

SMITH 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, 9th Census, 1870 for Agriculture Morgan -Sullivan County. Mf. Ac. No. 1537 Roll Number 15)

The Smith County Agricultural Census of 1870 is very faded and hard to read, some lines and some pages on the microfilm were virtually unreadable.

12th District Rome Post Office Enumerated Aug 12, 1870

Page 3 Household 4

J. Underwood

- 2. 120 acres improved land**
- 3. 187 acres unimproved woodland**
- 5. value of farm \$2000.00**
- 6. value of farm implements \$30.00**
- 8. 4 horses**
- 10. 2 milch cows**
- 12. 2 other cattle**
- 13. 8 sheep**
- 15. value of livestock \$420.00**
- 19. 875 bushels of Indian corn**
- 20. 120 bushels of oats**
- 29. 8 bushels of irish potatoes**
- 33. 100 lbs of butter**
- 52. Est. value of all farm prod. \$304.00**

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Page 3 Household 34

C.W. Denney

- 2. 60 acres improved land**
- 3. 100 acres of unimproved woodland**
- 5. value of farm \$4000.00**
- 6. value of farm implements \$110.00**
- 8. 6 horses**
- 9. 3 asses or mules**
- 10. 5 milch cows**

- 12. 5 other cattle
- 13. 20 sheep
- 14. 15 swine
- 15. value of livestock \$1055.00
- 17. 120 bushels of winter wheat
- 19. 1150 bushels of Indian corn
- 20. 100 bushels of oats
- 26. 40 lbs of wool
- 28. 5 bushels of irish potatoes
- 29. 20 bushels of sweet potatoes
- 33. 365 lbs of butter
- 37. 6 bushels of clover seed
- 39. 5 lbs of hops
- 46. 8 gallons of molasses
- 50. value of home manufactures \$20.00
- 52. est. value of all farm prod. \$2576.00

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Page 3 household 37

W. C. Denny

- 2. 150 acres of improved land
- 3. 95 acres of unimproved woodland
- 5. value of farm \$6750.00
- 6. value of farm implements \$200.00
- 8. 6 horses
- 9. 2 asses or mules
- 10. 8 milch cows
- 12. 3 other cattle
- 14. 50 swine
- 15. value of livestock \$1600.00
- 17. 290 bushels of winter wheat
- 19. 812 bushels of Indian corn
- 20. 200 bushels of oats
- 28. 50 bushels of irish potatoes
- 29. 5 bushels of sweet potatoes
- 33. lbs of butter
- 36. 2 tons of hay
- 46. 10 gallons of molasses
- 47. 540 lbs of beeswax
- Rest unreadable

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Page 3 household 38

— Denny

- 2. 100 acres improved land**
 - 3. 56 acres unimproved woodland**
 - 5. value of farm \$2000.00**
 - 6. value of farm implements \$50.00**
 - 8. 5 horses**
 - 10. 4 milch cows**
 - 12. 5 other cattle**
 - 14. 50 swine**
 - 15. value of livestock \$1200.00**
 - 17. 50 bushels of winter wheat**
 - 19. 1000 bushels of Indian corn**
 - 28. 5 bushels of irish potatoes**
 - 29. 10 bushels of sweet potatoes**
 - 33. 100 lbs of butter**
 - 38. 340 bushels of grass seed (this seems wrong)**
- Rest unreadable**

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Fran Underwood

- 2. 15 acres of improved land**
- 5. value of farm \$9000.00**
- 52. est. value of total farm prod. \$50.00**

17th District New Middleton Post Office Enumerated June 20, 1870

Page 1 Household 23 (much unreadable)

Frank Denney

- 2. 19 acres of improved land**
- 6. value of farm implements \$5.00**
- 8. 2 horses**
- 10. 1 milch cow**
- 15. value of livestock \$120.00**
- 17. 100 bushels of winter wheat**
- 19. 125 bushels of Indian corn**
- 24. 1100 lbs of tobacco**
- 33. 30 lbs of butter**
- 36. 1 ton of hay**
- 46. 110 gallons of molasses**
- 50. value of home manufactures \$5.00**
- 52. est. value of all farm prod. \$215 or \$275**

**17th District New Middleton Post Office Enumerated June 20, 1870
Page 1 Household 10 (almost unreadable)**

Clary Denney

- 2. 80 acres of improved land**
- 3. 28 acres of unimproved woodland**
- 5. value of farm \$2000.00**
- 8. 1 horse**
- 10. 2 milch cows**
- 13. 15 sheep**
- 14. 2 swine**
- 15. value of livestock \$140.00**
- 17. 50 bushels of winter wheat**
- 19. 200 bushels of Indian corn**
- 26. 90 lbs of wool**
- 46. 18 gallons of molasses**
- 52. est. value of all farm products \$190.00**

**17th District New Middleton Post Office Enumerated June 20, 1870
Page 1 household 11 (almost unreadable)**

Sam Denney

- 2. 14 acres of improved land**
- 6. value of farm implements \$5.00**
- 8. 1 horse**
- 11. 2 working oxen**
- 14. 1 swine**
- 15. value of livestock \$170.00**
- 17. 60 bushels of winter wheat**
- 19. 100 bushels of Indian corn**
- 52. est. value of all farm products \$193.00**

