i>	3	M				<i>do</i>							28
<i>80 2336</i>	<i>Colin F Heays</i>	33	M		<i>Farmer</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>Ohio</i>							29
	<i>Sally "</i>	85	F				<i>Pa</i>							30
<i>81 2336</i>	<i>James Fowler</i>	28	M		<i>do</i>		<i>Ohio</i>							31
	<i>Rachel "</i>	23	F				<i>do</i>							32
	<i>Martha S "</i>	4	F				<i>do</i>							33
	<i>William S "</i>	2	M				<i>do</i>							34
<i>82 2337</i>	<i>John Walk</i>	63	M		<i>do</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>Penn</i>							35
	<i>Sarah "</i>	57	F				<i>W. Va</i>							36
	<i>Hebert A Bills</i>	14	F				<i>Penn</i>							37
	<i>Will "</i>	11	M		<i>do</i>		<i>do</i>							38

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	Alexander Ho	2 M		do				17
279-2386	Benjamin Mahanna	45 M	James	3000	Penney	✓		18
	Rebecca	43 F			do	✓		19
	Stephen	19 M	do	✓	do	✓		20
	Mariah	16 F			do	✓	1	21
	Henry	14 M			do	✓	1	22
	Jacob	12 M			do	✓	1	23
	Henry	12 M			do	✓	1	24
	Eli	9 M			Thos		1	25
	Christian	7 F			do		1	26
	William	5 M			do			27
	James	3 M			do			28

1850 United States Federal Census about Bradley Mahanna

Name:	Bradley Mahanna																				
Age:	44																				
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1806																				
Birth Place:	Pennsylvania																				
Gender:	Male																				
Home in 1850 (City,County,State):	Marrion, Greene, Pennsylvania																				
Household Members:	<table><thead><tr><th>Name</th><th>Age</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Bradley Mahanna</td><td>44</td></tr><tr><td>Bradley B Mahanna</td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td>Catherine Mahanna</td><td>42</td></tr><tr><td>Franklin B Mahanna</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>James S Mahanna</td><td>15</td></tr><tr><td>John C Mahanna</td><td>21</td></tr><tr><td>Richard Mahanna</td><td>10</td></tr><tr><td>Sarah Mahanna</td><td>13</td></tr><tr><td>Wm D Mahanna</td><td>8</td></tr></tbody></table>	Name	Age	Bradley Mahanna	44	Bradley B Mahanna	6	Catherine Mahanna	42	Franklin B Mahanna	3	James S Mahanna	15	John C Mahanna	21	Richard Mahanna	10	Sarah Mahanna	13	Wm D Mahanna	8
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1850 Green Co. Marion Twp Waynesburg Pa.

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75-77	<u>SHAW</u> , cont'd	81-83	<u>CLARK</u> , cont'd
Elizabeth	2/12 PA	Maria	32 PA
Elliot	<u>HOLLAND</u> , 65 Mass	Mary J.	9 VA 2
Leona	<u>PILES</u> , 19 VA	Elizabeth	7 " 2
Jacob	<u>SHRIVER</u> , 22 PA	Emeline	5 " 2
student of medicine		Augustine B.	3 " "
76-78	<u>PHELAN</u> ,	82-84	<u>HICKMAN</u> ,
John	47 "	Grace	41 "
Jane	41 "	tailoress	
William P.	16 " 2	Susan	18 "
Richard H.	14 " 2	tailoress	
Zadick W.	12 " 2	Luiza	14 "
Joseph W.	9 " 2	Daniel	12 " 2
Mary	6 " 2	83-85	<u>PORTER</u> ,
John	4 " "	William A.	36 Del
77-79	<u>HOOK</u> ,	preacher P.M.	\$400.
Mary	41 "	Elizabeth	29 VA
John Y.	<u>CALHOON</u> ,	Samuel A.	7 " 2
preacher	O.S.P.	Joannah	6 " 2
Charlot	24 Mass	Catherine	4 " "
teacher		84-86	<u>MAHANNA</u> ,
Francis M.	<u>MERRIMAN</u> ,	Neely	36 "
teacher	20 "	carpenter	\$500.
77-79	<u>HAGER</u> ,	Sarah A.	28 " "
Maria L.	10 VA 2	Mary	9 " 2
80-82	<u>HARVEY</u> ,	John	7 " 2
Maria	58 PA	Nancy	2 " "
drugstore	\$1200.	James	15 unk.
Joseph	56 " 6	none	
Margaret	19 " "	85-87	<u>WELLS</u> ,
milliner		John H.	45 PA
79-81	<u>HOOK</u> ,	Ellon	40 " "
Daniel	63 " "	Emely J.	10 " 2
none	\$1700.	Richard C.	7 " 2
Page 481		Ellon W.	4 " "
Nancy	64 " "	Albert J.	1 " "
80-82	<u>KENT</u> ,	86-88	<u>PARKER</u> ,
Eliza J.	12 " 2	Daniel	36 "
William	<u>PHILLIPS</u> ,	drover	
carpenter	24 " "	Lydia	28 " "
Eliza	31 " "	Thos. Benton	10 " 2
tailoress		Warren J.	7 " 2
Mary	17 " "	Sophia Jane	5 " 2
tailoress		Maria Matilda	6/12 " "
81-83	<u>CLARK</u> ,	87-89	<u>KENT</u> ,
Rhemick	33 " "	Peter M.	46 " "
carpenter	\$800.	stonemason	
		Mary	41 " "
		Thomas J.	18 " "
		Nancy	16 " "
		Page 482	
		John M.	14 " 2

