

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1880 IDAHO CENSUS (Copyright, Idaho State Board of Education, 1986)

Columns 1 and 2 – COUNTY CODES

- 1 = Ada
- 2 = Alturas
- 3 = Bear Lake
- 4 = Boise
- 5 = Cassia
- 6 = Idaho
- 7 = Kootenai
- 8 = Lemhi
- 9 = Nez Perce
- 10 = Oneida
- 11 = Owyhee
- 12 = Shoshone
- 13 = Washington

Columns 3 and 4 – PLACE CODES (township, town, city, etc.) BY COUNTY

ADA COUNTY (CODE 1 in columns 1 and 2)

- 1 – Boise City
- 2 – District #2
- 3 – Payette Valley
- 4 – Upper Boise Valley
- 5 – Boise Barracks

ALTURAS COUNTY (CODE 2 in columns 1 and 2)

- 1 – Wood Creek
- 2 – Mountain Home
- 3 – Canyon Creek
- 4 – Indian Creek
- 5 – Slater's Creek
- 6 – King Hill
- 7 – Eureka Bar
- 8 – Payne's Rancho
- 9 – Glenn's Ferry
- 10 – Cold Springs and Bennett Creek
- 11 – Rocky Bar Precinct
- 12 – Middle Boise Precinct
- 13 – Atlanta Mining Camp
- 14 – Yuba Mining Camp
- 15 – Brownesburg Mining Camp

- 16 – Johnson’s Mining Camp
- 17 – Big Bar Mining Camp
- 18 – Gooderich Ranch
- 19 – Alturas Bar Mining Camp
- 20 – Lucky Boy Mining Camp
- 21 – Stanley Basin Mining Camp
- 22 – Saw Tooth City Mining Camp
- 23 – Wood River Mining District

BEAR LAKE COUNTY (CODE 3 in columns 1 and 2)

- 1 – Paris
- 2 – Georgetown
- 3 – Bennington
- 4 – Montpelier
- 5 – Berne
- 6 – Ovid
- 7 – Liberty
- 8 – Fish Haven
- 9 – Fish Haven Precinct
- 10 – Saint Charles
- 11 – Saint Charles Precinct
- 12 – Bloomington
- 13 – Bloomington Precinct
- 14 – Preston
- 15 – Thomas Fork of Bear River
- 16 – East of Bear Lake
- 17 – Cottonwood Settlement and Dingle Dell

BOISE COUNTY (CODE 4 in columns 1 and 2)

- 1 – Idaho City
- 2 – Slaughter Hill and Buena Vista
- 3 – N. Elk Creek and M. Elk Creek
- 4 – Idaho City and Moores Creek and Suburbs
- 5 – Steamboat Gulch et. al.
- 6 – Moore’s Creek
- 7 – Gambrines Dist. et. al.
- 8 – Grimes Creek et. al.
- 9 – Willow Creek et. al
- 10 – Boise City and Idaho Road
- 11 – Shaws Mountain et. al.
- 12 – Dagger Gulch et. al
- 13 – Moons Creek et. al.
- 14 – Banner Quartz Dist.
- 15 – Placerville

- 16 – Centerville
- 17 – Pioneer
- 18 – Summit Flat
- 19 – Garden Valley
- 20 – Dead Wood
- 21 – District 12, enumerated

CASSIA COUNTY (CODE 5 in columns 1 and 2)

- 1 – Oakley Albion Precinct (City)
- 2 – Goose Creek
- 3 – Marsh Basin
- 4 – Cassia Creek
- 5 – Clear Creek
- 6 – Sublett
- 7 – Bonanza Bar
- 8 – Albion (number 1)
- 9 – Goose Creek Valley
- 10 – Rock Creek Valley
- 11 – Salmon Falls
- 12 – Albion (number 2)
- 13 – 14th District

IDAHO COUNTY (CODE 6 in columns 1 and 2)

- 1 – Washington
- 2 – Enumeration District #16
- 3 – Enumeration District #17
- 4 – Grangeville Precinct (City)
- 5 – Mt. Idaho Precinct
- 6 – Camp Howard
- 7 – Elk City District

KOOTENAI COUNTY (CODE 7 in columns 1 and 2)