17th District New Middleton Post Office Enumerated June 20, 1870
Page 1 household 12 (hard to read)

Brown Denney

- 2. 20 acres of improved land**
- 3. 52 acres of unimproved woodland**
- 5. value of farm \$900.00**
- 6. value of farm implements**
- 8. 2 horses**
- 10. 1 milch cow**
- 13. 2 sheep**
- 14. 7 swine**
- 15. value of livestock \$176.00**
- 17. 4 bushels of winter wheat**
- 19. 200 bushels of Indian corn**
- 24. 400 lbs of tobacco**
- 26. 5 or 50 lbs of wool (probably 5)**
- 33. 25 lbs of butter**
- 46. 20 gallons of molasses**
- 52. est. value of all farm products \$211.00**

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Page 1 Household Number 13 (hard to read)

Mat Denney

- 2. 7 acres of improved land**
- 6. value of farm implements**
- 8. 2 horses**
- 10. 1 milch cow**
- 15. value of livestock \$200.00**
- 17. 25 bushels of winter wheat**
- 19. 1000 bushels of Indian corn**
- 29. 10 bushels of sweet potatoes**
- 33. 25 lbs of butter**
- 46. 20 gallons of molasses**
- 51. value of slaughtered livestock \$2.00 or \$4.00**
- 52. est. value of all farm products \$80.00**

**17th District New Middleton Post Office Enumerated July 1, 1870
Page 7 Household Number 9**

William Denny

- 2. 40 acres of improved land**
- 3. 55 acres of unimproved woodland**
- 5. value of farm \$1500.00**
- 6. value of farm implements \$30.00**
- 8. 4 horses**
- 9. 1 ass or mule**
- 10. 2 milch cows**
- 11. 2 working oxen**
- 13. 20 sheep**
- 14. 9 swine**
- 15. value of livestock \$634.00**
- 17. 140 bushels of winter wheat**
- 19. 175 bushels of Indian corn**
- 20. 28 bushels of oats**
- 26. 30 lbs of wool**
- 29. 20 bushels of sweet potatoes**
- 33. 75 lbs of butter**
- 36. 2 tons of hay**
- 45. 19 hogsheads of cane sugar (?)**
- 48. 48 lbs of honey**
- 50. value of home manufactures \$25.00**
- 52. Est. value of all farm prod. \$548.00**

**17th District New Middleton Post Office Enumerated July 1, 1870
Page 7 Household 11 (hard to read)**

John Kent

- 2. 18 acres of improved land**
- 6. value of farm implements \$70.00**
- 8. 2 horses**
- 10. 1 milch cow**
- 13. 11 sheep**
- 14. 2 swine**
- 15. value of livestock \$296.00**
- 17. 62 bushels of winter wheat**
- 19. 625 bushels of Indian corn**
- 24. 300 lbs of tobacco**
- 26. 24 lbs of wool**
- 29. 7 bushels of sweet potatoes**
- 45. 60 hogsheads of sugar (?)**
- 52. est. value of all farm products \$287.00**

**17th District New Middleton Post Office Enumerated July 1, 1870
Page 7 Household 28 (hard to read)**

Enoch Rolling

- 2. 75 acres of improved land**
- 6. value of farm implements \$185.00**
- 8. 1 horse**
- 9. 1 ass or mule**
- 10. 2 milch cows**
- 14. 20 swine**
- 15. value of livestock \$325.00**
- 17. 430 bushels of winter wheat**
- 19. 625 bushels of Indian corn**
- 20. 48 or 98 bushels of oats**
- 33. 100 lbs of butter**
- 36. 1 ton of hay**
- 45. 12 hogsheads of cane sugar**
- 51. value of slaughtered animals \$12.00**
- 52. est value of all farm products \$788.00**

**17th District New Middleton Post Office July 1, 1870
Page 7 Household 35**

Evaline Harris

- 2. 73 acres of improved land**
- 3. 75 acres of unimproved woodland**
- 5. value of farm \$2000.00**
- 6. value of farm implements \$50.00**
- 8. 1 horse**
- 10. 2 milch cows**
- 11. 4 working oxen**
- 14. 1 swine**
- 15. value of livestock \$320.00**
- 17. 13 bushels of wheat**
- 19. 125 bushels of Indian corn**
- 33. lbs of butter**
- 36. 1 ton of hay**
- 45. 25 hogsheads of cane sugar (?)**
- 50. value of home manufactures \$25.00**
- 52. est. value of all farm products \$183.00**

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Page 7 Household 36

Jas. W. Denny

- 2. 10 acres of improved land**
- 6. value of farm implements \$30.00**
- 8. 1 horse**
- 10. 2 milch cows**
- 14. 2 swine**
- 15. value of livestock \$285.00 or \$288.00**
- 17. 100 bushels of winter wheat**
- 19. 180 bushels of Indian corn**
- 36. 2 tons of hay**
- 45. 30 hogsheads of cane sugar**
- 52. est. value of all farm production \$230.00**

