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Special Census Enumerations, 1867-

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Historical and Biographical Notes

Whenever a town or city in Missouri believes its population has substantially increased or decreased since the last federal census, its governing body may request the governor of Missouri to order a special census (Missouri Revised Statutes Section 71.160). The governor will then appoint a census taker or supervisor, who takes an oath office and then conducts the census, often with the help of several enumerators. After the completion of the census, the census taker or supervisor certifies the results to the secretary of state of

Missouri (Missouri Revised Statutes Section 71.170). This population figure becomes the legal census for all purposes for that town or city.

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Arrangement: Chronologically by year of census and thereunder alphabetically. When census year is unknown, arranged by year of document in the file.

Scope and Content

Special census enumeration files may include one or more of the following records: correspondence from the town asking for special census, often with a copy of the town ordinance or resolution to that effect; order from the governor for a special census; appointment by the governor of a census taker or supervisor; oath and/or commission of census taker or supervisor; and certificate of results of census. Occasionally a copy of the actual census is enclosed; these files are listed with an asterisk (*).

Container List

Box	Folder	Date	Contents
1	A	1867	Jefferson City
1	1	1887	Nevada
1	2	1889	Moberly
1	3	1889	Sedalia
1	4	1889	Springfield
1	5	1890	De Soto
1	6	1890	Joplin
1	7	1895	Joplin
1	8	1903	Cape Girardeau
1	9	1904	Cape Girardeau
1	10	1904	Lexington
1	11	1904	Moberly
1	12	1904	Springfield
1	13	1905	Alba
1	14	1905	Braymer
1	15	1905	Elvins
1	16	1905	Independence
1	17	1905	LaBelle
1	18	1905	Webb City
1	19	1906	Cape Girardeau
1	20	1906	Elsberry*

Box	Folder	Date	Contents
1	21	1906	Jackson
1	22	1906	Jefferson City
1	23	1906	New Haven
1	24	1906	Novinger*
1	25	1906	Parkville
1	26	1906	Sikeston
1	27	1906	University City (includes printed map)
1	28	1907	Independence
1	29	1907	Jefferson City
1	30	1907	Maysville
1	31	1907	Oran
1	32	1907	Savannah
1	33	1908	Carthage
1	34	1908	Chaffee
1	35	1908	Elvins
1	36	1908	Flat River
1	37	1908	Liberal*
1	38	1908	Portageville
1	39	1909	Carthage
1	40	1909	Centralia*
1	41	1909	Fredericktown
1	42	1909	Kennett
1	43	1909	Malden
1	44	1909	Piedmont
1	45	1909	St. James
1	46	1910	Cardwell
1	47	1910	Chaffee
1	48	1910	King City
1	49	1911	Belton*
1	50	1911	Campbell
1	51	1911	Humansville*
1	52	1911	Independence
1	53	1911	New London

Box	Folder	Date	Contents
1	54	1911	Purcell
1	55	1912	Bevier
1	56	1912	Cainsville
1	57	1912	Lockwood
1	58	1912	Plattsburg
1	59	1912	Sullivan
1	60	1913	Carthage
1	61	1913	Clayton
1	62	1913	Parma
1	63	1914	Illmo
1	64	1914	Liberal
1	65	1915	Carthage
1	66	1915	Gallatin*
2	1	1916	Bernie
2	2	1916	Cape Girardeau
2	3	1916	Carthage
2	4	1916	La Plata
2	5	1916	Newburg
2	6	1916	Republic*
2	7	1916	Richland*
2	8	1917	Bismarck
2	9	1917	Columbia
2	10	1917	Liberal
2	11	1917	Union
2	12	1919	Richmond Heights
2	13	1920	Richland*
2	14	1920	Shrewsbury Park
2	15	1922	St. Clair
2	16	1922	Sugar Creek*
2	17	1922	Webster Groves
2	18	1924	Ash Grove
2	19	1924	Bismarck
2	20	1924	Lockwood

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2	21	1925	Joplin
2	22	1926	St. Clair
2	23	1926	Shrewsbury
2	24	1927	Belton*
2	25	1928	Steele
2	26	1929	Grandview*
2	27	1930	Lathrop*
2	28	1930	Lilbourn*
2	29	1931	Higbee*
2	30	1931	Maysville*
2	31	1931	Novinger
2	32	1931	Oran*
2	33	1931	St. John's
2	34-36	1933	Carthage*
2	37	1933	Ladue
3	1	1934	Camdenton
3	2	1934	Clayton
3	3	1934	Kahoka
3	4	1935	Braymer
3	5	1935	Richmond Heights
3	6	1937	Camdenton
3	7	1937	Richland
3	8	1938	Malden
3	9	1939	Berkeley
3	9-A	1941	Humansville
3	10	1942	Joplin
3	11	1943	Anderson*
3	12	1944	Belton
3	13	1946	Iberia*
3	14	1947	Mansfield*
3	15	1948	Sycamore Hills
3	16	1954	Berkeley
3	17	1954	Platte Woods

Box	Folder	Date	Contents
3	18	1955	Belton
3	19	1955	Potosi
3	20	1957	Bel-Ridge
3	21	1957	Rock Hill
3	22	1958	Huntleigh
3	23	1958	Union
3	24	1961	Cabool
3	25	1962	Bridgeton
3	26	1962	Holliday
3	27	1962	Renick
3	28	1962	St. Ann
3	29	1962	Sugar Creek
3	30	1962	Washburn*
3	31	1963	Aurora
3	32	1963	Catron*
3	33	1963	Diamond
3	34	1963	Houston
3	35	1963	Howardville*
3	36	1963	Independence
3	37	1963	St. Elizabeth
3	38	1964	Macon
3	39	1964	Oak Grove
3	40	1964	Senath
3	41	1965	Ava
3	42	1965	Belle
3	43	1965	Farber
3	44	1965	Holcomb*
3	45	1965	Richmond
3	46	1965	Troy
3	47	1966	Malden
3	48	1967	Oak Grove
3	49	1967	Stoutland
3	50	1967	Willard

Box	Folder	Date	Contents
3	51	1968	Hazelwood
3	52	1968	Lake Winnebago
3	53	1969	Ballwin
3	54	1969	Bellefontaine Neighbors
3	55	1969	Breckenridge Hills
3	56	1969	Bridgeton
3	57	1969	Dellwood
3	58	1969	Des Peres
3	59	1969	Edmundson
3	60	1969	Ellisville
3	61	1969	Frontenac
3	62	1969	Gainesville
3	63	1969	Grantwood Village
3	64	1969	Overland
3	65	1969	Riverview
3	66	1969	St. George
3	67	1969	St. John
3	68	1969	Vinita Park
3	69	1970	Creve Coeur
3	70	1970	Eureka
3	71	1970	Florissant
3	72	1970	Ladue
3	73	1970	Olivette
3	74	1970	Woodson Terrace
3	75	1972	Herculaneum
3	76	1972	Parkville
3	77	1973	Barnett*
3	78	1973	Bunker
3	79	1973	St. James
3	80	1974	Kimberling City*
3	81	1974	Osage Beach
3	82	1974	Potosi
3	83	1975	Belton

Box	Folder	Date	Contents
3	84	1975	Taneyville*
3	85	1975	Times Beach
4	1	1976	Lake Winnebago
4	2	1976	Nixa*
4	3	1976	Republic
4	4	1976	Savannah
4	5	1977	Platte Woods
4	6	2004	Licking