Federal decennial population census schedules contain a wealth of information for genealogists as well as for historians and social scientists. They are of use to the family historian and researcher interested in westward expansion, the status of free and slave labor, regional and local history, immigration and so forth. Often they contain evidence for proving citizenship.

As a rule, the information gathered in each successive census is progressively more detailed. The schedules for the period 1790-1840 show the names of enumerated heads of families only, other members of the family simply tallied by age groups, sex and race (white black). All or subsequent enumerations, however, list all individuals in a household by name with exception of the slave schedules from 1850 and 1860, which show only the name of the owner and the number of his slaves by age group and sex. The 1850 census was the first to record each person's age, occupation if over age 15 and place of birth. If the parent of a person enumerated in the 1870 schedules was of foreign birth, that fact is indicated. The 1880 census adds the relationship of each individual to the head of the family, and gives the place of birth of the parents of the person enumerated.

The 1890 Federal Census was destroyed by fire in Washington, D.C., in January of 1921. Essentially there is not an 1890 Federal Population Census. The few pages that survived the fire were microfilmed; however, no other copies of transcripts existed outside of the collection of the Bureau of Census, contrary to rumor, which was 99.9 per cent destroyed in the fire. The Special 1890 Census of Union Veterans of the Civil War (or their widows) gives information about the military service of each veteran counted and the Post Office address of each Veteran (or widow) living at that time.

The 1900 census consisted originally of seven schedules. Two population schedules were prepared, one for native Americans and one for all other residents. These are the schedules that are reproduced as microfilm

publication T623. The five remaining schedules, containing information on agriculture, manufacturers, mortality and crime, are not available form the National Archives at this time.

The 1900 census schedules give for each person: name; address; relationship to the head of the household; color or race; sex; month and year of birth; age at last birthday; marital status; if a wife is listed within the household, then the number of years married, number of children born of that marriage and the number of children living; places of birth of each individual and of the parents of each individual; citizenship; if the individual is foreign born, then the year of immigration and the number of years in the United States; the citizenship status of foreign born individuals over age 21; occupation; whether or not the person can read, write and speak English; whether home is owned or rented: whether or not home is a farm; and whether or not home is mortgaged.

The 1910 census schedules record the following information for each person: name; relationship to head of household; sex; color or race; age at last birthday; marital status; length of present marriage; if a mother, number of children and number of living children; place of birth; place of birth of parents; if foreign born, year of immigration and citizenship status; language spoken; occupation; type of industry employed in; if employer, employee or self-employed; if unemployed; number of weeks unemployed in 1909; if home is rented or owned; if home is owned, free or mortgaged; if home is a house or a farm; if a survivor of the Union or Confederate Army or Navy; if blind in both eyes; and if deaf or dumb = "inability to The forms used to survey Indians speak". also recorded the tribe and/or band.

MICHIGAN

Boldfaced, italicized counties are found in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan on the Michigan census records below.

1820 MICHIGAN Series M33

Roll 56: Oakland, Wayne, *Michilimackinac*, *Brown*, *Crawford*, Monroe and Macomb Counties

1830 MICHIGAN Series M19

 Roll 69: Wayne, Monroe, Oakland, Lenawee, Macomb, St. Clair, Washtenaw, St. Joseph, Berrien, Cass, Van Buren, *Michilimackinac*, *Brown*, *Crawford*, *Chippewa* and Iowa Counties

1840 MICHIGAN Series M704

Roll 204: Cass, *Chippewa*, Clinton and Eaton CountiesRoll 208: Livingston, *Mackinac*, Macomb and

Monroe Counties

1850 MICHIGAN Series M432

- Roll 349: Cass, *Chippewa*, Clinton and Eaton Counties
- Roll 351: Hillsdale, *Houghton*, Huron and Ingham Counties
- Roll 357: Macomb, *Marquette*, Mason, *Mackinac* and Midland Counties
- Roll 361: Oceana, *Ontonagon*, Ottawa and Saginaw Counties
- Roll 363: Sanilac, *Schoolcraft*, Shiawassee, Tuscola and Van Buren Counties

