

US FEDERAL CENSUS MILESTONES

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1790 – FIRST US CENSUS OF HEADS OF HOUSEHOLD

1820 – FOREIGNERS & EMPLOYMENT INDUSTRY OF HOUSEHOLD HEADS FIRST NOTED

1830 – PRINTED FORMS FIRST USED AND MEDICAL CONDITION FIRST NOTED

1840 – ILLITERACY & REV. & MIL. PENSION STATUS FIRST NOTED

1850 – FIRST NAMES OF ALL PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD SHOWN - AGES & VALUE OF PROPERTY INDICATED

1860 – POST OFFICE NAMES FIRST SHOWN ON SCHEDULES

1870 – FOREIGN BORN PARENTS & PERSONS DENIED VOTING RIGHT INDICATED

1880 – MARITAL STATUS & RELATIONSHIPS OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS FIRST INDICATED - BIRTHPLACE OF INDIVIDUALS & THEIR PARENTS INDICATED - ENUMERATION DISTRICTS 1st. USED

1890 – “THE BURNED CENSUS” – ALMOST NO RECORDS

1900 – # YEARS HEAD AND SPOUSE MARRIED, # CHILDREN BORN TO WOMEN, & HOW MANY STILL ALIVE – BIRTH MONTH & YEAR SHOWN – YEAR OF IMMIGRATION – OWN/RENT – FARM OR OTHER

1910 – MOTHER TONGUE OF PERSON & PARENTS LISTED – SURVIVORS OF UNION OR CONFEDERATE SERVICE IN CIVIL WAR NOTED

1930 - AGE AT FIRST MARRIAGE SHOWN – HOME OWNED OR RENTED – AMOUNT OF MONTHLY RENT – VETERAN STATUS– MORE DETAILED OCCUPATION INDICATION – RADIO OWNED?

**1940 – LAST CENSUS PUBLICALLY AVAILABLE – RELEASED 02 APR 2012
PLACE OF RESIDENCE IN 1935 – YEARS OF SCHOOLING & TYPE – VALUE OF OWNED HOME OR MONTHLY RENT – NO INDICATION OF YEARS MARRIED, PLACE OF PARENTS’ BIRTH, OR NUMBER OF CHILDREN BORN --- EXCEPT FOR 2 PERSONS PER CENSUS PAGE (#14 & #29)**