

**"1810" (1820) CENSUS  
ROXBURY TOWNSHIP  
MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

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Although no New Jersey Census records prior to 1830 are believed to have survived on the federal level, an early census of Roxbury Twp., Morris Co., is in the manuscript collection of the New Jersey Historical Society.

The census was taken by Lum Foster, "Assistant to the Marshal of the State of New Jersey". The date 1810 appears below his signature.

The manuscript, which is part of MG 925, is catalogued as Roxbury Twp. 1810 Census. However, included in the file is a separate, probably recent, unsigned note stating that: "The date of the '1810' census of Roxbury township seems really to be 1820, based on

(a) format and (b) information about individuals."

This note probably refers to the column headings concerning the ages of members of the household. When the headings are compared with those in the 1810 and 1820 censuses of other states, they are found to be the same as the 1820 ones.

In an attempt to settle this question, the microfilmed 1810 and 1820 N.J. Tax Lists for Roxbury Twp. were compared with Lum Foster's census. All names were not checked. With the exception of one, all that were checked appeared on both Foster's census and the Tax List. This wasn't true when the comparison was made with the 1810 list.

A final factor is that Lum Foster is not listed in 1810, while in 1820 he is the Tax Assessor.

The manuscript was given to the New Jersey Historical Society by Frederick A. Foster of Newark in August, 1923.

As in all pre-1850 censuses, only the heads of households are recorded. These are listed in the index which follows. Original spellings have been retained. The page numbers refer to a copy of the manuscript which has been placed in the file. The pages of the original were not numbered.

Allen, Aaron G.	8
Alpock	
John	6
Matthias	2
W <sup>m</sup>	6
Address, W <sup>m</sup>	18
Applegate	
Jacob	17
Moses	3
Dan <sup>1</sup>	10
Eben <sup>r</sup>	14
Arch	
Joseph	14
Thomas	6
Arnold, Abigal	19
Atno, John	14

Ayres	
John	6
Robt	16
Baird	
Catherine	11
David	11
Bartley, Hugh	4
Batson	
Amos	15
James	6
John	2,15
Sam <sup>1</sup>	3
Thomas	2
Begle, Gersham	1
Bell, Jeremiah	1
Biglow, Joseph	15
Bird, Edward	17
Birt, Job	7
Bowers, John	9
Bown, Andrew	15
Brown	
Mary	15
Uriah	10
Budd, John	16
Burnet, Nathan	5
Burrel	
John	9
John, J <sup>r</sup>	14
Byram, Elias	4
Carmicle, John	8
Cary	
Clement	8
Isable	5
Joseph	18
Case	
Aaron	6
Joshua	6
Caskey	
Cristun	12
Robt	4
Casner, Jeremiah	17
Chambrlin, Jabez	7
Chips, Jo <sup>s</sup> K.	11
Coe, Darius	7
Condit	
Benj <sup>n</sup> , Esq.	6
Hiram	6
Connet, Abner	14
Corwin	
Benjamin	19
Joseph	19
Nathaniel	8

Cowel, Charles	3	Green	
Cozad, Sam <sup>l</sup>	2	Abijah	7
Cramer, Abm.	2	Charles	8
Crim		Jacob (Rev'd)	1
Barbary	9	Moses	18
Rinehart	8	Griffen, Allen	15
Croan, W <sup>m</sup>	9	Halsey, Henry	5
Dalrimple, Silas	11	Hanse, Jacob	8
D'Camp, James	7	Harison, Uzal	12
Dennis, W <sup>m</sup>	14	Harris, Mattias	16
D'Geramo, Matthias	10	Hart	
Dickerson		Benj <sup>n</sup>	18
Caleb	9	John M.	18
Dan <sup>l</sup>	18	W <sup>m</sup>	18
David	4	Heaton, Thomas	17
Nathanel	18	Henry, Charles	1
Noadiah	4	Hilt(t)s	
Thomas	7	Phillip	2
W <sup>m</sup>	2	Sam <sup>l</sup>	13
Drake		Hinchman	
Aa	4	John R.	5
Ab <sup>m</sup> J.	14	Nathaniel	6
Anthony	5	Hoovert, Peter	17
Jacob, 3 <sup>d</sup>	10	Honel, John	5
Jacob B., Esq.	10	Howel	
Paul, Esq.	5	Elias	13
Peter D.	10	John	5
Silas C.	7	Sam <sup>l</sup>	5
Sylvanus	1	Hull, Joseph	8
Zeppaniah L.	13	Hunt, Ralph	17
Durland, John	14	Jennings, Caleb	10
Ems		Kellyhen	
Levi	5	Jacob	15
Silas G.	7	Jacob, J <sup>r</sup>	15
Engle, Michael	11	Kemple, John	3
Fancher		Kerns, W <sup>m</sup>	9
Isable	16	King	
John	5,12	John P.	13
Farley, Elizabeth	20	Septimus	7
Fisher, John H.	13	W <sup>m</sup>	13
Foster		Kinnan	
Jane	3	Jonathan	12
Lum	2	W <sup>m</sup>	16
Frazer, Geo. L.	19	Kinney, W <sup>m</sup>	15
Gard, Dan <sup>l</sup>	9	Lambert, Mariah	19
Gardner, Ja T.	9	Landon	
Garkey, Andrew	9	Simeon	19
Garlick, Stephen	18	Thomas	1
Gordon, Eliza	9	Larason	
Grandine		David	12
Phillip	15	Thomas	1
Sam <sup>l</sup>	20	Thomas, J <sup>r</sup>	4

