Where to Find 1880 DDD Supplemental Census Records

If your ancestor’s 1880 US census listing has a mark in columns 15 through 20 (indicating whether he was sick or temporarily disabled; blind; deaf and dumb; idiotic; insane; or maimed, crippled, bedridden or otherwise disabled), look for his name in the 1880 supplemental schedules of “defective, dependent and delinquent classes.”

These “DDD” schedules, taken for only the 1880 census, give more information on individuals with physical handicaps or mental illness; prisoners; and those who lived in institutions for the homeless.

You won’t always find these special schedules with regular, or “population,” census schedules. Several states’ DDD schedules are on National Archives or Family History Library microfilm; others are in state archives or large genealogical libraries. Locations we’ve found for DDD records are listed here by state (Web site URLs are linked). We recommend contacting the repository before visiting to confirm availability of the records.

Keep in mind this isn’t a comprehensive listing. Check with the state archives or library in your ancestor’s state if you’re having difficulty finding DDD schedules.

Alabama
- Alabama Department of Archives & History, Montgomery, <www.archives.state.al.us>

Arkansas
- Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock <www.ark-ives.com/research/materials/census_records.asp>
- St. Louis County Library, St. Louis, <www.slc.org/branches/hq/sc/sc-findaid.htm>

California
- California State Library, Sacramento, <www.library.ca.gov>

Colorado
- Duke University, Durham, NC, <library.duke.edu/research/subject/guides/us-census>

Connecticut

Dakota Territory

Delaware
- Delaware Public Archives Hall of Records, Dover, <archives.delaware.gov>
- Family History Library (FHL) microfilm 1421306, <www.familysearch.org>

District of Columbia
- Allen County Public Library Genealogy Center, Fort Wayne, Ind., <www.acpl.lib.in.us/genealogy>
- Duke University, Durham, NC, <library.duke.edu/research/subject/guides/us-census>
- Mid-Continent Public Library Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence, Mo., <www.mcpl.lib.mo.us/genlh>
- National Archives & Records Administration (NARA) microfilm M1795, <archives.gov>

Florida
- State Archives of Florida, Tallahassee, <cdis.dos.state.fl.us>
(Also see Florida’s Unfortunates: The 1880 Federal Census, Defective, Dependent and Delinquent Classes by Donna Rachal Mills (Mills Historical Press)

Georgia
- Allen County Public Library Genealogy Center, Fort Wayne, Ind., <www.acpl.lib.in.us/genealogy>
- Duke University, Durham, NC, <library.duke.edu/research/subject/guides/us-census>
- Mid-Continent Public Library Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence, Mo., <www.mcpl.lib.mo.us/genlh>
- NARA microfilm T1137, <archives.gov>

Idaho
- Idaho State Historical Society, Boise, <www.idahohistory.net/nonpop_schedule.html>

Illinois

Indiana
- Indiana State Archives, Indianapolis, <www.in.gov/icpr/3016.htm>

Iowa
- Allen County Public Library Genealogy Center, Fort Wayne, Ind., <www.acpl.lib.in.us/genealogy>
- Burlington Public Library, Burlington, Iowa, <www.burlington.lib.ia.us/genealogy/census.html>
- Mid-Continent Public Library Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence, Mo., <www.mcpl.lib.mo.us/genlh>
- State Historical Society of Iowa, Des Moines <www.iowahistory.org/libraries>

Kansas
- FHL microfilms 1602473, 1602476, <www.familysearch.org>
- Kansas State Historical Society, Topeka <www.kshs.org/genealogists/census/kansas/census1880ks.htm#special>
- Mid-Continent Public Library Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence, Mo., <www.mcpl.lib.mo.us/genlh>
- NARA microfilm T1130, <archives.gov>

Kentucky
- Duke University, Durham, NC, <library.duke.edu/research/subject/guides/us-census>
- Mid-Continent Public Library Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence, Mo., <www.mcpl.lib.mo.us/genlh>
- NARA film M1528, <archives.gov>

Louisiana
- Allen County Public Library Genealogy Center, Fort Wayne, Ind., <www.acpl.lib.in.us/genealogy>
- Duke University, Durham, NC, <library.duke.edu/research/subject/guides/us-census>
- FHL film 1549554, <www.familysearch.org>
- Mid-Continent Public Library Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence, Mo., <www.mcpl.lib.mo.us/genlh>
- NARA microfilm T1136, <archives.gov>
Colombia, Center, Fort Wayne, Ind., <www.acpl.lib.in.us/genealogy>

