

Chapter 1 : Lancaster County, Pennsylvania: Census Records and Indexes

Census Online - Pennsylvania - Links to Online Census Records.

Images reproduced by FamilySearch. Third Census of the United States, NARA microfilm publication M, 71 rolls. Bureau of the Census, Record Group National Archives, Washington, D. In addition, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to the actual images of the Federal Census, copied from the National Archives and Records Administration microfilm, M, 71 rolls. If you do not initially find the name on the page that you are linked to, try a few pages forward or backward, as sometimes different pages had the same page number. About the Census: The official enumeration day of the census was 6 August. All questions asked were supposed to refer to that date. The enumeration was to be completed within nine months, but the due date was extended by law to ten months. Schedules exist for 17 states and District of Columbia, Georgia territory, Mississippi territory, Louisiana territory, Orleans, Michigan territory, and Illinois territory. Partial losses included Illinois Territory, which had only two counties Randolph is extant, St. Some of the schedules for these states have been re-created using tax lists and other records. Enumerators of the census were asked to include the following categories in the census: The categories allowed Congress to determine persons residing in the United States for collection of taxes and the appropriation of seats in the House of Representatives. Most entries are arranged in the order of visitation, but some have been rearranged to appear in alphabetical order by initial letter of the surname. Manufacturing schedules are scattered among the population schedules. Why Use Census Records: Few, if any, records reveal as many details about individuals and families as do the U. The population schedules are successive "snapshots" of Americans that depict where and how they were living at particular periods in the past. Because of this, the census is often the best starting point for genealogical research after home sources have been exhausted. The United States was the first country to call for a regularly held census. The Constitution required that a census of all "Persons The first nine censuses from were organized under the United States Federal Court system. Each district was assigned a U. Governors were responsible for enumeration in territories. Taken from Chapter 5: Research in Census Records, The Source: William Dollarhide, The Census Book: This census gives the name of the head of the household and tallies other family members by age range, number of slaves owned, and number of all other free persons.

Chapter 2 : Census | Free Search U.S. Federal Census Records

If you are interested in helping to transcribe an Enumeration District for this census, please fill-in and submit a "Transcriber Volunteer Form " Venango County, Pennsylvania - - Federal Census Team Transcription.

Images reproduced by FamilySearch. Fifth Census of the United States, NARA microfilm publication M19, rolls. Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group National Archives, Washington, D. In addition, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to the actual images of the Federal Census, copied from the National Archives and Records Administration microfilm, M19, rolls. Each name is associated with two images as the census schedule was two pages long. Enumerators of the census were asked to include the following categories in the census: The categories allowed Congress to determine persons residing in the United States for collection of taxes and the appropriation of seats in the House of Representatives. Few, if any, records reveal as many details about individuals and families as do the U. The population schedules are successive "snapshots" of Americans that depict where and how they were living at particular periods in the past. Because of this, the census is often the best starting point for genealogical research after home sources have been exhausted. The United States was the first country to call for a regularly held census. The Constitution required that a census of all "Persons The first nine censuses from were organized under the United States Federal Court system. Each district was assigned a U. Governors were responsible for enumeration in territories. The official enumeration day of the census was 1 June All questions asked were supposed to refer to that date. The count was due within six months, but the due date was extended by law to allow completion within twelve months. By , there were a total of twenty-four states in the Union, Missouri being the latest addition. The new territory of Florida also had its first census in The only census losses for include some countywide losses in Massachusetts, Maryland, and Mississippi. Taken from Chapter 5: Research in Census Records, The Source: William Dollarhide, The Census Book: This census gives the name of the head of the household and tallies other family members by age range, slaves owned, and free colored persons.

Chapter 3 : Census Project (USGenWeb) - Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania: State Click on the buttons in the status column below to view the records or to volunteer to help.

