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The Lancaster County Historical Society has created research guides to assist you in your genealogical research. The guides are to be used with the library floor plan map. These guides are not meant to be used as definitive lists. Ask for assistance from the research staff for further suggestions as you work on your project.

CENSUS RECORDS

The Lancaster County Historical Society has limited and scattered census records for other PA counties. There are no Soundex indexes available at this time. The Federal Census for Lancaster County is also available at the National Archives, Philadelphia Branch and the Pennsylvania State Library in Harrisburg. Soundex is available in those locations.

The sources listed below are found on the Reading Room shelves.

TITLE	CALL NUMBER	FLOOR PLAN LOCATION
Census PA in 1780	929.33 G538	Map # 11
Pennsylvania Census Index, 1800 through 1860	Top of microfilm cabinet	Map # 4
Federal Census for Lancaster County from 1790-1930	Microfilm drawer # 14	Map # 4
1930 Lancaster Co., Census Help Guide	Top of microfilm cabinet	Map # 4
1790 & 1800 PA Census, Printed	Top of microfilm cabinet	Map # 4
US Census Selected Counties 1790 through 1850, CDs	Reference Desk	Map # 9
PA Census 1850, CD	Reference Desk	Map # 9
US Federal Census and Index 1880 CD Collection	Reference Desk	Map # 9
Agricultural & Federal Census for Lancaster Co. 1850-1880	Film drawer # 14	Map # 4
Agricultural Census for Earl & Caernarvon Twps. 1850-1880	LC 312 F853 e/c	Map # 17
Agricultural Census for Brecknock & E. Earl Twps. 1850-1880	LC 312 F 893 b/ee	Map # 17
Manufacturer's Census for Lancaster Co. 1820, 1850-1880	Film drawer # 14	Map # 4
Mortality schedules for Lancaster Co. 1850 – 1870, printed	On top of microfilm cabinet	Map # 4
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Septennial Census for Lancaster Co., 1779, 1786, 1793, 1800	Film drawer # 15	Map # 4
Lancaster City & County directories, 1843, 1857-2001		Map # 19

City Directories of the US, Lancaster Co., 1903-1935	Film drawer # 3	Map # 4
1890 Civil War Union Veteran & Widow, Special Census	Film drawer # 14	Map # 4
"Heritage Quest" Online Index, includes census 1790-1930 & other resources. On computers.	Click on "Heritage Quest" icon.	Map # 6

