

WTHSC Historical Resources on Microfilm:

15th Decennial Federal Population Census of the United States (1930)
Tennessee

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The U. S. Census

Article one, section two of the U.S. Constitution mandates a census of the country's population every ten years. The specific purpose for the census is to determine apportionment of representation in the Congress, but for genealogists the census data provides snapshots of the families in the country on a regular basis. The data collected by enumerators varies from census to census. The first U.S. Census was taken in 1790. Until 1850 only heads of households were listed by name (primarily since only white males 21 and older could vote); other family members were merely tallied in columns by age and gender. All members of a household began being listed in 1850, and in 1850 and 1860 separate census schedules were recorded for slaves.

Dozens of summaries are produced by the Bureau of the Census as soon as they can be compiled from the raw data schedules. During the first week of the first legislative session after a census is taken the Constitution requires the President to present the results of the census to Congress, but individuals' data from the on the census is considered private. Data identifying specific individuals may not be given out by the Bureau or its members, except to those who were enumerated or their heirs. According to federal law governing data privacy (44 U.S.C. 2108(b)), census data is closed to research for 72 years after the enumeration.

The 1930 population schedules for Tennessee exist as National Archives microfilm publication T626, reels 2233–2286. Each county in the U.S. maintained its own set of books, but the count was made and records organized by dividing each county (or metropolitan city) into smaller enumeration districts (EDs). The microfilm is arranged essentially alphabetically by county name, thereunder by census enumeration district, and thereafter by the household order taken by the enumerator; however, some counties were filmed out of order, so check the list carefully. Often enumeration districts were not filmed in order either, most often in cities.

The census schedules are not released with neat name indices. Indices to census records are produced by private individuals and groups as time and effort allow. Some exist in print, others are accessible only electronically across the Internet. Several commercial firms make the census film available as scanned image files, usually accessible on a per-search cost, though the microfilm itself usually has the best resolution.

This sheet gives researchers three useful numbers: the WTHSC film number, the Utah Genealogical Society film number (useful for access through the LDS Church's Family History Library branches), and the National Archives publication number. The order of the filming is listed here when enumeration districts (EDs) are filmed out of order.

For more information:

1930 Census Fast Facts (Washington, D.C.: Gov't Printing Office, 2002).

In the Government Documents section of the Paul Meek Library at: AE 1.102.C 33/3

The 1930 Census: A Reference and Research Guide, ed. Thomas Jay Kemp
(North Salt Lake City, Utah: ProQuest, 2002).

