

Exploring Manufacturers (Non-Population) Schedules Cynthia Theusch

Why would I want to research these?

Tells part of your ancestor's story

Individual listed as owner in census

Employment – carpenter, blacksmith, day laborer

Could be a customer

Tells more about the town/county

Data Collected on Schedules

- Annual gross product of \$500 or more.
- Names of each business or individual
- Type of business
- Amount of capital invested,
- Quantity and value of resources used
- Quantity of yearly production
- Number of hired employees
- Average wages

In 1870 and 1880 – additions/clarification

- 1870 - Distinction between child and adult labor
- 1880 – Schedule sheets categorized by type

Industrial/Manufacturing Schedules - Years

- 1810
- 1820
- 1840 (2nd page – population schedule)
- 1850
- 1860
- 1870
- 1880

Main Businesses Collected:

- Manufacturing
- Mining
- Fishing
- Mercantile
- Commercial
- Trading businesses

Industrial/Manufacture Schedules

1810

Enumerators were asked to collect available economic data on the "several manufacturing establishments and manufactures within their several districts, territories, and divisions."

1820

Data collected by assistants in each district, sent to the marshals, and then transmitted to the secretary of state along with the population returns.

1830 – No Manufactures/Industry Schedule

Based on the problems/failures of the past two censuses, an agreement was made to collect/record the population data only.

1840 Census (page 2-Population Schedule)

1850 – 1870

- Basic data collected
- One page, variety of businesses
- Small businesses (less than \$500) not on census

1880

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- Some enumerators used a one-page schedule sheet (schedule 3)
- Twelve categories
 - 1 - Agricultural Implements
 - 2 - Paper Mills
 - 3 and 4 – Boots and Shoes – Leather (Tanned and Curried)
 - 5 and 6 – Lumber Mills and Saw Mills – Brick Yards and Tile Works
 - 7 and 8 – Flour and Grist – Cheese, Butter, and Condensed Milk Factories
 - 9 and 10 – Slaughtering and Meat-Packing – Salt Works
 - 11 and 12 – Small Coal Mines - Quarries

Resources

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