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KENTUCKY CENSUS

The 1790 and 1800 census of Kentucky may have been destroyed by fire during the War of 1812. These two census records have been reconstructed from tax lists and give the name of the taxpayer and the county in which he was listed.

The 1810 census lists the name of the head of household and the number of dependents in age and sex groups. This census has a separate index book.

The 1820 census lists the name of the head of household and the number of dependents in age and sex groups, plus the number and age of slaves and free blacks. This census also has a separate index book.

The 1830 census lists the same information as the 1820 census and also has a separate index book.

The 1840 census lists the name of the head of household, dependents in age and sex groups, slaves, number of persons employed, deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiots, students and persons over 20 who cannot read or write. This census also has a separate index book.

The 1850 census schedules list the name of all members of the household, age, sex, color, occupation of males over 15, value of real property, place of birth, married within the year, in school, over 20 who cannot read or write, deaf, dumb, blind, insane, idiot, pauper, or convict. The 1850 schedules also have a separate index book.

The 1850 slave schedules list the name of the slave owner, the number of slaves in age and sex groups, number manumitted, deaf, dumb, blind, insane, or idiot.

The 1860 census schedules list the same information as the 1850 census. This census also has a separate index book.

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The 1870 census lists the same information as the 1850 with the addition of personal property, father and mother of foreign birth, month of birthday if within the census year and if the right to vote is denied. This census also has a separate index book.

The 1880 census lists the same information as the 1870 with the addition of the place of birth of the mother and father. This census is the first one indexed by the Soundex system.

The 1890 census was destroyed. An 1890 enumeration of Union Veterans and Widows of Union Veterans of the Civil War is available.

The 1900 census lists the same information as the 1880 with the addition of the month and day of birth, martial status, years married, number of children and children living, and whether the person can read, write, or speak English. This census is indexed by the Soundex system.

The 1910 census lists the same information as the 1900 census and is also indexed by the Soundex and Miracode systems.

The 1920 census differs from the 1910 census in that the 1920 census does not have questions regarding unemployment, Union or Confederate service, number of children, or duration of marriage. The 1920 census includes four new question columns: one asking the year of naturalization and three about mother tongue. It also asks for the year of arrival and naturalization status of every foreign-born person, and the year of naturalization. The 1920 census is also indexed by the Soundex system.