Lefever, John	8	Rightmire, John	16
Lewis, W <sup>m</sup> C.	10	Riggs, Silas	11
L'Homedieu, Timothy	3	Ross, John	12
Linn, Paul	8	Salmon	
Lockman, Isaac	16	Aaron	16
Love, James	11	Cutler	12
Lowrance		Dorothy	2
Stephen A.	3	Nathaniel	4
Sylvanus	18	Peter, J <sup>r</sup>	5
M'Cormick, Dan <sup>1</sup>	19	Rich <sup>d</sup>	1
M'Cracken, John	3	Stephen	4
M'Curdy, Hannah	16	Sanders, Darius	3
M'Dougall		Sayer, Sam <sup>1</sup>	17
Walter	19	Sebring, Thomas	18
W <sup>m</sup>	20	Sharp, John, 3 <sup>d</sup>	3
M'Grady, John	2	Shaver, Ab <sup>m</sup>	14
M'Keever, Eliza	2	Shays, Thomas	17
M'Kinny, John	13	Shipman, Calvin E.	9
M'Williams, John	2	Slaght	
Mead, James	16	Cornelius	6
Miker, Deman	7	Jacob D.	8
Miller, Jacob, J <sup>r</sup>	15	Morgan	7
Mills, John, J <sup>r</sup>	9	Rob <sup>t</sup>	4
Minton		Smally, Serenus	10
....., Widow	7	Smith	
Aaron	17	C. J.	4
Mitchel, Ditmus	1	Ethan B.	10
Mockrage, Charles	11	James	3
Monro, W <sup>m</sup> . Esq.	1	John, Esq.	3
Moot, Jacob	7	Joseph	19
Mott		W <sup>m</sup> F.	10
Elihu B.	13	Sowers	
Joshua	10	John	18
Nicholas		Peter	17
John B.	12	Stark	
Jonathan	6	John, Esq.	1
Josiah	18	John, 3 <sup>d</sup>	1
Rehu	6	Reding	12
Norris		Stevens	
Jared	1	Dan <sup>1</sup>	2
Thadeus	15	Richard	16
Osborn, W <sup>m</sup>	4	W <sup>m</sup> D.	14
Peterson, Thomas	11	Stillvil, Rich <sup>d</sup>	11
Phillip, John	14	Stine, Ab <sup>m</sup>	18
Pool, Ezra	3	Sturges, Joseph B.	10
Price, Jonathan	8	Swayze, Zeph <sup>i</sup>	13
Randolph		Swegle, John	14
....., Widow	7	Tharp	
C. F.	19	Issac	4
Rarick, Coonrod	12	Silas	12
Rarric, Eliza	15	Zebulun	15
Rigar, Fredrick	11	Tison, John	16

Tone, Thomas	8
Trimmor, John, 3 <sup>d</sup>	11
Tucker, Ishmal	13
Vandyke, John	12
Vantuyl, Ab <sup>m</sup>	12
Vanvliet	
John	16
Peter	15
Viles, Joseph	17
Vories, Albert	11
Wade, Lewis	19
Wallen	
James	13
John	14
Welch	
David	12
John	19
White, Nicholas	9
Wilhelm, George	16
Wilkerson, Benine	13
Williams, Henry	9
Wills	
Eliza	19
Sam <sup>1</sup>	17
Susan	17
Wily, John	18
Wolfe	
Jacob	13
John	14
Peter	12
Woodruff	
Absolem	5
E. B.	5
John	20
Sam <sup>1</sup>	19
Wright, David	13
Young	
Gilbert D.	10
Ja <sup>s</sup>	17
W <sup>m</sup>	17
Youngs	
Ab <sup>m</sup>	6
Dan <sup>1</sup>	3
James	11
Susan	7