

SMITH COUNTY, TENNESSEE

1850

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 1850 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, 1850.

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| 1. Name of owner agent or manager of farm | 25. barley, bushels of |
| 2. improved acres of land | 26. buckwheat, bushels of |
| 3. unimproved acres of land | 27. value of orchard products in dollars |
| 4. cash value of land | 28. wine, gallons of |
| 5. value of farming improvements and machinery | 29. market garden, value of produce in dollars |
| 6. horses | 30. butter, lbs of |
| 7. asses and mules | 31. cheese, lbs of |
| 8. milch cows | 32. hay, tons of |
| 9. working oxen | 33. clover seed, bushels of |
| 10. other cattle | 34. other grass seeds, bushels of |
| 11. sheep | 35. hops, lbs of |
| 12. swine | 36. dew rotted hemp, tons of |
| 13. value of livestock | 37. water rotted hemp, tons of |
| 14. wheat, bushels of | 38. flax, lbs of |
| 15. rye, bushels of | 39. flax seed, bushels of |
| 16. Indian corn, bushels of | 40. silk cocoons, lbs of |
| 17. oats, bushels of | 41. maple sugar, lbs of |
| 18. rice, lbs of | 42. cane sugar, hhds of 1000 lbs |
| 19. tobacco, lbs of | 43. molasses, gallons of |
| 20. ginned cotton, bales of 200 lbs each | 44. beeswax & honey, lbs of |
| 21. wool, lbs of | 45. value of home made manufactures |
| 22. peas and beans, bushels of | 46. value of animals slaughtered in last year |
| 23. Irish potatoes, bushels of | |
| 24. sweet potatoes, bushels of | |

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. The information seems to have been jumbled a bit with items 1-19 on the right hand page and items 20-45 on the left hand page, an extremely awkward format. There are no page numbers, and it sometimes seemed as if some of the information did not add up, for instance someone with 0 milch cows on the right hand page might have produced 25 lbs of butter on the left. It could be that the farmer disposed of his cows or they died, bought or bartered the milk or other explanation. All of the Denney and related references are from the South Division of Smith County. Jefferson Jones was the assistant marshal who recorded the data.

William C. Denney

(Rome area)

- 5. value of farm implements \$10.00**
- 6. 3 horses**
- 8. 2 milch cows**
- 9. 2 working oxen**
- 10. 4 other cattle**
- 11. 5 sheep**
- 12. 26 swine**
- 13. value of livestock \$130.00**
- 14. 10 bushels of wheat**
- 16. 600 bushels of Indian corn**
- 17. 30 bushels of oats**
- 19. 720 lbs of tobacco**
- 21. 6 lbs of wool**
- 23. 5 bushels of Irish potatoes**
- 30. 5 lbs of butter**
- 44. \$20.00 dollars worth of homemade manufacturing.**
- 45. \$60 dollars worth of livestock slaughtered**

John Denney

(New Middleton area)

- 5. value of farm implements \$10.00**
- 6. 3 horses**
- 8. 2 milch cows**
- 9. 2 working oxen**
- 10. 4 other cattle**
- 11. 11 sheep**
- 12. 35 swine**
- 13. value of livestock \$238.00**
- 14. 30 bushels of wheat**
- 16. 250 bushels of Indian corn**
- 17. 30 bushels of oats**
- 19. 1500 lbs of tobacco**
- 21. 20 lbs of wool**
- 22. 15 bushels of peas and beans**
- 23. 12 bushels of Irish potatoes**
- 24. 5 bushels of sweet potatoes**
- 30. 150 lbs of butter**
- 44. value of homemade manufactures \$45.00**
- 45. value of animals slaughtered \$155.00**

William Denney

(Hiwassee/Rome area)

- 2. 150 improved acres**
- 3. 150 unimproved acres**
- 4. value of farm \$2500**
- 5. value of farm implements \$100.00**
- 6. 8 horses**
- 7. 7 asses or mules**
- 8. 8 milch cows**
- 9. 4 working oxen**
- 10. 20 other cattle**
- 11. 13 sheep**
- 12. 70 swine**
- 13. value of livestock \$1572.00**
- 14. 20 bushels of wheat**
- 16. 1750 bushels of Indian corn**
- 17. 30 bushels of oats**
- 19. 10,000 lbs of tobacco**
- 21. 40 lbs of wool**
- 22. 10 bushels of peas and beans**