17th District New Middleton Post Office July 1, 1870

Page 7 Household 39

Enoch Roling

- 2. 90 acres of improved land**
- 3. 50 acres of unimproved woodland**
- 4. value of farm \$2100.00**
- 6. value of farm implements \$75.00**
- 8. 3 horses**
- 10. 2 milch cows**
- 11. 2 working oxen**
- 13. 10 sheep**
- 14. 4 swine**
- 15. value of livestock \$350.00**
- 17. 140 bushels of winter wheat**
- 19. 200 bushels of Indian corn**
- 24. 500 lbs of tobacco**
- 26. 20 lbs of wool**
- 28. 5 bushels of potatoes**
- 29. 12 bushels of sweet potatoes**
- 33. 150 lbs of butter**
- 36. 1 ton of hay**
- 45. 40 hogsheads of cane sugar (?)**
- 50. value of home manufactures \$50.00**
- 51. value of slaughtered animals \$670.00**
- 52. est. value of all farm products \$2677.00**

The production of cane sugar is a surprise to me. I thought that it might simply be a mistake in the transcriptions that the listing of cane sugar might have been more correctly listed as molasses, but at the end of Page 8 of District 17 there is a special notation across the bottom of the page noting that Smith County produced 654 hogsheads of cane sugar. Although not specifically stating it, by placing this note here the implication was that most of the cane sugar was in the 17th District.

20th District Alexandria Post Office Enumerated _____

Page 1 Household 27

James Nixon

- 2. 50 acres of improved land**
- 3. 47 acres of unimproved woodland**
- 4. value of farm \$1000.00**
- 6. value of farm implements \$25.00**
- 9. 1 ass or mule**
- 10. 1 milch cow**
- 14. 10 swine**
- 15. value of livestock \$175.00**
- 17. 100 bushels of winter wheat**
- 19. 500 bushels of Indian corn**
- 24. 2000 lbs of tobacco**
- 28. 12 bushels of irish potatoes**
- 33. 150 lbs of butter**
- 51. value of slaughtered animals \$25.00**
- 52. est. value of all farm products \$51.00**

20th District Alexandria Post Office

Page 1 Household 28 (hard to read)

Martha Denney

- 2. 30 acres of improved land**
- 3. 29 acres of unimproved woodland**
- 4. value of farm \$500.00**
- 10. 2 milch cows**
- 15. value of livestock \$100.00**
- 24. ?**

20th District Alexandria Post Office

Page 3 Household 33

G. P. Kelley

- 2. 70 acres of improved land**
- 3. 90 acres of unimproved woodland**
- 5. value of farm \$1800.00**
- 6. value of farm implements**
- 8. 4 horses**
- 10. 3 milch cows**
- 11. 2 working oxen**
- 13. 18 sheep**
- 14. 20 swine**
- 15. value of livestock \$698**
- 17. 75 bushels of winter wheat**
- 19. 300 bushels of Indian corn**
- 26. 20 lbs of wool**
- 28. 5 bushels of irish potatoes**
- 29. 4 bushels of sweet potatoes**
- 33. 5 lbs of butter**
- 36. 1 ton of hay**
- 50. value of home manufactures**
- 52. est. value of all farm products \$405.00**

20th District Alexandria Post Office

Page 3 Household 35

William [Ira] Denney

- 2. 20 acres of improved land**
- 3. 24 acres of unimproved woodland**
- 5. value of farm \$400.00**
- 6. value of farm implements \$20.00**
- 8. 2 horses**
- 10. 1 milch cow**
- 13. 3 sheep**
- 14. 4 swine**
- 15. value of livestock \$443.00**
- 17. 30 bushels of winter wheat**
- 19. 250 bushels of Indian corn**
- 25. 6 hogsheads of ginned cotton (?)**
- 28. 5 bushels of irish potatoes**
- 29. 3 bushels of sweet potatoes**
- 33. 100 lbs of butter**
- 47. 20 lbs of beeswax**

- 50. value of home manufactures \$20.00**
- 52. est. value of all farm products \$200.00**

20th District Alexandria Post Office

Page 3 Household 36

Harden Denney all lines scratched out through 52.

21st District Chestnut Mound Post Office Enumerated August 1870

Page 3 Household 36

W. B. Denny

- 2. 60 acres of improved land**
- 3. 21 acres of unimproved woodland**
- 4. 4 acres of other unimproved land**
- 5. value of farm \$1000.00**
- 6. value of farm implements \$45.00**
- 7. total wages paid out in last year \$25.00**
- 8. 2 horses**
- 10. 1 milch cows**
- 11. 1 working office**
- 12. 2 other cattle**
- 14. 14 sheep**
- 15. value of livestock \$273.00**
- 19. 260 bushels of Indian corn**
- 50. value of home manufactures \$20.00**
- 51. value of animals slaughtered \$90.00**
- 52. est. value of all farm products \$322.00**

For more information on the Denney family.

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