- 1 – Spokane Prairie, Post, Frederick
- 2 – Bonanzy City
- 3 – Military Post, Coeur d'Alene Lake
- 4 – Little Falls

LEMHI COUNTY (CODE 8 in columns 1 and 2)

- 1 – Bonanza
- 2 – Custer
- 3 – Salmon City
- 4 – District 20

- 5 – Lemhi Valley, and Salmon City Precinct
- 6 – Challis

NEZ PERCE COUNTY (CODE 9 in columns 1 and 2)

- 1 – Vicinity of Lewiston
- 2 – Fort Lapwai
- 3 – Nez Perce Indian Agency and Vicinity
- 4 – Clear Water Road
- 5 – Tammany Hollow
- 6 – Vicinity of Tammany Hollow
- 7 – Vicinity of Lewiston and Tammany Road
- 8 – Waha Prairie
- 9 – Waha Prairie and Tammany Hollow
- 10 – City of Lewiston
- 11 – Snake River Mines
- 12 – Township 36
- 13 – Township 37
- 14 – Township 37 and 38
- 15 – Township 38
- 16 – Township 38 and 39
- 17 – Township 39 and 40
- 18 – Township 40
- 19 – Village of Moscow
- 20 – Township 41
- 21 – Palouse Bridge Pct.
- 22 – Camas Creek Pct.
- 23 – Pine Creek Dist.

ONEIDA COUNTY (CODE 10 in columns 1 and 2)

- 1 – Franklin Precinct
- 2 – Oxford Precinct
- 3 – Weston Precinct
- 4 – Weston Precinct and Oxford Precinct
- 5 – Oxford and Soda Springs Precinct
- 6 – Soda Springs Precinct
- 7 – Stocktonn and Battle Creek
- 8 – Malad City
- 9 – Malad City and St. John
- 10 – Malad Valley
- 11 – Malad and Rock Creek Valley
- 12 – Rock Creek
- 13 – Curlew
- 14 – Four Mile Creek
- 15 – Bannock Valley, Samaria etc.

- 16 – Samaria and surrounding
- 17 – Samaria
- 18 – Marsh Valley
- 19 – Blackfoot Precinct
- 20 – Fort Hall
- 21 – Portneuf Canon
- 22 – Pleasant Valley and Beaver Canon
- 23 – Eagle Rock and Willow Creek
- 24 – Cedar Butte District
- 25 – Ross Fork Indian Agency
- 26 – Market Lake District
- 27 – Market Lake and Camas Precinct
- 28 – Camas Precinct
- 29 – Portneuf Precinct
- 30 -- Upper Mound Valley
- 31 – Carabou Pct.
- 32 – Towa Bar
- 33 – Cross Roads Grays Lake
- 34 – 10 Mile Spring
- 35 – Grand Creek
- 36 – Salt River Valley

OWYHEE COUNTY (CODE 11 in columns 1 and 2)

- 1 – Reynolds Creek
- 2 – Reynolds Creek and Fairview
- 3 – Fairview and Sinker Creek
- 4 – Fairview
- 5 – Sinker and Catharine Creeks
- 6 – Bruneau
- 7 – Scattered Parts
- 8 – Enumeration District #29, Silver City
- 9 – Enumeration District #29

SHOSHONE COUNTY (CODE 12 in columns 1 and 2)

- 1 – Enumeration District #30
- 2 – Enumeration District #30

WASHINGTON COUNTY (CODE 13 in columns 1 and 2)

- 1 – Lower Weiser Valley
- 2 – Mans Creek
- 3 – Middle Weiser Valley
- 4 – Pine Valley and Health District
- 5 – Upper Weiser Valley

6 – Indian Valley
7 – Counsil Valley
8 – Horner and Little Salmon Valley
9 – Monroe Creek Valley
10 – Warm Spring Creek

Columns 5 - 7 – PAGE #

Columns 8 - 9 – LINE #

Column 10 – BLANK

Columns 11 - 13 – # OF DWELLING HOUSE, IN ORDER OF VISITATION

Column 14 – BLANK

Columns 15 - 17 – # OF FAMILY, IN ORDER OF VISITATION

Columns 18 - 49 – NAME OF INDIVIDUAL (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE OR INITIAL -- ... indicates illegible)

