

# PUTNAM COUNTY, TENNESSEE

## 1870

### NON-POPULATION CENSUS SCHEDULES FOR AGRICULTURE AND MANUFACTURES

From 1850-1880 the United States Census Bureau conducted census survey's for farming and manufacturing operations in conjunction with its regular census and its slave census of the same years. In 1860 the census bureau recorded data in the following information categories. The answers were for the production of the farm during the year ending on June 1, 1870.

1. Name of owner agent or manager of farm
2. improved acres of land
3. unimproved woodland acres of land
4. Other unimproved land
5. cash value of land
6. value of farming improvements and machinery
7. Total Amount of wages paid during the year
8. horses
9. asses and mules
10. milch cows
11. working oxen
12. other cattle
13. sheep
14. swine
15. value of livestock
16. spring wheat, bushels of
17. winter wheat
18. Rye
19. Indian corn, bushels of
20. oats, bushels of
21. barley, bushels of
22. Buckwheat, bushels of
23. rice, lbs of
24. tobacco, lbs of
25. ginned cotton, bales of 200 lbs each
26. wool, lbs of
27. peas and beans, bushels of
28. Irish potatoes, bushels of
29. sweet potatoes, bushels of
30. orchard products in dollars of production
31. wine, gallons of
32. market garden, value of produce in dollars
33. butter, lbs of
34. cheese, lbs of
35. milk sold
36. hay, tons of
37. clover seed, bushels of
38. other grass seeds, bushels of
39. hops, lbs of
40. hemp, tons of
41. flax, lbs of
42. flax seed, bushels of
43. silk cocoons, lbs of
44. maple sugar, lbs of
45. cane sugar, hhds of 1000 lbs
46. molasses, gallons of, & from what made.
47. beeswax
48. honey, lbs of
49. produce, dollar value of
50. value of home made manufactures
51. value of animals slaughtered or sold for slaughter in last year
52. Estimated value of all farm production including betterments & additions to stock

**Of course not all products applied to all farms or even regions of the nation, and the smallest farms were left out entirely. The Census taker recorded this information supplemental to his regular census duties, and it seems that the information was then recorded in a larger book. (National Archives Non-population Census Schedules for Tennessee from 1850-1880, 9<sup>th</sup> Census, 1870 for Agriculture Morgan -Sullivan County. Mf. Ac. No. 1537 Roll Number 15)**

**9<sup>th</sup> District Buffalo Valley Post Office Enumerated July 20, 1870**

- 36. James Denny**
- 2. 30 acres of improved land**
  - 4. 28 acres of other unimproved land**
  - 5. value of farm \$500.00**
  - 6. value of farm implements \$15.00**
  - 7. amount of wages paid in last year \$35.00**
  - 8. 1 horse**
  - 10. 1 milch cow**
  - 11. 2 working oxen**
  - 12. 4 other cattle**
  - 13. 12 sheep**
  - 14. 16 swine**
  - 15. value of all livestock \$300.00**
  - 17. 90 bushels of winter wheat**
  - 19. 500 bushels of Indian corn**
  - 26. 22 lbs of wool**
  - 28. 15 bushels of irish potatoes**
  - 29. 20 bushels of sweet potatoes**
  - 33. 100 lbs of butter**
  - 36. 1 ton of hay**
  - 46. 35 gallons of molasses**
  - 50. value of home made manufactures \$150.00**
  - 51. value of slaughtered animals \$200.00**
  - 52. val. Of all farm prod. For year \$800.00**

**11<sup>th</sup> District Buffalo Valley Post Office Enumerated August 3, 1870**  
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**11. John Denney**

- 2. 85 acres of improved land**
- 3. 91 acres of unimproved woodland**
- 5. value of farm \$1800.00**
- 6. value of farm implements \$60.00**
- 7. total amount of wages paid last year \$75.00**
- 8. 5 horses**
- 9. 1 ass or mule**
- 10. 1 milch cow**
- 11. 2 working oxen**
- 12. 2 other cattle**
- 13. 8 sheep**
- 14. 35 swine**
- 15. value of livestock \$693.00**
- 17. 209 bushels of winter wheat**
- 18. 24 bushels of Rye**
- 19. 500 bushels of Indian corn**
- 20. 20 bushels of oats**
- 24. 2500 lbs of tobacco**
- 26. 20 lbs of wool**
- 28. 100 bushels of Irish potatoes**
- 29. 400 bushels of sweet potatoes**
- 30. \$25.00 of orchard products**
- 33. 50 lbs of butter**
- 36. 1 ton of hay**
- 46. 40 gallons of molasses**
- 48. 61 lbs of honey**
- 50. value of home made manufactures \$50.00**
- 51. value of animals slaughtered \$270.00**
- 52. val. of all farm prod. for year \$1088.00**

**10. Timothy Denny**

- 2. 70 improved acres of land**
- 3. 120 acres of unimproved woodland**
- 5. value of farm \$3000.00**
- 6. value of farm implements \$70.00**
- 7. total amount of wages paid during last year \$120.00**
- 8. 1 horse**
- 9. 1 ass or mule**

10. 2 milch cows
11. 2 working oxen
12. 1 other cattle
13. 16 sheep
14. 60 swine
15. value of all livestock \$765.00
17. 126 bushels of winter wheat
18. 14 bushels of rye
19. 750 bushels of Indian Corn
26. 18 lbs of wool
28. 10 bushels of irish potatoes
29. 5 bushels of sweet potatoes
33. 150 lbs of butter
46. 98 gallons of molasses
50. value of home made manufactures \$50.00
51. value of animals slaughtered \$680.00
52. val. of all farm prod. for year \$1272.00

12. Jonathan Denny
2. 40 acres of improved land
3. 80 acres of unimproved woodland
5. value of farm \$1000.00
6. value of farm implements \$40.00
8. 3 horses
10. 2 milch cows
11. 2 working oxen
13. 18 sheep
14. 15 swine
15. value of all livestock \$522.00
17. 61 bushels of winter wheat
19. 500 bushels of Indian corn
26. 20 lbs of wool
28. 5 bushels of irish potatoes
33. 50 lbs of butter
46. 10 gallons of molasses
50. value of home made manufactures \$50.00
52. val. of all farm prod. for year \$360.00

**For more information on the Denney family.**

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