

FEDERAL POPULATION SCHEDULES: FREE

The population schedules for the 1790 and 1800 censuses in Virginia are no longer extant. The 1790 schedules have been reconstructed and published in three volumes that supplement each other: Fothergill, Augusta Bridgland Middleton. *Virginia Tax Payers, 1782-87; Other Than Those Published by the United States Census Bureau*. Baltimore: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1971 [Kegley F225.F6 1971 Case]; United States. Bureau of the Census. . . . *Heads of Families at the First Census of the United States Taken in the Year 1790: Records of the State Enumerations, 1782 to 1785, Virginia*. Washington, DC: Government Printing Office, 1908 [Kegley HA681.5.1790.U6 Case]. The latter volume is also available in a reprint edition published in 1978 by Accelerated Indexing Systems [Kegley HA681.5.1790.U6 1978 Case]; and Yantis, Netti Schreiner. *The 1787 Census of Virginia*. Springfield, VA: Genealogical Books in Print, c1987 [Kegley HA681.5.1787.V8 Case].

The original 1890 population schedules for Virginia (and most other states) were destroyed by fire in 1921. The National Archives does have some schedules of a special census of Union veterans and widows in 1890, including the state of Virginia. Our library owns an index to these records [Kegley HA681.5 1890.V52 Case].

The types of information to be found in the population schedules from 1810 through 1910 varies considerably and has been summarized in tables (taken from the *Guide to Genealogical Research in the National Archives*. Washington, DC: National Archives and Records Service, 1982) which follow the list of our library holdings.

Our library has on microfilm the population schedules for the free inhabitants of the counties listed on the attached table. The Virginia Tech library has a complete microfilm collection of all available population and nonpopulation census schedules.

AMELIA	1820
AMHERST	1820, 1910
AUGUSTA	1910
BATH	1900
BEDFORD	1880 (partial), 1900 (partial), 1920
BLAND	1870, 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930
BOTETOURT	1870, 1880 (partial), 1900, 1930
BRUNSWICK	1920, 1930
BUCKINGHAM	1920, 1930
BUENA VISTA (CITY)	1920, 1930
CABELL	1830
CAMPBELL	1900, 1910
CAROLINE	1850, 1860, 1870, 1910
CARROLL	1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930
CHARLES CITY	1850, 1870, 1880, 1900, 1930
CHARLOTTE	1880, 1900, 1930
CLARKE	1880, 1900, 1930
CULPEPPER	1920
ESSEX	1920
FAUQUIER	1920
FLOYD	1840
FREDERICK	1830
FREDERICKSBURG (CITY)	1920
GILES	1830, 1840
GLOUCESTER	1900
GOOCHLAND	1820, 1870, 1880 (partial), 1900, 1930
GRAYSON	1820, 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930
GREENBRIER	1830, 1840, 1850, 1860
GREENE	1850, 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910, 1930
GREENVILLE	1850, 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910
HALIFAX	1820, 1900 (partial), 1910 (partial)
HANOVER	1930
HARRISON	1830
HENRY	1820
LOUISA	1820
MADISON	1820
NANSEMOND	1820
NORFOLK (excluding the borough of Norfolk)	1820
PAGE	1840
PENDLETON	1840
PETERSBURG (TOWN)	1820

PRESTON	1840
PRINCE EDWARD	1820
PRINCE GEORGE	1920
PRINCE WILLIAM	1860, 1880 (partial), 1900, 1910, 1920
PRINCESS ANNE	1850, 1860, 1880, 1900, 1910, 1930 (partial)
PULASKI	1840, 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930
PUTNAM	1850, 1860
RALEIGH	1860
RANDOLPH	1840
RAPPAHANNOCK	1870, 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930
RICHMOND (CITY)	1820
RICHMOND (COUNTY)	1870, 1880, 1910, 1930
ROANOKE	1840, 1880, 1930 (partial)
ROCKINGHAM	1820
SCOTT	1820, 1830, 1840, 1920
SHENANDOAH	1810, 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860, 1880 (partial), 1900
SMYTH	1840, 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930
SOUTHAMPTON	1820, 1870, 1880 (partial), 1910
SPOTSYLVANIA	1810, 1870, 1900, 1910, 1930 (partial)
STAFFORD	1810, 1910, 1930
SURRY	1810
SUSSEX	1810, 1930
TAZEWELL	1830, 1840
TYLER	1830, 1840
WARREN	1840
WARWICK	1810
WASHINGTON	1810, 1830, 1840, 1880 (partial)
WESTMORELAND	1810
WINCHESTER (CITY)	1920
WISE	1870, 1880, 1900, 1910, 1930 (partial)
WOOD	1810, 1830, 1840
WYOMING	1850, 1860
WYTHE	1810, 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930
YORK	1810, 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900, 1920