Column 50 -- COLOR OR RACE

1 = white
2 = black
3 = mulatto
4 = Chinese
5 = Indian
6 = half-white, half-Indian
9 = other

Column 51 – GENDER

1 = male
2 = female
3 = missing

Columns 52 - 54 – AGE

Columns 55 - 56 – RELATIONSHIP TO HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD

1 = head
2 = wife
3 = daughter
4 = stepdaughter
5 = son

6 = step-son
7 = father/or step-
8 = mother/or step-
9 = mother-in-law
10 = father-in-law
11 = son-in-law
12 = daughter-in-law
13 = boarder
14 = cousin
15 = brother
16 = adopted daughter
17 = niece/grand-niece
18 = servant
19 = sister-in-law
20 = grandson
21 = nephew--grand
22 = uncle
23 = adopted son
24 = brother-in-law
25 = hired man/servant/hired girl/hired boy
26 = laborer
27 = granddaughter
28 = half-sister
29 = visitor
30 = partner
31 = assistant
32 = patient
33 = grandmother
34 = boss
35 = hand, hired hand
36 = niece – grand
37 = sister
38 = husband
39 = nephew
40 = nurse
41 = lodger
42 = waiter
43 = employee
44 = servant
45 = boarder
46 = prisoner
47 = clerk
48 = cook
49 = porter
50 = hostler
51 = housekeeper

52 = pedlar
53 = keepmate
54 = student
55 = chore boy
56 = pauper
57 = friend
58 = orphan
59 = messmate
60 = mistress
61 = wood chopper
62 = traveler
63 = step-sister-in-law
64 = guard
65 = tenant
66 = twin brother
67 = herder
68 = works on farm
69 = works in sawmill
70 = runs engine
71 = any other occupational relationship
81 = father/or step-
82 = mother/or step-
83 = mistress
91 = step-brother

Column 57 – MARITAL STATUS

1 = single
2 = married
3 = widow/divorced
4 = other/none

Columns 69 - 72 -- OCCUPATION

1 -- farmer
2 -- keeping house/camp
3 -- at school
4 -- laborer/common/light/handyman
5 -- miner
6 -- soldier
7 -- carpenter/house carpenter
8 -- baker/retired
9 -- blacksmith/works in iron/makes iron utensils
10 -- clerk/clerk in store/cashier
11 -- mechanic
12 -- merchant (gen. mdse.)

13 -- gambler
14 -- prostitute/courtesan
15 -- lumberman/logger
16 -- rail splitter
17 -- minister/clergyman/priest/preacher
18 -- justice of the peace
19 -- bookkeeper
20 -- teamster
21 -- herdsman/herding/herdsboy/herder/stockherder
22 -- barber
23 -- cook/hotel cook/assistant
24 -- tailor/ess
25 -- doctor
26 -- gardner
27 -- wood sawer/chopper/cutter
28 -- saloon keeper/bar keeper
29 -- hotel/innkeeper/landlady
30 -- engineer
31 -- attorney/attorney at law/lawyer
32 -- nurse/midwife
33 -- brick mason
34 -- free dealer/horse dealer/news dealer/dealer in ag. equip.
35 -- painter (house)/seals/paints in oils
36 -- shoemaker
37 -- stone mason
38 -- signal service/U.S. signal station
39 -- packer/packtrain man
40 -- butcher
41 -- mail carrier/asst. postmaster
42 -- Co. recorder
43 -- tanner
44 -- harness maker
45 -- works at home/at home hired
46 -- printer
47 -- stock grower/stockman/stock raiser/stock dealer/tending stock
48 -- furniture finisher
49 -- wheelwright
50 -- cattle driver
51 -- seamstress
52 -- freighter/freighty
53 -- dentist
54 -- gunsmith
55 -- school teacher/school matron
56 -- shepherd/shepherd
57 -- druggist/drug store owner
58 -- miller