- 23. 10 bushels of Irish potatoes
- 24. 25 bushels of sweet potatoes
- 30. 150 lbs of butter
- 44. 500 lbs of beeswax or honey
- 45. value of homemade manufactures \$100.00
- 46. value of animals slaughtered \$83.00

Ammon House

- (New Middleton area)
- 2. 40 acres of improved land
 - 3. 50 acres of unimproved land
 - 4. value of land \$250.00
 - 5. value of farm implements \$5.00
 - 6. 2 horses
 - 8. 1 milch cow
 - 10. 1 other cattle
 - 11. 14 sheep
 - 12. 25 swine
 - 13. value of livestock \$343.00
 - 46. value of slaughtered animals \$5.00

Enoch Rollings

- (New Middleton area)
- 2. 80 acres of improved land
 - 3. 25 acres of unimproved land
 - 4. value of farm \$500
 - 5. value of farm implements \$80.00
 - 6. 11 horses
 - 8. 2 milch cows
 - 9. 2 working oxen
 - 10. 5 other cattle
 - 11. 29 sheep
 - 12. 60 swine
 - 13. value of livestock \$1000.00
 - 14. 600 bushels of wheat
 - 16. 1100 bushels of Indian corn
 - 17. 25 bushels of oats
 - 21. 5 lbs of wool
 - 22. 3 bushels of peas and beans
 - 23. 12 bushels of Irish potatoes
 - 24. 10 bushels of sweet potatoes
 - 30. 20 lbs of butter

- 44. 70 lbs of beeswax and or honey**
- 45. value of homemade manufactures \$10.00**
- 46. value of animals slaughtered \$47.00**

Wyley Denney

(Denney Branch, north of New Middleton)

- 2. 50 acres of improved land**
- 3. 120 acres of improved land**
- 4. value of land \$300.00**
- 5. value of farm implements \$110.00 and machinery**
- 6. 6. 8 horses**
- 8. 4 milch cows**
- 9. 4 working oxen**
- 10. 2 other cattle**
- 11. sheep**
- 12. 50 swine**
- 13. value of livestock \$474.00**
- 14. 100 bushels of wheat**
- 16. 500 bushels of Indian corn**
- 17. 30 bushels of oats**
- 21. 70 lbs of wool**
- 22. 5 bushels of peas and beans**
- 23. 5 bushels of Irish potatoes**
- 24. 10 bushels of sweet potatoes**
- 30. 100 lbs of butter**
- 44. 130 lbs of beeswax and or honey**
- 45. value of home made manufactures \$80.00**
- 46. value of animals slaughtered \$118.00**

John Bray

(Next to Wyley Denney New Middleton area)

- 2. 20 acres improved land**
- 3. 8 acres improved land**
- 4. value of farm \$100.00**
- 5. value of farm implements \$10.00**
- 6. 2 horses**
- 8. 1 milch cow**
- 10. 1 other cattle**
- 11. 3 sheep**
- 12. 7 swine**
- 13. value of livestock \$165.00**

16. 250 bushels of Indian corn
17. 7 bushels of oats
19. 1400 lbs of tobacco
22. 4 bushels of peas and beans
23. 10 bushels of Irish potatoes
24. 10 bushels of sweet potatoes
30. 100 lbs of butter
45. value of home manufactures \$60.00
46. value of slaughtered livestock \$10.00

Mathew Denney

(next to John Bray New Middleton area)

2. 15 acres improved land
3. 30 acres unimproved land
4. value of farm \$200.00
5. value of farm implements \$10.00
6. 1 horse
12. 9 swine
13. value of livestock \$112.00
14. 50 bushels of wheat
16. 325 bushels of Indian corn
22. 3 bushels of peas and beans
24. 20 bushels of sweet potatoes
25. 25 bushels of barley
30. 50 lbs of butter
45. value of home manufactures \$15.00
46. value of livestock slaughtered \$59.00

James Rollings

(near New Middleton)

2. 70 acres improved land
3. 30 acres unimproved land
4. value of farm \$250.00
5. value of farm implements \$5.00
6. 4 horses
7. 1 ass or mule
8. 2 milch cows
9. 2 working oxen
10. 5 other cattle
11. 15 sheep
12. 15 swine
13. value of livestock \$174.00