Contents of Census Schedules, 1790-1840 and 1850-1910

1790-1840

	1790	1800	1810	1820	1830	1840
Name of head of family and number of free white males (within specified age groups) and free white females (age groups unspecified in each household)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Number of free white females, within specified age groups, in each household	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Name of slaveowner and number of slaves owned by each owner	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Number of male and female slaves, within specified age groups, owned by each owner	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Number of foreigners, in each household, not naturalized	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
Number of deaf, dumb, and blind persons, within specified categories, in each household	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Name and age of each person receiving a federal military pension	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Number of persons in each household attending specified classes at school	No	No	No	No	No	Yes

1850-1910

(free inhabitants of each household)

	1850	1860	1870	1880	1885*	1890	1900	1910
Name and age	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Name of street and number of house	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Relationship to head of family	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Month of birth, if born within the year	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
Sex, color, birthplace, and occupation	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Whether naturalized or whether naturalization papers had been taken out	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Number of years in the United States	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Value of personal estate	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Value of real estate	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Whether home and farm free of mortgage	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Marital status	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Whether married within the year	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Month of marriage, if married within the year	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Whether temporarily or permanently disabled	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Whether suffering from acute or chronic disease	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
Whether crippled, maimed, or deformed	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Time unemployed during the census year	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Whether deaf, dumb, blind, or insane	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Whether a pauper	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
Whether a prisoner or homeless child	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
Whether a convict	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
Whether able to speak English	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Whether able to read and write and whether attended school within the year	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Birthplaces of father and mother	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Whether father or mother of foreign birth	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Number of living children, if a mother	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Whether soldier, sailor, or marine during the Civil War (U.S. or Conf.), or widow of such person	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Number of years in present marriage	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Number of children born	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Mother tongue	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes

*Five states and territories (Colorado, Florida, Nebraska, New Mexico, and Dakota Territory) chose to take an 1885 census with federal assistance

FEDERAL POPULATION SCHEDULES: SLAVE

For the 1850 and 1860 censuses separate slave schedules were compiled. These schedules give the name of each slaveholder, along with the number of slaves owned and manumitted. Under the slaveholder's name, a line for each slave shows age, color, sex, whether or not a deaf-mute, blind, insane, or idiotic; and whether or not a fugitive from the state. The names of individual slaves were not entered.

Our library has the slave schedules for the following counties on microfilm:

RICHMOND	1850	TUCKER	1860
RITCHIE	1850	TYLER	1850, 1860
ROANOKE	1850	UPSHUR	1860
ROCKBRIDGE	1850	WARREN	1850, 1860
ROCKINGHAM	1850	WARWICK	1850, 1860
RUSSELL	1850	WASHINGTON	1850, 1860
SCOTT	1850	WAYNE	1850, 1860
SHENANDOAH	1850	WEBSTER	1860
SMYTH	1850	WESTMORELAND	1850, 1860
SOUTHAMPTON	1850, 1860	WETZEL	1850, 1860
SPOTSYLVANIA	1850, 1860	WIRT	1850, 1860
STAFFORD	1850, 1860	WISE	1860
SURRY	1850, 1860	WOOD	1850, 1860
SUSSEX	1850, 1860	WYOMING	1850, 1860
TAYLOR	1850	WYTHE	1850, 1860
TAZEWELL	1850, 1860	YORK	1850, 1860

FEDERAL NONPOPULATION SCHEDULES

For the four censuses beginning in 1850 there exist schedules of detailed information in addition to those covering the general population. The areas covered in these schedules are:

- Mortality - listings of those persons who died during the year preceding June 1 of the census year
- Agriculture - detailed information about each farm, its assets and produce
- Industry - detailed information on various industrial and commercial concerns

In addition to these three types of detailed schedules, the same series of microfilms from the National Archives contains summary (i.e., not detailed) social statistics for the census from 1850 through 1870. These summaries cover such information as: taxes, newspapers, average wages, churches, schools, crime, etc. For 1880 only there is a detailed listing of what the Census Bureau referred to as "Defective, Delinquent and Dependent Classes." These groups include individuals in any of seven categories: insane, idiots, deaf-mutes, blind, homeless children, prisoners, and paupers.

