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A census of manufactures, known as "manufacturers schedules," was authorized by the U. S. Congress in 1810. These schedules were recorded by county and were taken by the marshals or assistants, along with the regular decennial population census.

The 1820 Census of Manufacturers is especially helpful for East Tennessee because there is no extant census prior to 1830. Included in the 1820 enumerations were questions related to the items manufactured, number of persons employed, type of machinery, expenses, and production. The census taker was provided with the list of questions but not a form. So each enumerator recorded the collected information in his own arrangement. This explains why the format varies from county to county.

The surviving schedules are on microfilm, *Records of the 1820 Census of Manufacturers*, M279, 27 rolls. The East Tennessee schedules are on Roll #26.

Jacob Queener

Wool Carding Factory

What quantity carded yearly
1670 lb

How many hands employed
one man

What is the marke[t] value for carding
\$10 pr hundred [weight]

What expense yearly
Nothing

Joseph Peterson

Sadler Harness maker &c

What quantity of raw materials do you
make use of yearly

\$300

How many saddles made
Fifteen

How many Bridles
60

How many Harness
2 sett[?]

How many Collars
50

How many hand[s] employed
2 men

How much is each saddle worth
\$20

| | |
|----------------|--------|
| " each Bridle | \$2.00 |
| " each Harness | \$60 |
| " Collars Each | \$1.25 |

William H. Smith

What kind of factory

Whiskey

How many raw materials employed
corn rye & wheat
1200 bus[hels]



What number of hands employed

one man

What kind of Distillery

One log still

Expense of still pr year

\$420

Market value

62½ cents pr Gallon

James Rice

Distillery

Raw materials employed

Corn & rye

What quantity of raw materials
consumed yearly

100 bushels

What number of hands

One man

Expense of grain

\$33.33 1/3

Quantity stilled

300 gallons

Market value

37½ cents pr gallon

Rice & Snoderly

Rifle Factory
Raw materials employed
400 lb of Iron
What number of hand employed
2 men
What expense attending
\$40.00
What number of Rifles
Manufactured yearly
50
What is the value
\$500.00

Conrod Sharp

Destillery
What number of Grain annually
consumed
700 bushels
What is the cost of it
\$233
What quantity made
1400 gallons
How many hands employed
One man
What is the market value
37½ cents p gallon
How many still employed
2

John Roach

Destillery
What number of grain annually
consumed
200 bushels
What quantity made
400 gallons
How many hands employed
1 man
What is the market value
Fifty cents p gallon
How many still employed
One

Silas Williams

Hat Factory
What kind of Materials
Fur
What kind of hats manufactured
Casters
What expense is the fur
\$70
How many hats made
70
How many hands employed
One man
What is the value
Ten dollars each

John Philips

Axes, Hoes, Plows, Horse shoe & Waggon
Making factory
What kind of raw materials
Iron & steel
What is the annual expense
\$466.00
How many axes do you make in the year
100
How many hand do you
2
How many hoes
200
How many plows
50
How many chains
30
How many Horses do you shoe
500
How many waggons do you iron
1
What is the value of each
Axes \$2.50 Hoes \$2 Plows \$3
Horses \$1.25 Waggon \$150

Sampson David

Destellory of whiskey
How much grain do you still
360 bushels
What is the cost of grain
25 cts p bushel
What quantity made
720 gallons
How many hands employed
One man
What is the market value
62½ cents [p gal]
How many stills employed
2

Sampson & David

Tanyard
Raw materials
200 hides
Cost of materials
\$300
How many hands employed
2
Market value
\$600

Thomas Wheeler

Destillery

How much grain do you still

545 bushels

What is the cost of grain

\$180

What quantity made

954 gallons

How many hands employed

One man

What is the market value

50 cents p gallon

How many still employed

2

Elisha Thomas

Destillery

How much grain do you still

150 bushels

What is the cost of grain

\$50.00

What quantity made

300 gallons

How many hands employed

One man

What is the market value

62½ cents p gallon

How many still employed

One