- 14. 20 bushels of wheat**
- 16. 500 bushels of Indian corn**
- 17. 50 bushels of barley**
- 21. 100 lbs of wool**
- 22. 3 bushels of peas and beans**
- 23. 3 bushels of Irish Potatoes**
- 24. 30 bushels of sweet potatoes**
- 25. 30 bushels of barley**
- 30. 150 lbs of butter**
- 32. 2 tons of hay**
- 44. 70 lbs of beeswax and or honey**
- 45. value of home manufactures \$100.00**
- 46. value of slaughtered animals \$201.00**

James Tuggle

(New Middleton/Grant area)

- 5. value of farm implements \$5.00**
- 6. 1 horse**
- 8. 1 milch cow**
- 12. 10 swine**
- 13. value of livestock \$50.00**
- 16. 150 bushels of Indian corn**
- 19. 800 lbs of tobacco**

William D. Agee

(Agee Branch/Gordonsville Area)

- 5. value of farm implements \$5.00**
- 6. 1 horse**
- 8. 1 milch cow**
- 9. 1 working oxen**
- 10. 1 other cattle**
- 12. 18 swine**
- 13. value of livestock \$95.00**
- 23. 10 bushels of Irish Potatoes**
- 24. 10 bushels of sweet potatoes**
- 30. 50 lbs of butter**
- 45. value of home manufactures \$15.00**
- 46. value of livestock slaughtered \$15.00**

James Denney

(next to James Thomas, Hickman area)

- 5. value of farm implements \$5.00**
- 6. 1 horse**
- 8. 1 milch cow**
- 11. 5 sheep**
- 12. 30 swine**
- 13. value of livestock \$125.00**
- 16. 150 bushels of Indian corn**
- 19. 600 lbs of tobacco**
- 21. 60 lbs of wool**
- Rest is unreadable**

James Winfrey

(Hickman area, maybe near Sykes)

- 2. 60 acres of improved land**
- 3. 70 acres of unimproved land**
- 4. value of farm \$500.00**
- 5. value of farm implements \$40.00**
- 6. 4 horses**
- 8. 1 milch cow**
- 9. 2 working oxen**
- 10. 6 other cattle**
- 11. 12 sheep**
- 12. 11 swine**
- 13. value of livestock \$400.00**
- 16. 500 bushels of Indian corn**
- 17. 50 bushels of barley**
- 21. 15 pounds of wool**
- 22. 5 bushels of peas and beans**
- 23. 10 bushels of Irish potatoes**
- 24. 10 bushels of sweet potatoes**
- 30. 50 pounds of butter**
- 45. value of homemade manufactures \$15.00**
- 46. value of animals slaughtered \$30.00**

Charles Denney

(South of what is now Sykes)

- 2. 200 acres of improved land**
- 3. 95 acres of unimproved land**
- 4. value of farm \$1000.00**
- 5. value of farm implements \$50.00**
- 6. 5 horses**

8. 2 milch cows
9. 2 working oxen
10. 5 other cattle
11. 28 sheep
12. 80 swine
13. value of farm implement \$464.00
14. 84 bushels of wheat
16. 750 bushels of Indian corn
17. 100 bushels of oats
21. (amount of wool produces left empty makes me wonder if these two pages are matched up correctly. If he had 28 sheep he would have some wool production)
22. 5 bushels off peas and beans
23. 5 bushels of Irish potatoes
24. 20 bushels of Sweet potatoes
30. 50 pounds of butter
45. value of home manufactures \$30.00
46. value of animals slaughtered \$2____

Jonathan Denney

- (next to Charles Denney)
5. value of farm implements \$5.00
 6. 1 horse
 8. 1 milch cow
 10. 2 other cattle
 12. 8 sheep
 13. value of livestock \$96.00
 16. 275 bushels of Indian corn
 19. 100 pounds of tobacco
 30. 30 lbs of butter
 45. value of home manufactures \$20.00
 46. value of slaughtered livestock \$3____

Benjamin Denney

- (next to Jonathan Denney)
5. value of farm implements
 6. 1 horse
 8. 1 milch cow
 12. 15 swine
 13. value of livestock \$110.00

- 16. 250 bushels of Indian corn**
- 17. 10 bushels of oats**
- 22. 5 bushels of peas and beans**
- 24. 5 bushels of sweet potatoes**
- 45. value of home manufactures \$20.00**

Catherine Denney

(next to Benjamin Denney, other nearby names include Charlotte Nixon, Yancy Malone, Robert Sikes, Labon Driver, Isaac Willaby, David Miggett, William White)

