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## **FEDERAL CENSUS RECORDS RELATING TO THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1800 -- 1930**

The National Archives has custody of the Federal population censuses for the District of Columbia, as well several Federal non-population censuses. This reference report directs you to the appropriate National Archives microfilm publications and to related indexes.

### **FEDERAL POPULATION CENSUS SCHEDULES, 1800 - 1930**

M32, Second Census of the United States, 1800, roll 5.

The 1810 Census for the District of Columbia did not survive.

M33, Fourth Census of the United States, 1820, roll 5.

M19, Fifth Census of the United States, 1830, roll 14.

M704, Sixth Census of the United States, 1840, roll 35.

M432, Seventh Census of the United States, 1850, rolls 56-57.

M635, Eighth Census of the United States, 1860, rolls 101-105.

M593, Ninth Census of the United States, 1870, rolls 123-127.

T9, Tenth Census of the United States, 1880, rolls 121-124.

M407, Eleventh Census of the United States, 1890, (surviving portions), roll 2.

M123, Special Schedules of the Eleventh Census (1890) Enumerating Union Veterans and Widows of Union Veterans of the Civil War, roll 118.

T623, Twelfth Census of the United States, 1900, rolls 158-164.

T624, Thirteenth Census of the United States, 1910, rolls 149-155.

T625, Fourteenth Census of the United States, 1920, rolls 205-213.

T626, Fifteenth Census of the United States, 1930, rolls 292-305.

### **INDEXES TO FEDERAL POPULATION CENSUS SCHEDULES**

#### **Book Indexes**

There are indexes in book form for the 1800, 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860, and 1870 censuses as well as the 1890 Special Census for Union Veterans and Their Widows.

#### **CD-ROM Indexes**

There are CD-ROM indexes for the 1870 and 1910 censuses. The District of Columbia is also indexed in the 1880 United States Census and National Index CD-ROM.

**Microfilmed Index. The 1890 Census.**

The index to the surviving portions of the 1890 census is on M496. These two rolls of film list all of the names on the surviving portions of the 1890 census, including the District of Columbia, in alphabetical order.

**Microfilmed Indexes. The Soundex Indexes**

The Soundex indexes for the District of Columbia for 1880, 1900, and 1920 are reproduced on these National Archives microfilm publications. There are no Soundex indexes for 1910 and 1930.

T742, Index (Soundex) to the 1880 Population Schedules for the District of Columbia, 9 rolls.

T1038, Index (Soundex) to the 1900 Federal Population Census Schedules for the District of Columbia, 42 rolls.

M1555, Index (Soundex) to the 1920 Federal Population Census Schedules for the District of Columbia, 49 rolls.

**Ancestry.com**

Researchers can also search for names in several Federal population censuses including the 1930 census by accessing Ancestry.com on one of the public access terminals in the National Archives Research Center. Ancestry.com is constantly updating the information on its site so you should check with a librarian to learn which indexes are available.

**NONPOPULATION CENSUS SCHEDULES**

M1793, Nonpopulation Census Schedules for the District of Columbia, 1850-1870: Agriculture, Industry, Mortality, and Social Statistics, and Nonpopulation Schedules for Worcester County, Maryland, 1850: Agriculture, 1 roll.

M1794, Nonpopulation Census Schedules for the District of Columbia, Montana Territory, Nevada and Wyoming Territory, 1880: Agriculture, 1 roll.

M1795, Nonpopulation Census Schedules for the District of Columbia, 1880: General and Special Schedules of Manufacturing and Supplemental Schedules of Dependent, Defective, and Delinquent Classes, 1 roll.

**INDEXES TO NON-POPULATION CENSUSES**

There are indexes in book form for the 1850 and 1860 Mortality Schedules.

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