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A Quick Reference Guide

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Census Records for Schenectady County in the Grems-Doolittle Library

(M) = Microfilm copy    (T) = Transcribed copy    (I) = Indexed

Colonial Era Censuses and Census Substitutes
1697 Schenectady census (See Misc. 326)
1699 Schenectady census (See LM 404)
1708-1761 Patentees, Schenectady – See Mohawk v. 9, n. 4-v. 10, n. 3.
1718/9 Schenectady tax list (See LM 488)
1737-1738 Schenectady tax list (See Misc. 421)
1750 list of Schenectady inhabitants
1763 Freeholders of the City and County of Albany – from National Genealogical Society Quarterly. See clipping file – Schenectady City – History – Colonial period – Census/Tax lists.
1766 Schenectady tax list – printed in Upstate New York in the 1760s by Florence Christoph, p. 114-122.

Federal Census
1790 (T)(I)  1850 (M)(T)(I)  1900 (M)
1800 (M)(T)(I)  1860 (M)  1910 (M)
1810 (M)(T)(I)  1870 (M)  1920 (M)
1820 (M)(T)(I)  1880 (M)  1930 (M)
1830 (M)  1890 (Veterans and Widows)(M)
1840 (M)

Federal census records are also accessible through the Library's subscription to Ancestry (www.ancestry.com). Researchers are welcome to use our computers for access to Ancestry.

New York State Census
1835 (M)(T)(I)
1845 (T – Rotterdam only. See Mohawk v. 8, no. 3-v. 9, no. 1)
1855 (M)(T)(I)
1865 (M)(T)(I)
1875 (M)
1892 (M)(T – Schenectady Ward 1, dist. 1 only)
1905 (M)
1915 (M)
1925 (M)
Clipping file headings that may be of help to genealogy researchers

Biographies

Businesses (See also headings for ALCO, Boat building, Bottles and bottling, Department stores, Fire departments, Funeral homes, GE, Hospitals, Hotels and taverns, Industries, Livery stables, Movie making, Newspapers, Police departments, Radio, Railroads, Refuse and refuse disposal, Restaurants, Telephone, Television, Transportation)

Churches


Ethnic groups – See headings for Afghans, African Americans, Chinese, Czechs, Dutch, French, Germans, Greeks, Guyanese, Hispanic Community, Indians, Irish, Italians, Jews, Polish, Scots, Welsh, Yances. For other groups, see: Senior Citizens, Women.

Historic houses

History (for specific periods or wars)

Maps

Memorials and monuments

Neighborhoods and historic districts – See headings for Bellevue, GE Realty Plot, Goose Hill, Hamilton Hill, Little Italy, Mont Pleasant, Stockade, Union Triangle, Woodlawn

Political affiliation – See headings for Democratic Party, Politics and Government, Republican Party, Socialist Party

Occupations – See headings for Authors, Inventors, Lawyers, Music and musicians, Nurses and nursing, Occupations, Undertakers, Peddlers, Photographers, Physicians, Police, Postal Service, Postmasters. See also Civilian Conservation Corps, National Guard.

Organizations – See Organizations heading. See also headings for Anti-Slavery movement, Civil rights, Labor Disputes, Labor Unions, Temperance movement.

Schools

Streets

Sports – See headings for Baseball, Basketball, Bicycles and bicycling, Bobsledding, Golf, Sports.