A description of the nature of each of the detailed schedules in each of the censuses follows. The information has been taken from the Guide to Genealogical Research in the National Archives. Washington, DC: National Archives and Records Service, 1982, pages 23-25.

1850 Mortality schedules. *The mortality schedules give the following information for each person who died during the year ending 1 June 1850: name; age; sex; color (white, black, or mulatto); whether married or widowed; place of birth; occupation; month of death; cause of death; number of days ill.*

Agriculture schedules. *Every farm with an annual produce worth \$100 or more for the year ending 1 June 1850 was enumerated, giving the name of the owner, agent, or tenant and the kind and value of acreage, machinery, livestock, and produce.*

Industrial schedules. *For the year ending 1 June 1850, the enumerators recorded information about manufacturing, mining, fisheries, and every mercantile, commercial, and trading business with an annual gross produce of \$500 or more. The schedules show the name of the company or owner; kind of business; amount of capital invested; and quantity and value of materials, labor, machinery, and products.*

1860 ***Mortality schedules.** The mortality schedules give the following information about each person who died during the year ending 1 June 1860: name; age; sex; color (black, white, or mulatto); whether slave or free; whether married or widowed; place of birth; occupation; month of death; cause of death; and number of days ill.*

***Agriculture schedules.** For the year ending 1 June 1860, the schedules show the name of the owner, agent, or tenant of farms with an annual produce worth \$100 or more. The enumerators also recorded information about the kind and value of acreage, machinery, livestock, and produce.*

***Industrial schedules.** For the year ending 1 June 1860, the enumerators recorded information about manufacturing, mining, fisheries, and all kinds of mercantile, commercial, and trading businesses, if the annual gross product amounted to \$500. The schedules show the name of the company or owner; kind of business; capital investment; and quantity and value of materials, labor, machinery, and products.*

1870 ***Mortality schedules.** The schedules show the following information about each person who died within the year ending 1 June 1870: name; age; sex; whether white, black, mulatto, Chinese, or Indian; whether married or widowed; place of birth; whether father and mother foreign-born; occupation; month of death; and cause of death.*

***Agriculture schedules.** For the year ending 1 June 1870, the schedules show the name of the owner, agent, or tenant of farms of three acres or more or with an annual produce worth \$500. The enumerators also recorded information about the kind and value of acreage, machinery, livestock, and produce.*

***Industrial schedules.** The enumerators recorded information about manufacturing, mining, and fisheries if the annual gross product amounted to \$500 for the year ending 1 June 1870. The schedules show the name of the company or owner, kind of business, amount of capital invested, and information about the quantity and value of materials, labor, machinery, and products.*

1880 ***Mortality schedules.** The schedules give the following information about each person who died during the year ending 1 June 1880: name, age, sex; color; marital status; occupation; place of birth; length of residence in the United States; place of birth of father and mother; month of death; cause of death; place cause of death was contracted; and name of attending physician. In Massachusetts, New Jersey, the District of Columbia and nineteen large cities, this information was compiled from official registrations of deaths, and the regular mortality schedules were not used.*

***Agriculture schedules.** The schedules pertain to the year ending 1 June 1880 and show the name of the owner, agent, or tenant of farms of three acres or more or with an annual produce worth \$500. The enumerators also recorded information about the quantity and value of acreage, machinery, livestock, and produce.*

***Industrial schedules.** Special agents, rather than the regular enumerators, recorded information for certain large industries and in cities of more than 8,000 inhabitants. These schedules are not extant. The regular enumerators did continue to collect information on general industry schedules and special schedules for twelve industries. The schedules show the name of the company or owner and much specific information about the kind, quantity, and value of materials, labor, machinery, and products.*

The entire series of nonpopulation schedules for Virginia comprises 34 reels of microfilm. The WCC Library has only those reels which contain information on Wythe County, though many other counties (arranged alphabetically) are included on these reels.

Following are the contents of the reels of microfilm in the WCC Library:

ROLL NO.	YEAR	SCHEDULES	COUNTIES
1	1850	Mortality Agriculture	Accomack-York Accomack-Charlotte
3	1850	Agriculture	Mathews-York
4	1850	Industry Social Statistics	Accomack-Wythe Accomack-York
5	1860	Mortality Agriculture	Accomack-York Accomack-Charles City
8	1860	Agriculture Industry	Rappahannock-York Accomack-York
9	1860	Social Statistics	Accomack-York
10	1870	Mortality	Accomack-York
14	1870	Agriculture	Pittsylvania-York
15	1870	Industry	Accomack-York
16	1870	Social Statistics	Accomack-York
19	1880	Mortality	Henrico-York
30	1880	Agriculture	Sussex-York
32	1880	Manufactures	King and Queen-York
34	1880	Defective, Dependent, and Delinquent Classes	Henry-York

Reels of microfilm not available in the WCC Library are in the Virginia Tech Library.

