

**A3469**

**NONPOPULATION CENSUS SCHEDULES FOR  
NEW JERSEY, 1880:  
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES OF  
DEFECTIVE, DEPENDENT, AND DELINQUENT CLASSES**

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## INTRODUCTION

On the five rolls of this microfilm publication, A3469, are reproduced the supplemental census schedules of defective, dependent, and delinquent classes for New Jersey compiled during the taking of the Tenth Census of the United States in 1880. These records are part of Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group (RG) 29.

## BACKGROUND

The first Federal population census of the United States was enumerated in 1790, and a new census was completed every 10 years thereafter. The first nonpopulation census questions—relating to manufacturing—were asked in conjunction with the 1810 census. In subsequent decennial censuses, nonpopulation census questions were expanded to agriculture, mortality, and social statistics issues. For more information, see Carroll D. Wright, *History and Growth of the United States Census* (Washington, DC: Government Printing Office, 1900; reprinted by Johnson Reprint Corporation, New York, 1966).

The Bureau of the Census was established in the Department of Commerce and Labor by order of the Secretary of that Department on July 1, 1903. Previously, temporary census offices conducted and compiled census enumerations. In 1918–19, prior to the creation of the National Archives, the Bureau of the Census transferred 1850–80 non-population census schedules to various non-Federal depositories.

The New Jersey State Archives is the repository having custody of the original 1850–80 New Jersey nonpopulation census schedules of agriculture, manufacturing/industry, mortality, and social statistics. In 2006, that agency microfilmed the 1880 New Jersey schedules of defective, dependent, and delinquent classes, and in 2007 kindly donated silver negative microfilm to the National Archives for reproduction of public-use copies. The National Archives assigned the microfilm number A3469 to this film in order to issue it as an official National Archives Microfilm Publication.

## RECORDS DESCRIPTION

In 1880 the Superintendent of the Census collected information on defective, dependent, and delinquent classes using the following schedules: Supplemental Schedules No 1, Insane Inhabitants; No. 2, Idiots; No. 3, Deaf-Mutes; No. 4, Blind Inhabitants; No. 5, Homeless Children (in institutions); No. 6, Inhabitants in Prison; and No. 7, Pauper and Indigent Inhabitants.

For more information about these schedules, see Carroll D. Wright, *History and Growth of the United States Census* (Washington, DC: Government Printing Office, 1900; reprinted by Johnson Reprint Corporation, New York, 1966). The 1880 supplemental schedules of defective, dependent, and delinquent classes are reproduced on pages 199–203 and 212–216, and further discussed on pages 94–98.

## **RELATED RECORDS**

Mortality census schedules for New Jersey have been reproduced as National Archives Microfilm Publication M1810, *Nonpopulation Census Schedules for New Jersey, 1850–1880: Mortality* (4 rolls).

## ROLL LIST

ROLL	COUNTIES INCLUDED
1	Atlantic Bergen Burlington Camden Cape May
2	Cumberland Essex Gloucester
3	Hudson Hunterdon Mercer
4	Middlesex Monmouth Morris Ocean
5	Passaic Salem Somerset Sussex Union Warren