1860 MICHIGAN Series M653

- Roll 541: Cass and Chippewa Counties
- Roll 542: Eaton, Emmet, Cheboygan, Presque Isle, *Mackinac* and *Delta* Counties
- Roll 544: Genesee and Houghton Counties
- Roll 554: *Marquette*, *Schoolcraft*, Mason, Osceola, Mecosta and Monroe Counties
- Roll 557: Ontonagon and Ottawa Counties

1870 MICHIGAN Series M593

- Roll 669: Charlevoix, Cheboygan, *Chippewa*, Clare and Clinton Counties
- Roll 670: *Delta*, Eaton and Emmett Counties
- Roll 674: Houghton and Huron Counties
- Roll 683: Keweenaw and Lake Counties
- Roll 687: Livingston and Mackinac Counties
- Roll 689: Manistee, Manitou, *Marquette* and Mason Counties
- Roll 690: Mecosta, *Menominee*, Midland and Missaukee Counties
- Roll 696: Oceana, Ogemaw, **Ontonagon**, Osceola and Oscoda Counties
- Roll 703: Sanilac and Schoolcraft Counties

1880 MICHIGAN Series T9

- Roll 570: Allegan (Continued: Enumeration District 46, Sheet 11-End), Alpena, Antrim, *Baraga* and Barry (Part: Enumeration Districts 1-25, Sheet 29) Counties
- Roll 576: Charlevoix, Cheboygan, *Chippewa*, Alcona (Part: Enumeration District 5, Sheet 1-Enumeration District 5, Sheet 15), Clare and Clinton (Part: Enumeration District 1-66, Sheet 2) Counties
- Roll 577: Clinton (Continued: Enumeration District 50, Sheet 50-End), *Delta* and Eaton (Part: Enumeration District 1-66, Sheet 2) Counties
- Roll 581: Hillsdale (Continued: Enumeration District 87, Sheet 15-End) and *Houghton* Counties
- Roll 584: Ionia (Continued: Enumeration District 95, Sheet 23-End), Iosco, Isabella and *Isle Royale* Counties
- Roll 592: Livingston, *Mackinac* and Macomb (Part: Enumeration Districts 1-209, Sheet 20) Counties
- Roll 593: Macomb (Continued: Enumeration District 209, Sheet 21-End), Manistee, Manitou and *Marquette* (Part:

Enumeration District 23, Sheet 2) Counties Roll 594:

- Roll 595: *Menominee*, Midland, Missaukee and Monroe (Continued: Enumeration District 178, Sheet 18) Counties
- Roll 600: Ogemaw, **Ontonagon**, Osceola, Oscoda, Otsego and Ottawa (Part: Enumeration Districts 1-239, Sheet 28) Counties
- Roll 606: (Continued: Enumeration Districts 343, Sheet 7-End), *Schoolcraft* and Shiawassee Counties

1890 MICHIGAN Series 123

Michigan Union Civil War Veterans Census

Roll 21: Alcona, Alger, Alpena, Antrim, Arenac, Baraga, Bay, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Chippewa, Clare, Crawford, Delta, Emmet, Gladwin, Gogebic, Grand Traverse, Houghton, Iosco, Iron, Isle Royale, Kalkaska, Keweenaw, Lake, Leelanau, Luce, Mackinac, Manistee, Manitou, Marquette, Mason, Menominee, Missaukee, Montgomery, Ogemaw, Ontonagon, Osceola, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon, Schoolcraft and Wexford Counties

1900 MICHIGAN Series T623

- Roll 698: Alcona, Alger and Allegan Counties
- Roll 700: Antrim (Part: Enumeration District 11, Sheet 5-End), Arenac, **Baraga** and Barry Counties
- Roll 707: *Chippewa*, Clare and Clinton (Part: Enumeration Districts 1-8 and Enumeration District 9, Sheets 1-5) Counties
- Roll 708: Clinton (Part: Enumeration District 9, Sheets 6-End), Crawford and **Delta** Counties

Roll 709: Dickinson and Eaton Counties

Roll 711: Genesee (Part: Enumeration District 14-End), Gladwin and *Gogebic* Counties Roll 714: *Houghton* County (Part: Enumeration Districts 181-187 and Enumeration District 186, Sheets 1-6)

