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SPECIAL CENSUS ENUMERATIONS, 1867-

Abstract: Special census enumerations (1867-2004) taken to determine the population of towns or cities in Missouri when a substantial increase or decrease occurred since the previous federal census.

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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

Location	Box	Folder	Date	Contents
16B/1/3	1	A	1867	Jefferson City
16B/1/3	1	1	1887	Nevada
16B/1/3	1	2	1889	Moberly
16B/1/3	1	3	1889	Sedalia
16B/1/3	1	4	1889	Springfield
16B/1/3	1	5	1890	De Soto
16B/1/3	1	6	1890	Joplin
16B/1/3	1	7	1895	Joplin
16B/1/3	1	8	1903	Cape Girardeau
16B/1/3	1	9	1904	Cape Girardeau
16B/1/3	1	10	1904	Lexington
16B/1/3	1	11	1904	Moberly
16B/1/3	1	12	1904	Springfield
16B/1/3	1	13	1905	Alba
16B/1/3	1	14	1905	Braymer
16B/1/3	1	15	1905	Elvins
16B/1/3	1	16	1905	Independence
16B/1/3	1	17	1905	LaBelle
16B/1/3	1	18	1905	Webb City
16B/1/3	1	19	1906	Cape Girardeau
16B/1/3	1	20	1906	Elsberry*
16B/1/3	1	21	1906	Jackson

16B/1/3	1	22	1906	Jefferson City
16B/1/3	1	23	1906	New Haven
16B/1/3	1	24	1906	Novinger*
16B/1/3	1	25	1906	Parkville
16B/1/3	1	26	1906	Sikeston
16B/1/3	1	27	1906	University City (includes printed map)
16B/1/3	1	28	1907	Independence
16B/1/3	1	29	1907	Jefferson City
16B/1/3	1	30	1907	Maysville
16B/1/3	1	31	1907	Oran
16B/1/3	1	32	1907	Savannah
16B/1/3	1	33	1908	Carthage
16B/1/3	1	34	1908	Chaffee
16B/1/3	1	35	1908	Elvins
16B/1/3	1	36	1908	Flat River
16B/1/3	1	37	1908	Liberal*
16B/1/3	1	38	1908	Portageville
16B/1/3	1	39	1909	Carthage
16B/1/3	1	40	1909	Centralia*
16B/1/3	1	41	1909	Fredericktown
16B/1/3	1	42	1909	Kennett
16B/1/3	1	43	1909	Malden
16B/1/3	1	44	1909	Piedmont
16B/1/3	1	45	1909	St. James
16B/1/3	1	46	1910	Cardwell
16B/1/3	1	47	1910	Chaffee
16B/1/3	1	48	1910	King City
16B/1/3	1	49	1911	Belton*
16B/1/3	1	50	1911	Campbell
16B/1/3	1	51	1911	Humansville*
16B/1/3	1	52	1911	Independence
16B/1/3	1	53	1911	New London
16B/1/3	1	54	1911	Purcell
16B/1/3	1	55	1912	Bevier
16B/1/3	1	56	1912	Cainsville
16B/1/3	1	57	1912	Lockwood

16B/1/3	1	58	1912	Plattsburg
16B/1/3	1	59	1912	Sullivan
16B/1/3	1	60	1913	Carthage
16B/1/3	1	61	1913	Clayton
16B/1/3	1	62	1913	Parma
16B/1/3	1	63	1914	Illmo
16B/1/3	1	64	1914	Liberal
16B/1/3	1	65	1915	Carthage
16B/1/3	1	66	1915	Gallatin*
16B/1/3	2	1	1916	Bernie
16B/1/3	2	2	1916	Cape Girardeau
16B/1/3	2	3	1916	Carthage
16B/1/3	2	4	1916	La Plata
16B/1/3	2	5	1916	Newburg
16B/1/3	2	6	1916	Republic*
16B/1/3	2	7	1916	Richland*
16B/1/3	2	8	1917	Bismarck
16B/1/3	2	9	1917	Columbia
16B/1/3	2	10	1917	Liberal
16B/1/3	2	11	1917	Union
16B/1/3	2	12	1919	Richmond Heights
16B/1/3	2	13	1920	Richland*
16B/1/3	2	14	1920	Shrewsbury Park
16B/1/3	2	15	1922	St. Clair
16B/1/3	2	16	1922	Sugar Creek*
16B/1/3	2	17	1922	Webster Groves
16B/1/3	2	18	1924	Ash Grove
16B/1/3	2	19	1924	Bismarck
16B/1/3	2	20	1924	Lockwood
16B/1/3	2	21	1925	Joplin
16B/1/3	2	22	1926	St. Clair
16B/1/3	2	23	1926	Shrewsbury
16B/1/3	2	24	1927	Belton*
16B/1/3	2	25	1928	Steele
16B/1/3	2	26	1929	Grandview*
16B/1/3	2	27	1930	Lathrop*