59 -- stagecoach worker/driver/station keeper
60 -- civil engineer/design & construction/contractor
61 -- surveyor
62 -- washman/washes clothes/washer woman/wash/ironing
63 -- farm laborer/dairy worker/works on farm/works on dairy/stableworker/dairy woman
64 -- shake maker/shingle mill
65 -- common laborer
66 -- at service/servant
67 -- saddler/saddle & harness maker
68 -- mill sawer/works at sawmill/mill hand
69 -- prospector
70 -- Indian trader
71 -- makes railroad ties
72 -- photographer
73 -- gardener
74 -- brickmaker
75 -- cattle buyer
76 -- potter
77 -- furniture dealer
78 -- farm laborer
79 -- rancher
80 -- cheesemaker
81 -- herdsman/herdsboy/herder/stockherder
82 -- mariner
83 -- paper carrier/delivery boy
84 -- insurance adjuster
85 -- well digger
86 -- farmer's wife
87 -- grist miller
88 -- waiter/waitress
89 -- milliner
90 -- tinsmith/tinner
91 -- assayer
92 -- ferry keeper/keeps ferry
93 -- expressman
94 -- County Auditor
95 -- County Assessor
96 -- plasterer
97 -- jeweler
98 -- express messenger
99 -- door & sash man
100 -- dreyman/draysman
101 -- gauger
102 -- trader
103 -- driver
104 -- carpenter & painter

105 -- brewer
106 -- mouldmaker/moulder
107 -- cabinet maker
108 -- wagon maker
109 -- drover
110 -- fisherman
111 -- machinist
112 -- millwright
113 -- superintendent of schools
114 -- assessor & collector
115 -- sawyer
116 -- weaver
117 -- wood turner
118 -- scribe
119 -- salesman/traveling salesman
120 -- cooper
121 -- wife/housewife
122 -- keeps house & farm
123 -- music master
124 -- at home
125 -- builder
126 -- dressmaker/glovemaker
127 -- city marshall
128 -- banker
129 -- grocery clerk
130 -- governor
131 -- hotel clerk
132 -- hairdresser
133 -- Internal Revenue Collector Office
134 -- Indian Agent
135 -- clergyman
136 -- chambermaid
137 -- livery stable keeper/stableman
138 -- servant housekeeper/nursemaid
139 -- mining expert
140 -- musician/trumpeter
141 -- physician/surgeon
142 -- probate judge
143 -- retired judge
144 -- Receiver U.S. Law Office
145 -- Superior Court Judge
146 -- lumber merchant
147 -- telegraph operator
148 -- real estate agent/loan agent
149 -- boilermaker
150 -- publisher/newspaper

151 -- Register of U.S. Land Office
152 -- sewing machine agent
153 -- saloon keeper
154 -- keeping boarding house
155 -- bartender
156 -- cigar stand keeper
157 -- keeps restaurant
158 -- Div. Agt. Stage Line
159 -- restaurateur
160 -- County Treasurer
161 -- city treasurer
162 -- retired saloon keeper
163 -- draftsman
164 -- wagon maker
165 -- cattle raiser
166 -- County Sheriff/city marshall
167 -- deputy sheriff/sheriff
168 -- chair maker
169 -- music teacher
170 -- army officer/retired
171 -- auctioneer
172 -- none
173 -- brakeman
174 -- bank taller
175 -- coffee house keeper
176 -- conductor (RR)
177 -- cattle handler
178 -- clerk/dry goods
179 -- dry goods dealer
180 -- driving Rome Wagon
181 -- dishwasher
182 -- boarding housekeeper
183 -- fireman
184 -- Dep. U.S. marshall
185 -- helping father
186 -- helping mother
187 -- fireman
188 -- goldminer
189 -- grocer/retailed
190 -- grocer/produce
191 -- house buyer
192 -- hospital steward
193 -- hotel steward
194 -- Indian Agent clerk
195 -- hide and fur buyer/merchant
196 -- hunter and scout

197 -- jailer
198 -- loafer
199 -- janitor
200 -- prisoner co. jail
201 -- keeping hotel
202 -- [missing]
203 -- legislator
204 -- lawyer
205 -- living with family
206 -- magician
207 -- missionary
208 -- mattress maker
209 -- trapper
210 -- military master
211 -- postmaster/mistress
212 -- plumber and gasfitter
213 -- packtrain owner
214 -- porter
215 -- car repairer
216 -- river man/raftsman/steamboat hand
217 -- RR worker
218 -- stock raiser
219 -- stock broker
220 -- stone cutter
221 -- track foreman
222 -- track repairer
223 -- supt. salt works
224 -- watch tinker
225 -- wool worker
226 -- watchman
227 -- visitor
228 -- vacquero
229 -- traveler
230 -- salooner
231 -- school matron's assistant
232 -- sutter
233 -- saw mill owner
234 -- working out (relationship -- servant)
235 -- artist/painter/stretcher
236 -- station agent
237 -- roofer
238 -- veterinarian
239 -- RR clerk
240 -- bank cashier or teller
241 -- auditor
242 -- accountant