Ohio Census Objective: To locate a specific person who lived in Pennsylvania in In this example we are tracking, who lived in Pennsylvania, and may have been counted in the Federal Population Census for Pennsylvania in We want to confirm this information and determine any other information about this family collected by the census enumerator in Pennsylvania reel listing located at bottom of guide. The Internet can be a valuable tool to aid in your Census search. There are many sites that provide information. Census Online contains over 44, links to US census records, census calculators, and census forms from The microfilm information and the internet information can be used together to complete a search for an individual. Links to Internet sources have been inserted throughout this document that complement and, in some cases, replace the print indexes or the census microfilm. Please note that the microfilm constitutes the primary source and should be consulted for errors in transcription. A blank census form can be viewed and printed to assist your collection of data from the microfilm. Please ASK the staff at the News and Microforms Library Reference Desk at any time for additional help or clarification about how to locate the sources or information. P45 in the Indexes and Guides Section. Locate the person you are searching in the Pennsylvania Census Index. Names are listed in alphabetical order by last name. To follow along with our example, you will find Foglesonger, Vendal on page See Example 1 below. Only the Heads of Household names are listed in this census. Showing the entry for Foglesonger, Vendal on page There are maps of Pennsylvania by state and by county in the Pennsylvania Census Index, preceding page one of the index. Review the entry information provided for each name entry in the Pennsylvania Census Index. We have highlighted in red the information for Foglesonger, Vendal in Example 1 above. This is an ongoing project with new data continuously being added [Note: However, this index lists the first name as Uendal instead of Vendal, showing that when transcribed records are used, the information needs to be verified with the actual documentation Outside of the incorrect spelling in the name, this entry shows that there are 6 people in this household. Two white males between , two white females up to age 5, one white female between , and one white female between View the transcribed entry. In addition to the incorrect spelling in the name, this entry shows that there are 6 people in this household. Before leaving the Pennsylvania Census Index volume, write down the following information: Name first and last County The page on the microfilm , in this example. Then, locate the microfilm, which contains a copy of the original entries from , in the News and Microforms Library in the microfilm cabinets under the call number HA U5P4 reels - This information has also been transcribed into a chart near the end of this document. For our example, to locate the original ledger entry for Foglesonger, Vendal find reel No. Pennsylvania containing Dauphin and Franklin Counties. Showing the location of the page number on the original page ledger. In , the following information was collected and recorded by the census enumerator. The 19th Century script and the microfilm quality can sometimes present interesting challenges for the researcher! Showing the first page of the entry for Vendal Foglesonger. Although there appears to be a mark in the column to the right of the 2 female persons, shown with a blue circle above that is a mark on the microfilm copy, which was verified by the total number of people in the household in Example 4. Showing the total number of people in the household for Vendal Foglesonger. There were 2 white males of twenty and under thirty, 2 white females under the age of five, 1 white female of fifteen and under twenty, and 1 white female of twenty and under thirty.

Chapter 4 : A Kephart Blog: US Federal Census: Naugle KEPHART

Links to Online Census Records Census - Pennsylvania Census () Census () Census Federal Census - Pensioners for Military.

Chapter 5 : Census - Census: Microfilm Collections & Services - Library Guides at Penn State University

This database details those persons enumerated in the United States Federal Census, the Fifth Census of the United States. In addition, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to the actual images of the Federal Census, copied from the National Archives and Records Administration microfilm, M19, rolls.

Chapter 6 : Fayette County, Pennsylvania: Census Records and Indexes

Census Records. A census of the population of the United States has been taken every ten years by the federal government since Copies of this census for Pennsylvania are available at the State Archives for the years to

Chapter 7 : United States Census - Wikipedia

Vol Reel - Georgia Federal Population Census Schedules - Laurens, Lee, Liberty, Lincoln, Lowndes, Madison, McIntosh, Marion, Meriwether, Monroe, Montgomery.

Chapter 8 : Census Online - Pennsylvania - Census Records

The Cambria County, PA, Census contains pages (census images), numbered B through A. The name of each image file is the page number. Page numbers for specific county subdivisions are as follows.

Chapter 9 : Federal Census Heads "R" Given Names

The U.S. Census Bureau provides data for the Federal, state and local governments as well as voting, redistricting, apportionment and congressional affairs. Public Sector Main.