NAME INDEX TO 1850-1880 WYTHE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL CENSUS SCHEDULES

The following pages contain the names of those individuals and businesses listed for Wythe County in the censuses of industry for 1850 through 1880. A number of the names (especially in the 1880 schedule) are barely legible or totally illegible and have therefore either been omitted altogether or marked with question marks in this index. Also in the 1880 census, a number of businesses were listed under a pre-determined heading (e.g., "Lumber Mills & Saw-Mills) rather than by a "fill-in-the-blank" description of the businesses, as had earlier censuses. Consequently, the entries under the heading "Industry" in the second column do not necessarily reflect the nature of each business completely and accurately.

No page numbers are given because the schedules themselves are short enough to facilitate the location of a given name even without page numbers. A given name may be found on more than one page in a given year's schedules; this is especially true of the 1880 schedule.

NAME	INDUSTRY	YEAR
Baily, Jessie	Clothing, Men's	1880
Baily, Jessie	Harness & Saddlery	1880
Baker, Isaac	Wheelwright, Blacksmith	1880
Barrett, [J.?] B., & Co.	Castings & Moldings	1860
Barrett, John B.	Agricultural [Implements]	1870
Barrett, J. B.	Flouring & Grist Mill	1880
Baumgardner, E.	Blacksmith	1870
Baylor, Harrison	Shoemaker	1850
Blackwell, R. P.	Boots & Shoes	1880
Blackwell, Robert	Boots & Shoes	1870
Bolt [?], Harrison	Boots & Shoes	1880
Brown, Joseph	Grist Mill	1870
Brown, Joseph	Flouring & Grist Mill	1880
Burgess, [?]	Blacksmith	1880
Butner, Peter	Shoemaker	1850
Caldwell & Brady	Printing	1880
Caldwell & Mathews	Printing	1870
Callaghan, John	Boots & Shoes	1860
Ceavers, W. C.	Wagon Making	1860
Ceavers & Shrader	Blacksmith	1860
Chaffin, Alexander	Flour & Meal	1870
Cox, William	Harness & Saddlery	1880
Crigger, Alexander	Blacksmith	1880
Crockett, [?] Stuart	Flouring & Grist Mill	1880

Crowder, Ferdinand	Clothing, Men's	1880
Davis, William J.	Brick Yards & Tile Works	1880
Douthat, James H.	Boots & Shoes	1880
Ewald, [?]	Wheelwright	1880
Ewald, Anthony	Tanner	1850
Ewald, Anthony	Tanner	1870
Ewald, Anthony & Charles	Tanner	1860
Ewald, J. H.	Boots & Shoes	1870
Ewald, J. H. & Bro.	Leather Tanned & Curried, Harness & Saddlery, Boots & Shoes	1880
Fisher, James	Lumber	1870
Foote, Johnson & Sons	Wheelwright	1880
Forbes, [?] H.	Blacksmith	1880
Fredeking, Simmerman Co.	Hatters	1860
Friend, James	Blacksmith	1880
Fries [?], Charles	Blacksmith	1880
Fulton, A. S.	Lead Mines	1860
Goodman, Eli	Blacksmith	1880
Graham, David	Pig Iron, Castings, Bar Iron, & Nail Factory	1850
Graham, David	Graham's Forge, Rolling Mill, Pig Irons, Barren Springs Furnace	1860
Graham, David	Furnace	1870
Graham & Robinson	Flouring & Grist Mill, Iron Forge, Blacksmith, Lumber Mills & Saw- Mills	1880
Green, John, & Co.	Iron	1870

Guynn	Cooperage	1880
Hagan, John H.	Boots & Shoes	1880
Hall, Alfred C.	Furniture	1880
Halsey & Smyth	Flouring & Grist Mill, Lumber Mills & Saw-Mills	1890
Hankley, Thomas	Boots & Shoes	1880
Harkrader, Isaac	Flouring & Grist Mill	1880
Hatcher, A. D.	Slaughtering & Meat Packing	1880
Hines, Absolom	Flour & Meal	1870
Hines, Absolom	Flouring & Grist Mill	1880
Huddle, David	Chatwell's Forge	1860
Huddle, Henry	Tanning	1870
Jones, Henry M.	Blacksmith	1850
Keesling, E. S.	Flour & Meal	1870
Kent, Joseph	Grist Mill	1870
Kent, Joseph	Woollen Mill	1880
Kent, Joseph G.	Cheese Factory, Flouring & Grist Mill, Lumber Mills & Saw-Mills	1880
Kincannon & Sanders	Raven Cliff Furnace	1860
Kitchen, Charles H.	Leather	1870
Litrell & Hamilton	Blacksmith	1880
Lockett, Edmund W.	Iron Factory	1850
Lockett, James W.	Iron	1870
Lockett, Pierce L.	Tanner	1850
McDonald, E. H.	Foundry & Machine Shop	1880
McGavock & Co.	Blacksmith	1880