Massachusetts
Allen County Public Library Genealogy Center, Fort Wayne, Ind., <www.acpl.lib.in.us/genealogy>

Massachusetts State Archives, Boston, <www.sec.state.ma.us/ar/arcoll/colidx.htm>

Mid-Continent Public Library Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence, Mo., <www.mcpl.lib.mo.us/genlh>

NARA film T1204, <archives.gov>

Michigan
St. Louis County Library, St. Louis, <www.slcl.org/branches/hq/sc/sc-findaid.htm>

Mississippi
St. Louis County Library, St. Louis, <www.slcl.org/branches/hq/sc/sc-findaid.htm>

Missouri
Missouri Historical Society Library, St. Louis, <www.mohistory.org/lrc-home>

State Historical Society of Missouri, Columbia, <shs.umsystem.edu/research/guides/census.shtml>

Montana
FHL film 2155438, <www.familysearch.org>

Mid-Continent Public Library Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence, Mo., <www.mcpl.lib.mo.us/genlh>

Montana Historical Society, Helena, <montanahistoricalsociety.org/research>

NARA microfilm M1806, <archives.gov>

Nebraska
Allen County Public Library Genealogy Center, Fort Wayne, Ind., <www.acpl.lib.in.us/genealogy>

FHL film 1025186, <www.familysearch.org>

Mid-Continent Public Library Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence, Mo., <www.mcpl.lib.mo.us/genlh>

NARA microfilm T1128, <archives.gov>

Nebraska State Historical Society, Lincoln, <www.nebraskahistory.org>

Nevada
Nevada State Library and Archives, Reno, <nevadaculture.org/nsla>

New Hampshire

New Jersey
New Jersey Division of Archives and Records Management, Trenton, <www.state.nj.us/state/darm/links/guides/fce00007.html>

New York


North Carolina

Ohio
Allen County Public Library Genealogy Center, Fort Wayne, Ind., <www.acpl.lib.in.us/genealogy>

FHL films 1602423 and 1602424, <www.familysearch.org>

Mid-Continent Public Library Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence, Mo., <www.mcpl.lib.mo.us/genlh>

NARA microfilm T1159, <archives.gov>

Ohio Historical Society, (Fulton through Medina counties, roll T1159), Columbus, <www.ohiohistory.org/resource/archlib>

State Library of Ohio, Columbus, <library.ohio.ohio>

Pennsylvania
State Library of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, <www.statelibrary.state.pa.us>

Mid-Continent Public Library Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence, Mo., <www.mcpl.lib.mo.us/genlh>

NARA microfilm M597, <archives.gov>

South Carolina
FHL film 1294286, <www.familysearch.org>

South Carolina Department of Archives & History, Columbia, <archives.sc.gov>

Tennessee
Allen County Public Library Genealogy Center, Fort Wayne, Ind., <www.acpl.lib.in.us/genealogy>

Duke University, Durham, NC, <library.duke.edu/research/subject/guides/us-census>

FHL films 1549481 and 1549482, <www.familysearch.org>

Mid-Continent Public Library Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence, Mo., <www.mcpl.lib.mo.us/genlh>

NARA microfilm T1135, <archives.gov>

Texas
Allen County Public Library Genealogy Center, Fort Wayne, Ind., <www.acpl.lib.in.us/genealogy>

FHL film 1421043, <www.familysearch.org>

Mid-Continent Public Library Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence, Mo., <www.mcpl.lib.mo.us/genlh>

NARA film T1134, <archives.gov>

Texas State Library and Archives, Austin, <www.tsl.state.tx.us>

University of North Texas, Denton (except one roll), <www.library.unt.edu/research-tools/subject-guides/genealogy>

Utah
FHL film 1550325, <www.familysearch.org>

Virginia
Allen County Public Library Genealogy Center, Fort Wayne, Ind., <www.acpl.lib.in.us/genealogy>


Mid-Continent Public Library Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence, Mo., <www.mcpl.lib.mo.us/genlh>

NARA film T1132, <archives.gov>

Washington Territory
FHL film 1549443, <www.familysearch.org>

Mid-Continent Public Library Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence, Mo., <www.mcpl.lib.mo.us/genlh>

NARA microfilm A1154, <archives.gov>


West Virginia
West Virginia Division of Culture, Archives & History, Charleston, <www.wvculture.org>

Wisconsin
Wisconsin Historical Society, Madison, <www.wisconsinhistory.org/genealogy>