Roll 715: *Houghton* (Part: Enumeration District 188, Sheets 7-End) and Huron Counties

- Roll 718: Iosco, Iron and Isabella Counties
- Roll 724: *Keweenaw*, Lake, Leelanau and Lapeer Counties
- Roll 726: Livingston, *Luce* and *Mackinac* Counties
- Roll 728: Manistee (Part: Enumeration District 33, Sheets 3-End) and *Marquette* (Part: Enumeration Districts 104-118) Counties
- Roll 729: *Marquette* County (Part: Enumeration Districts 119-End)
- Roll 731: Mecosta (Part: Enumeration District 100, Sheet 6- End) and *Menominee* Counties
- Roll 737: *Ontonagon*, Osceola, Oscoda and Otsego Counties
- Roll 755: Wayne (Part: Enumeration District 199, Sheets 38-End), *Schoolcraft* and Wexford Counties

1910 MICHIGAN Series T624

- Roll 634: Alcona, Alger and Allegan Counties
- Roll 635: Alpena, *Baraga*, Antrim and Arenac Counties
- Roll 641: Charlevoix (Part: Enumeration Districts 20-27), Cheboygan and *Chippewa* Counties
- Roll 644: **Delta** and **Dickinson** Counties

Roll 646: Gladwin and *Houghton* (Part: Enumeration Districts 88-93, 100-110, 117-120) Counties

Roll 647: *Houghton* (Part: Enumeration Districts 94-99, 111-116, 121-136) and *Gogebic* Counties

Roll 652: *Iron*, Kalkaska and Isabella Counties

Roll 658: Kent (Part: Enumeration Districts 89-94, 110-117, 183), *Keweenaw*, Lake, *Luce*, *Mackinac* and Macomb (Part: Enumeration Districts 57-62) Counties Roll 662: *Marguette* County

Roll 664: Monroe (Part: Enumeration Districts 89-110) and *Menominee* Counties

Roll 667: Muskegon and **Ontonagon** Counties

Roll 675: Sanilac (Part: Enumeration Districts 153-158), *Schoolcraft* and Shiawassee Counties

1920 MICHIGAN Series T625

- Roll 753: Alcoma, *Alger*, Arenac and Allegan (Part: Enumeration Districts 1-26, 30, 29) Counties
- Roll 756: *Baraga*, Barry, Benzie and Case Counties
- Roll 761: Chippewa and Clinton Counties
- Roll 762: Delta and Dickinson Counties
- Roll 767: *Gogebic* and Grand Traverse Counties
- Roll 768: Hillsdale and *Houghton* (Part: Enumeration Districts 111-114, 139-154) Counties
- Roll 769: *Houghton* (Part: Enumeration Districts 115-122, 124-138, 139-154) County
- Roll 773: Ionia (Part: Enumeration Districts 94-99), *Iron*, Iosco and Jackson (Part: Enumeration Districts 9-16, 26-28) Counties
- Roll 780: *Keweenaw*, Livingston, Lake and Lenawee (Part: Enumeration Districts 48-68) Counties
- Roll 782: Leelanau, *Luce* and Macomb Counties
- Roll 783: *Mackinac*, Mason, Manistee and Mecosta (Part: Enumeration Districts 230-237) Counties
- Roll 784: Mecosta (Part: Enumeration Districts 238-250) and *Marquette* Counties
- Roll 785: *Menominee*, Midland and Missaukee Counties
- Roll 791: Ogemaw, Osceola, Oscoda, *Ontonagon*, Presque Isle and Roscommon Counties

Roll 797: Sanilac (Part: Enumeration Districts 164-168), *Schoolcraft* and Shiawassee Counties

WISCONSIN

Boldfaced, italicized counties border the Upper Peninsula of Michigan on the Wisconsin census records below.

