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## NONPOPULATION CENSUS SCHEDULES FOR MONTANA, 1870 AND 1880

### Introduction

On the single roll of this microfilm publication, M1806, are reproduced the surviving nonpopulation census schedules for the Territory of Montana, enumerated during the ninth and tenth Federal censuses in 1870 and 1880. The material reproduced is part of the Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group (RG) 29.

### Background

In 1960 these records were in the custody of, and microfilmed by, the Historical Society of Montana Library. In due course, one positive copy was deposited in the National Archives Microfilm Reading Room for use by researchers. It was assigned the number GR6, the number by which it was referred to in the *Guide to Genealogical Research in the National Archives* (Washington, DC: National Archives and Records Administration, revised 1985). In 1994 GR6 was assigned a new number, M1806, in order to issue it as an official National Archives Microfilm Publication.

### Records Description

The 1870 schedules include the schedules of mortality, social statistics, agriculture, and industry. The 1880 schedules include the schedules of mortality and industry, and the supplemental schedules for defective, dependent, and delinquent classes. The schedules are arranged by census year, thereunder by type of schedule, and thereunder by county. The counties are usually arranged in alphabetical order, although there are some exceptions (see Table of Contents). The schedules are reproduced in the order filmed by the Montana library.

For information on the history of the nonpopulation census schedules, see Carroll D. Wright, *The History and Growth of the United States Census* (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, 1900; reprinted by Johnson Reprint Corporation, New York, 1966).

### Related Records

The 1880 nonpopulation census schedules of agricultural products for Montana are being reproduced in "Nonpopulation Census Schedules for the District of Columbia, Montana Territory, Nevada, and Wyoming Territory, 1880: Agriculture," National Archives Microfilm

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Meagher  
Missoula  
Recapitulation (arranged by county, thereunder by local jurisdiction)

1870, Schedule 4, Products of Industry

County

Jurisdiction not stated

Choteau

Dawson

Deer Lodge

Jurisdiction not stated, probably Deer Lodge

Deer Lodge

Gallatin

Jefferson

Lewis & Clark

Madison

Meagher

Missoula

Beaver Head

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County

Missoula

Dawson

Lewis & Clark

Madison

Meagher

Missoula

Beaver Head

Choteau

Custer

Deer Lodge

Gallatin

Jefferson

1880 Supplemental Schedules for Defective, Dependent, and Delinquent Classes

County

Beaver Head

Choteau

Deer Lodge

Gallatin

Jefferson

Lewis & Clark  
Madison  
Meagher  
Missoula

1880, Schedule 3, Products of Industry

County  
Beaver Head  
Choteau  
Custer  
Deer Lodge  
Gallatin  
Jefferson  
Lewis & Clark  
Madison  
Meagher  
Missoula