16B/1/3	2	28	1930	Lilbourn*
16B/1/3	2	29	1931	Higbee*
16B/1/3	2	30	1931	Maysville*
16B/1/3	2	31	1931	Novinger
16B/1/3	2	32	1931	Oran*
16B/1/3	2	33	1931	St. John's
16B/1/3	2	34-36	1933	Carthage*
16B/1/3	2	37	1933	Ladue
16B/1/3	3	1	1934	Camdenton
16B/1/3	3	2	1934	Clayton
16B/1/3	3	3	1934	Kahoka
16B/1/3	3	4	1935	Braymer
16B/1/3	3	5	1935	Richmond Heights
16B/1/3	3	6	1937	Camdenton
16B/1/3	3	7	1937	Richland
16B/1/3	3	8	1938	Malden
16B/1/3	3	9	1939	Berkeley
16B/1/3	3	9-A	1941	Humansville
16B/1/3	3	10	1942	Joplin
16B/1/3	3	11	1943	Anderson*
16B/1/3	3	12	1944	Belton
16B/1/3	3	13	1946	Iberia*
16B/1/3	3	14	1947	Mansfield*
16B/1/3	3	15	1948	Sycamore Hills
16B/1/3	3	16	1954	Berkeley
16B/1/3	3	17	1954	Platte Woods
16B/1/3	3	18	1955	Belton
16B/1/3	3	19	1955	Potosi
16B/1/3	3	20	1957	Bel-Ridge
16B/1/3	3	21	1957	Rock Hill
16B/1/3	3	22	1958	Huntleigh
16B/1/3	3	23	1958	Union
16B/1/3	3	24	1961	Cabool
16B/1/3	3	25	1962	Bridgeton
16B/1/3	3	26	1962	Holliday
16B/1/3	3	27	1962	Renick

16B/1/3	3	28	1962	St. Ann
16B/1/3	3	29	1962	Sugar Creek
16B/1/3	3	30	1962	Washburn*
16B/1/3	3	31	1963	Aurora
16B/1/3	3	32	1963	Catron*
16B/1/3	3	33	1963	Diamond
16B/1/3	3	34	1963	Houston
16B/1/3	3	35	1963	Howardville*
16B/1/3	3	36	1963	Independence
16B/1/3	3	37	1963	St. Elizabeth
16B/1/3	3	38	1964	Macon
16B/1/3	3	39	1964	Oak Grove
16B/1/3	3	40	1964	Senath
16B/1/3	3	41	1965	Ava
16B/1/3	3	42	1965	Belle
16B/1/3	3	43	1965	Farber
16B/1/3	3	44	1965	Holcomb*
16B/1/3	3	45	1965	Richmond
16B/1/3	3	46	1965	Troy
16B/1/3	3	47	1966	Malden
16B/1/3	3	48	1967	Oak Grove
16B/1/3	3	49	1967	Stoutland
16B/1/3	3	50	1967	Willard
16B/1/3	3	51	1968	Hazelwood
16B/1/3	3	52	1968	Lake Winnebago
16B/1/3	3	53	1969	Ballwin
16B/1/3	3	54	1969	Bellefontaine Neighbors
16B/1/3	3	55	1969	Breckenridge Hills
16B/1/3	3	56	1969	Bridgeton
16B/1/3	3	57	1969	Dellwood
16B/1/3	3	58	1969	Des Peres
16B/1/3	3	59	1969	Edmundson
16B/1/3	3	60	1969	Ellisville
16B/1/3	3	61	1969	Frontenac
16B/1/3	3	62	1969	Gainesville
16B/1/3	3	63	1969	Grantwood Village

16B/1/3	3	64	1969	Overland
16B/1/3	3	65	1969	Riverview
16B/1/3	3	66	1969	St. George
16B/1/3	3	67	1969	St. John
16B/1/3	3	68	1969	Vinita Park
16B/1/3	3	69	1970	Creve Coeur
16B/1/3	3	70	1970	Eureka
16B/1/3	3	71	1970	Florissant
16B/1/3	3	72	1970	Ladue
16B/1/3	3	73	1970	Olivette
16B/1/3	3	74	1970	Woodson Terrace
16B/1/3	3	75	1972	Herculaneum
16B/1/3	3	76	1972	Parkville
16B/1/3	3	77	1973	Barnett*
16B/1/3	3	78	1973	Bunker
16B/1/3	3	79	1973	St. James
16B/1/3	3	80	1974	Kimberling City*
16B/1/3	3	81	1974	Osage Beach
16B/1/3	3	82	1974	Potosi
16B/1/3	3	83	1975	Belton
16B/1/3	3	84	1975	Taneyville*
16B/1/3	3	85	1975	Times Beach
16B/1/3	4	1	1976	Lake Winnebago
16B/1/3	4	2	1976	Nixa*
16B/1/3	4	3	1976	Republic
16B/1/3	4	4	1976	Savannah
16B/1/3	4	5	1977	Platte Woods
16B/1/3	4	6	2004	Licking