1820 WISCONSIN [Part of Michigan Territory -- See 1820 Michigan]

1830 WISCONSIN

[Part of Wisconsin Territory -- See 1830 Michigan]

1840 WISCONSIN Series M704

Roll 580: Calumet, Fond du Lac, *Crawford*, *St. Croix*, Grant, Iowa, Racine, Rock, *Brown*, Washington, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Winnebago, Marquette, Dodge, Portage, Dane, Sauk, Green, Jefferson, Milwaukee and Walworth Counties *[Property of DCGS]*

1850 WISCONSIN Series M432

Roll 994: Adams, **Brown**, Calumet, Chippewa and Columbia Counties [Property of DCGS]

Roll 1002: LaPointe, Manitowoc, *Marathon* and Marquette Counties [Property of DCGS]

- Roll 1003: Milwaukee County [Property of DCGS]
- Roll 1008: Washington County [Property of DCGS]

1860 WISCONSIN Series M653

Roll 1400: *Brown*, Buffalo and Calumet Counties [*Property of DCGS*]
Roll 1418: Manitowoc and *Marathon* Counties [*Property of DCGS*]

- Roll 1420: Milwaukee (rural) County [Property of DCGS]
- Roll 1424: Monroe, Oconto and Outagamie Counties [Property of DCGS]
- Roll 1425: Ozaukee County [Property of DCGS]
- Roll 1429: Sauk and Shawano Counties [Property of DCGS]
- Roll 1438: Washington County [Property of DCGS]

1870 WISCONSIN Series M593

- Roll 1703: Adams, Ashland, Barron, Bayfield and *Brown* Counties [*Property of DCGS*]
- Roll 1724: *Marathon* and Marquette Counties [*Property of DCGS*]
- Roll 1725: Milwaukee County [Property of DCGS]
- Roll 1730: **Oconto** and Outagamie Counties [Property of DCGS]
- Roll 1731: Ozaukee, Pepin and Pierce Counties [Property of DCGS]
- Roll 1739: Sauk and Shawano Counties [Property of DCGS]
- Roll 1742: Washington County [Property of DCGS]

1880 WISCONSIN Series T9

- Roll 1418: **Brown** County [Property of DCGS]
- Roll 1433: LaFayette, *Langlade*, *Lincoln* and Marathon Counties [*Property of DCGS*]
- Roll 1435: Manitowoc (Continued: Enumeration District 79, Sheet 39-End), *Marinette* and Marquette Counties and City of Milwaukee, Ward 1 (Part Enumeration District 1-93, Sheet 14) [Property of DCGS]
- Roll 1439: City of Milwaukee, Wards 13 and 13 (Continued Enumeration District 140, Sheet 16-End) and Milwaukee (excluding City of Milwaukee), Monroe and **Oconto** (Part: Enumeration District 183, Sheet 6) Counties [Property of DCGS]

Roll 1440: *Oconto* (Continued: Enumeration District 183, Sheet 7-End) and Outagamie (Part: Enumeration District 1-129, Sheet 18) Counties [*Property of DCGS*] Roll 1450: Walworth (to end) and Washington Counties [*Property of DCGS*] 1890 WISCONSIN Series M123

Roll 115: 1890 Wisconsin Union Civil War Veterans Census: *Ashland*, Clark, *Florence*, *Forest*, Langlade, Lincoln,
Marathon, *Marinette*, *Oconto*, *Oneida*,
Portage, Price, Shawano, Taylor,
Waupaca and Wood Counties [*Property of the DCGS*]

1900 WISCONSIN Series T623

- Roll 1778: Bayfield and **Brown** (Enumeration Districts 1-31, Sheet 14) Counties [Property of DCGS]
- Roll 1787: Dunn, *Florence* and Eau Claire (Part: Enumeration Districts 17-27 and Enumeration District 28, Sheets 1-12) Counties [*Property of DCGS*]
- Roll 1789: Fond du Lac (Part: Enumeration District 31-End), *Forest* and Green Counties [*Property of DCGS*]
- Roll 1791: Green Lake, *Iron* and Iowa Counties [Property of DCGS]
- Roll 1799: *Marinette* and Marquette Counties [Property of DCGS]
- Roll 1808: Monroe (Part: Enumeration District 100, Sheet 5-End), *Oconto* and Oneida Counties [*Property of DCGS*]
- Roll 1820: Vernon, *Vilas* and Walworth (Part: Enumeration Districts 83-87 and Enumeration District 88, Sheets 1-12) Counties [*Property of DCGS*]

