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DELINQUENT CLASSES

Introduction

On the single roll of this microfilm publication, M1795, are reproduced the general and special census schedules of manufacturing and supplemental schedules of dependent, defective, and delinquent classes for the District of Columbia, enumerated during the Tenth Census of the United States in 1880. The material reproduced is part of the Records of the Bureau of the Census in Record Group (RG) 29.

Background

About 1970 the original schedules reproduced on this microfilm publication were in the custody of the Duke University Library in Durham, North Carolina, where they were apparently filmed by that institution on two separate rolls of microfilm. The first section of dependent, defective, and delinquent classes and the manufacturing schedules were filmed on one roll; the short section of dependent, defective, and delinquent classes listed on target 2 of this microfilm publication were originally filmed by Duke on the second roll. In due course, copies of the Duke microfilm came into the possession of the National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, DC. In 1994 this microfilm was assigned a number M1795, in order to issue it as an official National Archives microfilm publication.

Records Description

Manufacturing

In 1880 the Superintendent of the Census collected information on manufacturing establishments, using a wide variety of forms in addition to the general manufacturing schedule ("Schedule 3"). These special schedules and their numerical designations included Special Schedules No. 1, Agricultural

Implements; No. 2, Paper Mills; Nos. 3 and 4, Boots and Shoes-Leather (Tanned and Curried); Nos. 5 and 6, Lumber Mills and Saw Mills-Brick Yards and Tile Works; Nos. 7 and 8, Flour and Grist Mills-Cheese, Butter, and Condensed-Milk Factories; Nos. 9 and 10, Slaughtering and Meat Packing-Salt Works; No. 10a, Salt Works; and Nos. 11 and 12, Small Coal Mines-Quarries.

In addition, there were several special schedules without a numerical designation for various products and manufacturers. **Products** that had such special schedules included chemicals, coke, ice, machine tools, mixed textile goods, plate glass, silk, sugar and molasses, and window glass. **Manufacturers** that had such special schedules included forges and foundries, gas, glassware, green and black bottle factories, newspaper press and publishing interests, and shipbuilding.

There were also special schedules with an alphabetical designation, including A, Cotton Manufacture; B, Print Works, Bleachery, and Dye Works; C, Blast Furnaces; D, Rolling Mills; E, Bessemer and Open-hearth Steel Works; F, Crucible, Blister, German, and Miscellaneous Steel Works; G, Bloomeries and Forges; and H, Wool Manufacture. In addition, a supplemental schedule without a numerical or alphabetical designation was established for forges and foundries.

The schedules reproduced on this roll are limited to types of manufacturing establishments conducting business in the District of Columbia in 1880.

For more information about manufacturing census schedules, see Carroll D. Wright, *History and Growth of the United States Census* (Washington: Government Printing Office, 1900; reprinted by Johnson Reprint Corporation, New York, 1966). The 1880 manufacturing census schedules are reproduced on pages 315-361 and further discussed on pages 106-116.

Defective, Dependent, And Delinquent Classes

In 1880 the Superintendent of the Census collected information on defective, dependent, and delinquent classes, using a wide variety of schedules. These supplemental schedules and their numerical designations included Supplemental Schedules No. 1, Insane Inhabitants; No. 2, Idiots; No. 3, Deaf-Mutes; No. 4, Blind Inhabitants, No. 5, Homeless Children (in institutions); No. 6, Inhabitants in Prison; and No. 7, Pauper and Indigent Inhabitants.

For more information about these schedules, see Carroll D. Wright, *History and Growth of the United States Census*. The 1880 supplemental schedules of defective, dependent, and delinquent classes are reproduced on pages 199-203 and 212-216, and further discussed on pages 94-98.

Related Records

Nonpopulation census schedules for the District of Columbia have been reproduced in three other National Archives microfilm publications. They are *Nonpopulation Census Schedules for the District of Columbia, 1850-1870: Agriculture, Industry, Mortality, and Social Statistics...* (M1793); *Nonpopulation Census Schedules for the District of Columbia, Montana Territory, Nevada, and Wyoming Territory, 1880: Agriculture* (M1794); and *Federal Mortality Census Schedules, 1850-1880 (formerly in the Custody of the Daughters of the American Revolution) and Related Indexes* (T655, rolls 5 and 6).