- 2. 25 acres of improved land**
- 3. 40 acres of unimproved land**
- 4. value of farm \$200.00**
- 5. value of farm implements**
- 6. 3 horses**
- 8. 1 milch cow**
- 10. 4 other cattle**
- 11. 10 sheep**
- 12. 10 swine**
- 13. value of livestock \$210.00**
- 16. 300 bushels of Indian corn**
- 17. 20 bushels of oats**
- 19. 1200 pounds of tobacco**
- 21. 10 pounds of wool**
- 22. 2 bushels of peas and beans**
- 23. 10 bushels of Irish potatoes**
- 45. value of home manufactures \$75.00**
- 46. value of livestock slaughtered \$3___**

Carroll Denney

(Rome area, Carroll is living on land his dad William owns and obviously is using his father's equipment to work the farm)

- 6. 2 other horses**
- 7. 9 asses and mules**
- 9. 1 working oxen**
- 13. value of livestock \$1500.00**
- 16. value of livestock \$350.00**
- 17. 30 bushels of barley**
- 19. 1000 pounds of tobacco**
- 45. value of home manufactures \$20.00**

46. value of animals slaughtered \$7___

Stephen Stone

(Rome area)

- 2. 40 acres of improved land**
- 3. 60 acres of unimproved land**
- 4. value of farm \$400.00**
- 5. value of farm implements \$50.00**
- 6. 6 horses**
- 8. 4 milch cows**
- 9. 2 working oxen**
- 10. 12 other cattle**
- 11. 15 sheep**
- 12. 35 swine**
- 13. value of livestock \$480.00**
- 14. 10 bushels of wheat**
- 16. 700 bushels of Indian corn**
- 17. 75 bushels of oats**
- 19. 4000 pounds of tobacco**
- 21. 25 pounds of wool**
- 22. 2 bushels of peas and beans**
- 24. 50 bushels of sweet potatoes**
- 30. 25 pounds of butter**
- 44. 15 pounds of beeswax and honey**
- 45. value of home manufactures ___**

Lemuel Barrett

(should have been Barnett, just north of Brush Creek)

- 2. 50 acres of improved land**
- 3. 20 acres of unimproved land**
- 4. value of farm \$400.00**
- 5. value of farm implements \$30.00**
- 6. 2 horses**
- 8. 3 milch cows**
- 10. 5 other cattle**
- 11. 12 sheep**
- 12. 35 swine**
- 13. value of livestock \$490.00**
- 14. 39 bushels of wheat**
- 16. 300 bushels of Indian corn**
- 17. 50 bushels of oats**

19. 700 pounds of tobacco
21. 30 pounds of wool
22. 10 bushels of peas and wheat
23. 10 bushels of Irish potatoes
24. 40 bushels of sweet potatoes
25. 100 bushels of barley
26. 100 bushels of buckwheat
45. value of home manufactures \$300.00
46. value of slaughtered livestock \$6____

Caren Denney

- (next door to Lemuel Barnet)
2. 50 acres of improved land
 3. 20 acres of unimproved land
 4. value of farm \$600.00
 5. value of farm implements \$20.00
 6. 2 horses
 8. 1 milch cow
 9. 2 working oxen
 10. 4 other cattle
 11. 12 sheep
 12. 15 swine
 13. value of livestock \$280.00
 14. 10 bushels of wheat
 16. 300 bushels of Indian corn
 17. 25 bushels of barley
 21. 30 pounds of wool
 22. 5 bushels of peas and beans
 24. 25 bushels of sweet potatoes
 30. 15 pounds of butter
 45. value of home manufactures \$40.00
 46. value of slaughtered animals \$6____

Dawson B. Harris

- (next to Caren Denney, by their prenuptial agreement Dawson Harris moved to the farm of Evaline Denney-where her husband Benjamin had died in 1844. The farm and its possessions were mostly the belongings of Evaline and her children by her first husband)
2. 75 acres of improved land
 3. 75 acres of unimproved land

4. value of farm \$1200.00
5. value of farm implements \$50.00
6. 5 horses
8. 1 milch cow
9. 2 working oxen
10. 1 other cattle
11. 25 sheep
12. 30 swine
13. value of livestock \$425.00
14. 28 bushels of wheat
16. 350 bushels of Indian corn
17. 50 bushels of oats
21. 20 pounds of wool
22. 5 bushels of peas and beans
23. 15 bushels of Irish potatoes
24. 20 bushels of sweet potatoes
30. 150 pounds of butter
32. ½ ton of hay
45. value of home manufactures \$50.00
46. value of slaughtered animals \$6__

For more information on the Denney family go to

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