1910 WISCONSIN Series T624

Roll 1701: Barron (to end) and **Brown** (Enumeration Districts 1-8, 25-40) Counties [Property of DCGS]

Roll 1702: **Brown** (Enumeration Districts 9-24), Buffalo and Burnette Counties [Property of DCGS]

Roll 1710: Eau Claire, *Forest* and Grant (Enumeration Districts 14-25) Counties [*Property of DCGS*]

- Roll 1711: Grant (Enumeration Districts 26-48), *Florence* and Iowa Counties [*Property of DCGS*]
- Roll 1713: Green Lake, Marquette, *Iron* and Jackson Counties [*Property of DCGS*]
- Roll 1716: LaCrosse and *Marinette* (E.D.s 70-76) Counties [*Property of DCGS*]
- Roll 1717: *Marinette* (Enumeration Districts 77-94, 158), LaFayette and Sawyer Counties [*Property of DCGS*]
- Roll 1729: Monroe and **Oconto** Counties [Property of DCGS]
- Roll 1737: Sauk (Enumeration Districts 125-131), Taylor, *Vilas* and Shawano (Enumeration Districts 139-159) Counties [*Property of DCGS*]

1920 WISCONSIN Series T625

- Roll 1977: **Brown** (Enumeration Districts 17-35, 230, 36) County [Property of DCGS]
- Roll 1978: **Brown** (Enumeration Districts 12, 13, 43-52) and Chippewa Counties [Property of DCGS]
- Roll 1986: *Florence*, Green and Fond du Lac (Enumeration Districts 30-40, 59-62) Counties [*Property of DCGS*]
- Roll 1987: Fond du Lac (Enumeration Districts 18-29, 47-58, 63-69), *Forest* and Grant (Enumeration Districts 91-100, 101, 210, 102, 104, 105) Counties [*Property of DCGS*]
- Roll 1988: Grant (Enumeration Districts 103, 106-127), Green Lake and *Iron* Counties [*Property of DCGS*]
- Roll 1996: Marathon (Enumeration Districts 27-35), *Marinette* and Marquette Counties [*Property of DCGS*]

Roll 2007: Monroe and **Oconto** Counties [Property of DCGS]

Roll 2018: Taylor, *Vilas* and Trempealeau Counties [*Property of DCGS*]

MISCELLANEOUS STATE CENSUS MICROFILM ROLLS

DICKINSON COUNTY

- Roll 4839: Inhabitants [RG56-10, Volume 1, Archives, Historical Division], Start - 1894 State Census Dickinson County; End -1894 State Census Dickinson County [Property of DCGS -- two identical reels]
- Roll 4839A Mortality [RG56-10, Archives, Historical Division], Start - Dickinson County Census Records, Foster City, May 31, 1894, Schedule No. 2; End - Dickinson County Census Records, City of Norway, Schedule No. 4, 3rd Ward.

HOUGHTON COUNTY

Roll 5216: Inhabitants [RG56-11, Archives, Historical Division], Start - Census Records 1860, Schedule No. 1; End -Census Records 1880 (Adams Township only); Houghton County includes 1860, 1864, 1870, 1874, 1880

KEWEENAW COUNTY

Roll 5217: Inhabitants, Mortality, Agriculture, Industry [RG67-84, Archives, Historical Division], Start - Census Records Federal Census, 1870 Keweenaw County; End -Census Records, Schedule Industry No. 4, 1894 Keweenaw County (NOTE: Keweenaw County Roll 5217 1884 State Census Schedule 1, page 157; blurred, it is refilmed at end of Roll 5217; documents 158-162 are refilmed, even though only page 157 was blurred)

MENOMINEE COUNTY

Roll 5644: Inhabitants [Archives, State Historical Division], 1884 Menominee County

- Roll 5645: Agriculture, Industry [Archives, State Historical Division], 1884 Menominee County
- Roll 5646: Inhabitants, Mortality, Agriculture [Archives, State Historical Division], 1894 Menominee County