On the WTHSC shelves at: GEN HA201.1930a

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| WTHSC Film reel | GSU film number | NARA T626 roll | County and enumeration districts |
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| 816 | 2341967 | 2233 | Anderson (all 17 EDs) Bedford (all 29 EDs) Benton (all 18 EDs) |
| 817 | 2341968 | 2234 | Bledsoe (all 7 EDs) Blount (all 28 EDs) Bradley (EDs 6-1 to 6-7) |
| 818 | 2341969 | 2235 | Bradley (EDs 6-8 to 6-12) Campbell (all 20 EDs) Cannon (all 16 EDs) Cheatham (all 9 EDs) |
| 819 | 2341970 | 2236 | Carroll (EDs 9-1 to 9-5, 9-27, 9-6 to 9-26, 9-28 to 9-30) Carter (EDs 10-1 to 10-24) |
| 820 | 2341971 | 2237 | Chester (all 15 EDs) Claiborne (all 17 EDs) Clay (all 8 EDs); Cumberland (all 13 EDs) |
| 821 | 2341972 | 2238 | Cocke (all 20 EDs) Coffee (all 21 EDs) Crockett (all 19 EDs) |
| 822 | 2341973 | 2239 | Davidson, Nashville City (EDs 19-1, 19-84, 19-2, 19-85, 19-3, 19-86, 19-4 to 19-5, 19-87 to 19-92, 19-6, 19-93 to 19-94, 19-7, 19-95 to 19-98, 19-8, 19-99 to 19-100, 19-9, 19-101 to 19-105, 19-10, 19-106, 19-11, 19-107 to 19-109, 19-12, 19-110, 19-13, 19-111, 19-14, 19-112 to 19-113, 19-15, 19-114, 19-16, 19-115 to 19-116, 19-17, 19-117, 19-18, 19-118, 19-19 to 19-20, 19-119, 19-21 to 19-22, 19-120, 19-23, 19-121, 19-24, 19-122) |
| 823 | 2341974 | 2240 | Davidson, Nashville City (EDs 19-25, 19-123, 19-26, 19-124, 19-27, 19-125, 19-28, 19-30, 19-126, 19-31, 19-127 to 19-128, 19-32, 19-129, 19-33, 19-130, 19-34, 19-131 to 19-132, 19-35, 19-133 to 19-134, 19-36, 19-135 to 19-140, 19-37, 19-141, 19-38, 19-142, 19-39, 19-143, 19-40 to 19-41, 19-144, 19-42, 19-145 to 19-146) |
| 824 | 2341975 | 2241 | Davidson, Nashville City (EDs 19-43, 19-147 to 19-148, 19-44, 19-149, 19-45, 19-150, 19-46 to 19-47, 19-151 to 19-152, 19-48, 19-153 to 19-154, 19-49, 19-155 to 19-156, 19-50, 19-157, 19-51, 19-158, 19-52, 19-159, 19-53, 19-160, 19-54, 19-161, 19-55 to 19-56, 19-162 to 19-163, 19-57, 19-164 to 19-165, 19-58, 19-166, 19-59, 19-167 to 19-168, 19-60, 19-169 to 19-170, 19-61, 19-171) |
| 825 | 2341976 | 2242 | Davidson, Nashville City (EDs 19-62, 19-172, 19-63 to 19-64, 19-173, 19-65, 19-174, 19-66, 19-175, 19-67 to 19-68, 19-176, 19-69 to 19-70, 19-177, 19-71, 19-178 to 19-179, 19-29, 19-180 to 19-181, 19-72, 19-182, 19-73, 19-183, 19-74, 19-184 to 19-187, 19-75, 19-188, 19-76, 19-189 to 19-192, 19-77, 19-193) |
| 826 | 2341977 | 2243 | Davidson, Nashville City (EDs 19-194 to 19-195, 19-78, 19-196, 19-79 to 19-80, 19-197, 19-81, 19-198, 19-82, 19-199, 19-83, 19-200 to 19-201); Davidson (EDs 19-202 to 19-210, 19-244, 19-211 to 19-213, 19-219 to 19-221) |

