

# CENSUS PROBLEMS

**Where Are My Ancestors In The Census?**

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- ▶ **1790—Washington D.C. is with the Montgomery & Prince George Counties in Maryland.**

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- ▶ **1820 and 1830—Wisconsin is with the Michigan Census.**

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- ▶ **1840—Montana is with the 1840 Clayton County, Iowa Census.**

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- ▶ **1836—Iowa Territory Census includes Minnesota.**

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- ▶ **1860–Colorado is in the 1860 Kansas Census.**

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- ▶ **1860—Montana is found in the 1860 Nebraska Census under “unorganized territory.”**

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- ▶ **1860—Nevada is included in the 1860 Utah Census.**

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- ▶ **1860—Oklahoma is with the 1860 Arkansas Census which was then Indian Land.**

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- ▶ **1860—Wyoming is included with the 1860 Nebraska Census.**

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- ▶ Prior to 1880 “IA” did not mean Iowa but meant Indiana.

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- ▶ Virginia once covered many thousands of square miles more than it now does. A reference made to a person having been born in Virginia could mean that the person really was born in part of:
  - **Illinois from 1781 to 1818**
  - **Indiana from 1778 to 1816**
  - **Kentucky from 1775 to 1792**
  - **Missouri from 1775 to 1792**
  - **North Carolina from 1728 to 1803**
  - **Ohio from 1728 to 1803**
  - **Pennsylvania from 1752 to 1786**
  - **Tennessee from 1760 to 1803**
  - **West Virginia from 1769 to 1863**