McWane, C. P., & Co.	Foundry & Machine Shop	1880
Moore, Orville	Lumber Mills & Saw-Mills	1880
Moyers & Wyrick	Blacksmith	1850
Neff, Daniel	Flour & Meal	1870
New River Iron Co.	Lumber Mills & Saw-Mills	1880
Patterson, William	Tinner	1860
Pattison, William	Tin	1880
Pattison & Spiller	Tinner	1850
Peck, [?]	Tin	1880
Peirce, Alexander	Lead, Peirce's Forge	1860
Peirce, Joseph	Flouring & Grist Mill, Lumber Mills & Saw-Mills	1880
Peirce & Bralley	Tannery	1860
Percival, J. J.	Oil Factory	1860
Porter [?], George	Blacksmith	1880
Porter, Samuel E.	Pig Iron	1850
Porter, Stephen	Iron	1870
Radiford, Hiram	Boots & Shoes	1870
Repass, H. H.	Grist Mill	1870
Repass, H. H.	Lumber Mills & Saw-Mills	1880
Rich, Fleming K.	Cabinet Maker	1850
Rich, Fleming K.	Cabinet Maker	1860
Rich, Nimrod	Coppersmith	1850
Rich, W. W.	Furniture	1880
Rich, William	Cabinet Making	1870

Richardson, John	Blacksmith	1880
Richardson, W. J.	Coach Maker	1860
Rider, [?]	Boots & Shoes	1880
Rider, James	Boots & Shoes	1870
Rider, James H.	Boots & Shoes	1880
Riggle, John	Wagon Maker	1850
Rogers, Robert	Brick Yards & Tile Works	1880
Rowe, Repass & Co.	Marble	1880
St. Clair, David	Book & Job Printer	1860
St. Clair, David	Printery	1870
St. Clair, David	Printing	1880
Sayers, H. D.	Grist Mill	1870
Sayers, H. D.	Flouring & Grist Mill, lumber Mills & Saw-Mills	1880
Seagle & Neighbors	Furniture	1880
Sehorn, Marion	Hatter	1850
Sexton, David	Saddler & Tanner	1850
Sexton, David	Tannery, Shoe & Boot Maker	1860
Sexton, David	Tanning	1870
Sexton, John	Saddler & Tanner	1850
Sexton, John	Saddler	1860
Sexton, Joseph	Tanning	1870
Sexton, Joseph C.	Harness & Saddlery	1880
Shrader, Thomas	Smithing	1870
Simmerman, J. P. M.	Flour & Meal	1870

Simmerman, John	Flouring & Grist Mill, Lumber Mills & Saw-Mills	1880
Smith, W. C.	Foundry	1880
Sprinkle, Henry	Stiller	1850
Staley, David	Grist Mill	1870
Sult & Shrader	Blacksmith	1880
Trinkle, E. S.	Leather Tanned & Curried	1880
Umbarger, [?]	Flour & Grist Mill	1880
Umberger, M.	Lumber	1870
Union Lead Mines Co.	Lead & Shot	1860
Union Lead Mines Co.	Zinc, Lead & Shot	1870
Wampler, [?]	Leather Tanned & Curried	1880
Wampler, Rufus M.	Leather	1870
Ward, Ballard E.	Flour & Meal	1870
Wheeler, M. & S.	Lumber Mills & Saw-Mills	1880
Wheeler, Newton	Grist Mill	1870
Wieser & Co.	Wheelwright	1880
Wilkerson, William	Pig Iron	1850
Williams, Thomas J.	Carpenter Shop	1880
Williams & Cormany	Lumber Mills & Saw-Mills	1880
Williams & Zimmerman	Carpenter Shop	1880
Wood, Kasey & Co.	Tobacco	1880
Wyrick, James H.	Blacksmith	1870
Wythe Union Lead Mines Co.	Lead, Shot Factory	1850