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| 827 | 2341978 | 2244 | Davidson (EDs 19-214 to 19-218, 19-222 to 19-240, 19-245, 19-241, 19-246, 19-242 to 19-243) DeKalb (all 27 EDs) |
| 828 | 2341979 | 2245 | Decatur (EDs 20-1 to 20-8, 20-16, 20-9 to 20-15) Dickson (all 23 EDs) Dyer (EDs 23-1 to 23-21) |
| 829 | 2341980 | 2246 | Dyer (EDs 23-22 to 23-26) Franklin (all 25 EDs) Fayette (all 28 EDs) |
| 830 | 2341981 | 2247 | Fentress (all 9 EDs) Grainger (all 12 EDs) Gibson (EDs 27-1 to 27-20) |
| 831 | 2341982 | 2248 | Gibson (EDs 27-21 to 27-43) Giles (all 32 EDs) |
| 832 | 2341983 | 2249 | Greene (EDs 30-1 to 30-14, 30-20, 30-15 to 30-19, 30-21 to 30-30) Hamblen (all 13 EDs) |
| 833 | 2341984 | 2250 | Grundy (all 11 EDs) Hardin (all 18 EDs) Hamilton, Chattanooga City (EDs 33-1 to 33-10, 33-86, 33-11 to 33-12, 33-87, 33-13 to 33-18) |
| 834 | 2341985 | 2251 | Hamilton, Chattanooga City (EDs 33-19 to 33-42) |
| 835 | 2341986 | 2252 | Hamilton, Chattanooga City (EDs 33-43 to 33-52, 33-91, 33-53 to 33-57, 33-88, 33-58 to 33-61, 33-89, 33-62 to 33-65, 33-92, 33-66 to 33-68, 33-90, 33-69 to 33-70, 33-83 to 33-85) |
| 836 | 2341987 | 2253 | Hamilton (EDs 33-71 to 33-82); Hancock (all 12 EDs) Hardeman (EDs 35-1 to 35-12) |
| 837 | 2341988 | 2254 | Hardeman (EDs 35-13 to 35-23) Henderson (EDs 39-1 to 39-4, 39-18, 39-5 to 39-10, 39-19, 39-11, 39-17, 39-12 to 39-13, 39-16, 39-14 to 39-15) Hawkins (all 18 EDs) |
| 838 | 2341989 | 2255 | Haywood (all 24 EDs) Henry (EDs 40-1 to 40-8, 40-28, 40-9 to 40-19, 40-29, 40-20 to 40-23, 40-30, 40-24 to 40-27) |
| 839 | 2341990 | 2256 | Hickman (EDs 41-1 to 41-5, 41-18, 41-6 to 41-17) Humphreys (all 9 EDs) Houston (all 9 EDs) Jefferson (all 16 EDs) |
| 840 | 2341991 | 2257 | Jackson (all 16 EDs) Johnson (all 12 EDs) Knox, Knoxville City (EDs 47-1 to 47-10, 47-12 to 47-19) |
| 841 | 2341992 | 2258 | Knox, Knoxville City (EDs 47-20 to 47-26, 47-11, 47-27 to 47-46) |
| 842 | 2341993 | 2259 | Knox, Knoxville City (EDs 47-47 to 47-78) |
| 843 | 2341994 | 2260 | Knox (EDs 47-79 to 47-96) Lake (all 10 EDs) Lauderdale (EDs 49-1 to 49-16) |

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| 844 | 2341995 | 2261 | Lauderdale (EDs 49-17 to 49-22) Lawrence (all 22 EDs) Lewis (all 14 EDs) Loudon (all 12 EDs) |
| 845 | 2341996 | 2262 | Lincoln (all 29 EDs) McMinn (EDs 54-1 to 54-4, 54-12, 54-5 to 54-11, 54-13 to 54-19) |
| 847 | 2341998 | 2264 | Madison (EDs 57-1 to 57-2, 57-35, 57-3 to 57-11, 57-29 to 57-34, 57-12 to 57-28) |
| 849 | 2342000 | 2266 | Marshall (all 16 EDs) Maury (all 25 EDs) |
| 846 | 2341997 | 2263 | Meigs (all 7 EDs) Morgan (all 15 EDs) McNairy (all 26 EDs) Macon (all 14 EDs) |
| 848 | 2341999 | 2265 | Marion (EDs 58-1 to 58-5, 58-7 to 58-11, 58-6, 58-12 to 58-13) Montgomery (all 35 EDs) Moore (all 12 EDs) |
| 850 | 2342001 | 2267 | Monroe (all 17 EDs) Pickett (all 7 EDs) Obion (all 28 EDs) |
| 851 | 2342002 | 2268 | Overton (all 17 EDs) Perry (all 9 EDs) Polk (all 11 EDs) Putnam (EDs 71-1, 71-26, 71-2 to 71-10) |
| 852 | 2342003 | 2269 | Putnam (EDs 71-11 to 71-25) Rhea (EDs 72-1 to 72-6, 72-10, 72-7 to 72-9, 72-11 to 72-13) Roane (all 16 EDs) |
| 853 | 2342004 | 2270 | Robertson (all 27 EDs) Rutherford (EDs 75-1 to 75-24) |
| 854 | 2342005 | 2271 | Rutherford (EDs 75-25 to 75-33) Scott (EDs 76-1 to 76-7, 76-10, 76-8 to 76-9) Sequatchie (all 8 EDs) Sevier (all 20 EDs); Trousdale |
| 855 | 2342006 | 2272 | Shelby (EDs 79-155 to 79-182, 79-250, 79-183 to 79-191) |
| 856 | 2342007 | 2273 | Shelby, Memphis City (EDs 79-1 to 79-3, 79-210, 79-4 to 79-18, 79-216, 79-19, 79-242, 79-20 to 79-32, 79-225, 79-33 to 79-35) |
| 857 | 2342008 | 2274 | Shelby, Memphis City (EDs 79-36 to 79-53, 79-192, 79-54 to 79- 56, 79-235, 79-57 to 79-58, 79-227, 79-59) |
| 858 | 2342009 | 2275 | Shelby, Memphis City (EDs 79-226, 79-236, 79-60 to 79-63, 79- 224, 79-228, 79-64 to 79-75, 79-231, 79-218, 79-76, 79-211, 79-77 to 79-78, 79-193, 79-79, 79-194, 79-80, 79-217) |
| 859 | 2342010 | 2276 | Shelby, Memphis City (EDs 79-81 to 79-86, 79-246, 79-87 to 79- 90, 79-212, 79-91 to 79-102, 79-195) |

