NONPOPULATION CENSUS SCHEDULES FOR MONTANA,
1870 AND 1880

Introduction

On the single roll of this microfilm publication, M1806, are reproduced the surviving nonpopulation census schedules for the Territory of Montana, enumerated during the ninth and tenth Federal censuses in 1870 and 1880. The material reproduced is part of the Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group (RG) 29.

Background

In 1960 these records were in the custody of, and microfilmed by, the Historical Society of Montana Library. In due course, one positive copy was deposited in the National Archives Microfilm Reading Room for use by researchers. It was assigned the number GR6, the number by which it was referred to in the Guide to Genealogical Research in the National Archives (Washington, DC: National Archives and Records Administration, revised 1985). In 1994 GR6 was assigned a new number, M1806, in order to issue it as an official National Archives Microfilm Publication.

Records Description

The 1870 schedules include the schedules of mortality, social statistics, agriculture, and industry. The 1880 schedules include the schedules of mortality and industry, and the supplemental schedules for defective, dependent, and delinquent classes. The schedules are arranged by census year, thereunder by type of schedule, and thereunder by county. The counties are usually arranged in alphabetical order, although there are some exceptions (see Table of Contents). The schedules are reproduced in the order filmed by the Montana library.


Related Records

The 1880 nonpopulation census schedules of agricultural products for Montana are being reproduced in "Nonpopulation Census Schedules for the District of Columbia, Montana Territory, Nevada, and Wyoming Territory, 1880: Agriculture," National Archives Microfilm
Publication M1794.
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Roll  Description

1  1870, Schedule 2, Mortality (Persons who died during the year ended June 1, 1870)

County
Beaver Head
Choteau
Dawson
Deer Lodge
Gallatin
Jefferson
Lewis & Clark
Madison
Meagher
Missoula

1870, Schedule 5, Social Statistics

County
Beaver Head
Choteau
Dawson
Deer Lodge
Gallatin
Jefferson
Lewis & Clark
Madison
Meagher
Missoula

1870, Schedule 3, Products of Agriculture

County
Beaver Head
Big Horn
Choteau
Deer Lodge
Gallatin
Jefferson
Lewis & Clark
Madison
Meagher
Missoula
Recapitulation (arranged by county, thereunder by local jurisdiction)
1870, Schedule 4, Products of Industry

County
Jurisdiction not stated
Choteau
Dawson
Deer Lodge
Jurisdiction not stated, probably Deer Lodge
Deer Lodge
Gallatin
Jefferson
Lewis & Clark
Madison
Meagher
Missoula
Beaver Head

1880, Schedule 5, Mortality (Persons who died during the year ended May 31, 1880)

County
Missoula
Dawson
Lewis & Clark
Madison
Meagher
Missoula
Beaver Head
Choteau
Custer
Deer Lodge
Gallatin
Jefferson

1880 Supplemental Schedules for Defective, Dependent, and Delinquent Classes

County
Beaver Head
Choteau
Deer Lodge
Gallatin
Jefferson
Lewis & Clark
Madison
Meagher
Missoula

1880, Schedule 3, Products of Industry

County
Beaver Head
Choteau
Custer
Deer Lodge
Gallatin
Jefferson
Lewis & Clark
Madison
Meagher
Missoula