87-89	<u>KENT</u> , cont'd	95-97	<u>MAHANNA</u> ,
Sarah	10 PA 2	Bradley	44 PA
George W.	4 " "	house painter	\$800.
Henry H.	1 " "	Catherine	42 " "
Washington	<u>CARRCL</u> , 21 OH	John C.	21 " "
laborer		house painter	
88-90	<u>BROWN</u> ,	James S.	15 " 2'
J. Y.	36 " "	none	
physician	\$2300.	Sarah	13 " 2
Sarah T.	21 " "	Richard	10 " 2
Charles M.	1 " "	William D.	8 " 2
89-91	<u>GANNEAR</u> ,	Bradley B.	6 " "
James	27 " "	Franklin B.	3 " "
cabinetmaker	\$1200.	Page 483	
Rebecca	22 " "	96-98	<u>REDMAN</u> ,
John	1 " "	Joshua	54 MD
Milo	<u>HAINS</u> , 22 VA	cooper	\$300.
		Ann	42 OH
		David	21 " "
		tinner	
		Mary	20 " "
		Elenor	18 " "
		Ase McC.	13 " 2
		Maria	11 " 2
		Van Buren	9 " 2
		Margaret	7 " 2
		Spencer	6 " "
		Sarah	3 " "
		Alexander	1 " "
		Harriet H.	1 " "
		-99	<u>McFAN</u> ,
		Ase B.	24 " "
		saddler	
		Amanda	18 " "
		Franklin A.	2 " "
		Catherine M.	3/12 " "
		97-100	<u>INGHRAM</u> ,
		Isaac	34 " "
		farmer	\$600.
		Melissa	26 " "
		William G.H.	5 " "
		John F.	2 " "
		Isaac S.	4/12 " "
		John	68 " "
		none	
		Catherine	68 " "
		Barney	<u>KIRKMAN</u> ,
		laborer	17 " "
		98-101	<u>SLATER</u> ,
		Mary	62 " "
		\$5000.	
		99-102	<u>CHALFANT</u> ,
		James	39 VA
		tailor	\$550.

*John & Mary Seale
dau in
Sarah Ann Seale
husband
Neely Mahanna
m. 1-31-1839
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An Enumeration of the Inhabitants of the town of <i>Haverhill</i>						<i>Haverhill</i> continued.						<i>Haverhill</i> continued.					
Names of Heads of Families.						Names of Heads of Families.						Names of Heads of Families.					
Free white Males of 16 years old, and upwards.	Free white Males, under 16 years.	Free white Females.	All other free Persons.	Slaves.		Free white Males, of 16 years and upwards.	Free white Males under 16 years.	Free white Females.	All other free Persons.	Slaves.		Free white Males of 16 years and upwards.	Free white Males, under 16 years.	Free white Females.	All other free Persons.	Slaves.	
						Permirh Fells		1	4			Simon Cooker	2	1	7		
						Emerson Corlis	1		4			John Clement	2		2		
						Jona ⁿ Higginson	1	1	2			Abijah Eaton	2		5		
						David Webster	2	1	2			John ⁿ Kimbal	3	3	4		
						Joseph Heriman	1	2	3			John Bricket	2		3		
						W ^m Tapley	1		1			Jona ⁿ Webster	1	3	2		
						Joseph Hanes	3	3	5	1		James Bayley	1	3	4		
						James Hanes	4	2	2			John Poor	1	1	2		
						Jona ⁿ Hanes	1	2	3			Judith Duxton			2		
						Israel Carlton	2		4			Thos ^s Plumer	1	2	3		
						Eben ^s Kinnels	3	2	4			Osba Plumer	1	1	3		
						Robert Kullikin	1	1	2			Mark Witham	2		2		
						W ^m Bradley	2	1	6			James Griffin	1	1	2		
						Joseph Holland	1	2	4			Jona ⁿ Sargent	4	1	3		
						Stephen Bradley	1		3			John Corlis	2	2	2		
						Jona ⁿ Emerson	1		3			Sam ^l Guile	2		2		
						Athemi Emerson	1	3	6			Amic ^s Moses	1		3		
												W ^m C. C. C.	1	1	4		
												W ^m C. C. C.	1	1	4		

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NAME OF HEAD OF FAMILY.	Free white males of 16 years and upward, including heads of families.	Free white males under 16 years.	Free white females, including heads of families.	All other free persons.	Slaves.
HAVERHILL TOWN—con.					
Pecker, Ruth.....		1	1		
M ^c Hard, James.....	1	1	2		
Dunun, James.....	1	2	3		
Ally, Eliza ^b	2		1		
Shaw, John.....	1	1	4		
Porter, Dudley.....	1	4	4		
Whiteing, Judith.....			2		
Wood, Eben ^r	1		3		
Badger, Tim ^r	1	1	2		
Smyley, Mary.....			2		
Stickney, Jerem ^b	1	2	1		
Morril, Israel.....	1		1		
Mores, John.....	1	2	2		
Smyley, W ^m	1	5	2		
Lord, John.....	1	2	1		
Ingals, W ^m	1	3	4		
Gay, James.....	1	2	3		
Whittier, Massy.....	1		2		
Mahana, John.....	1	2	3		
Hickey, Vollintine.....	1	2	1		
Alexander, Suttle.....	1		2		
Whittier, John.....	1		1		
Lufkin, Jona ^a	1	1	3		
Sheppard, Jona ^a	1	1	2		
Atwood, Joseph.....	2	1	2		
Ayer, Richard.....	1		2		

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