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| 860 | 2342011 | 2277 | Shelby, Memphis City (EDs 79-103, 79-220, 79-104, 79-244, 79-105 to 79-107, 79-196, 79-209, 79-108, 79-232, 79-109, 79-233, 79-214, 79-110, 79-248 to 79-249, 79-111, 79-241, 79-215, 79-112 to 79-115, 79-223, 79-219, 79-116, 79-230, 79-117, 79-197, 79-118 to 79-120) |
| 861 | 2342012 | 2278 | Shelby, Memphis City (EDs 79-121, 79-198, 79-234, 79-122 to 79-123, 79-200, 79-213, 79-201, 79-124, 79-237, 79-202, 79-125, 79-199, 79-126 to 79-131, 79-203, 79-132 to 79-133, 79-221 to 79-222, 79-134 to 79-137) |
| 862 | 2342013 | 2279 | Shelby, Memphis City (EDs 79-138 to 79-139, 79-204 to 79-205, 79-140 to 79-144, 79-240, 79-206, 79-145, 79-207, 79-243, 79-247, 79-146 to 79-148, 79-229, 79-149, 79-208, 79-150 to 79-154) |
| 863 | 2342014 | 2280 | Smith (all 26 EDs) Stewart (all 16 EDs) |
| 864 | 2342015 | 2281 | Sullivan (all 33 EDs) |
| 865 | 2342016 | 2282 | Sumner (all 27 EDs) Tipton (EDs 84-1 to 84-20, 84-22, 84-21, 84-23 to 84-29) |
| 854 | 2342005 | 2271 | Trousdale (all 11 EDs); Rutherford, Scott, Sequatchie, Sevier |
| 863 | 2342014 | 2280 | Union (all 12 EDs) Unicoi (all 14 EDs); Smith, Stewart |
| 864 | 2342015 | 2281 | Van Buren (all 9 EDs); Sullivan |
| 866 | 2342017 | 2283 | Warren (all 21 EDs) Washington (EDs 90-1 to 90-20) |
| 867 | 2342018 | 2284 | Washington (EDs 90-21 to 90-30) Wayne (all 11 EDs) Weakley (EDs 92-1 to 92-19, 92-31, 92-20 to 92-26) |
| 868 | 2342019 | 2285 | Weakley (EDs 92-27 to 92-30, 92-32 to 92-34) White (all 20 EDs) Williamson (all 29 EDs) |
| 869 | 2342020 | 2286 | Wilson (all 30 EDs) |

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