245 -- bath house keeper
246 -- backer
247 -- brewer's helper
248 -- broommaker
249 -- bookmaker
250 -- bank cashier or teller
251 -- coal burner
252 -- county surveyor
253 -- cook for packtrain
254 -- cigar maker
255 -- cook for mine
256 -- ditchdigger
257 -- drug clerk
258 -- ditch tender
259 -- deputy treasurer
260 -- deals in cattle
261 -- electrician
262 -- editor (journal or newspaper)
266 -- farmer & stockraiser
267 -- farm manager
268 -- farmer and hog raiser
269 -- farm cook
270 -- farmer for Lemhi Indian Agency
271 -- geologist
272 -- general sewing
273 -- house trainer
274 -- hotel worker
275 -- hatmaker
276 -- herb doctor
277 -- huckster
278 -- hostler
279 -- hosemaker
280 -- halfway house
281 -- interpreter
286 -- judge of supreme court
287 -- josh (Chinese) keeper
288 -- keeps hash house
289 -- keeps meat market
290 -- keeps saloon
291 -- keeps gambling house
292 -- keeps laundry
293 -- keeps store
294 -- keeps ferry
295 -- keeping camp
296 -- laundry worker/laundress
297 -- liquor dealer

298 -- land lady
299 -- lumber manufacture
301 -- miner and farmer
302 -- medical student
303 -- metallurgist
304 -- mine manager
305 -- mine owner
306 -- news dealer
311 -- partner (business)
312 -- pedlar
313 -- placer miner
314 -- quartz miner
315 -- retired merchant
316 -- R.R. foreman
317 -- retired farmer
318 -- raising horses
319 -- retired laborer
320 -- retail grocer
321 -- stable keeper
322 -- sail maker
323 -- stationery
324 -- sheriff
325 -- stock driver
326 -- tin smith (ship builder also)
327 -- toll gate keeper/keeping toll house
329 -- tavern
330 -- upholsterer
336 -- works on ditch
337 -- works at assay office
338 -- works in mine
339 -- watch maker
341 -- sheep shearer
345 -- book keeper
346 -- boot and shoe cutter
347 -- bridge tender
348 -- bridge owner
356 -- dairyman
365 -- farmer and miner
373 -- housekeeper
374 -- helps in housework
375 -- housekeeping
376 -- hotel
383 -- jeweler/assistant
384 -- job wagon
390 -- keeping house
401 -- misherman

402 -- mining engineer
403 -- military contractor
410 -- prison warden
411 -- prison guard
412 -- phrenologist
419 -- road supervisor
420 -- retired captain
421 -- retired miner
422 -- retired dishwasher
426 -- sailor
427 -- smelter
439 -- umbrella maker
440 -- unemployed
444 -- with mother
445 -- works in quartz mill
500 -- sweet maker/candy maker
501 -- ice cream maker
502 -- lieutenant/U.S. Cav.
503 -- sergeant/U.S. Cav.
504 -- sergeant/infantry
505 -- corporal/infantry
506 -- trumpeter/U.S. Cav.
507 -- corporal/U.S. Cav.
508 -- lieutenant/infantry
509 -- captain/U.S. Cav.
510 -- captain/infantry
511 -- major/U.S. Cav.
512 -- major/infantry
513 -- colonel/U.S. Cav.
514 -- colonel/infantry
515 -- general/U.S. Cav.
516 -- general/infantry
517 -- nursemaid
540 -- Yankee notion dealer

Column 62 – DISABILITY

1 = blind
2 = deaf & dumb
3 = idiotic
4 = insane
5 = maimed/crippled/bedridden/otherwise disabled

Column 63 – EDUCATION

1 = attended school in last census year

2 = cannot read
3 = cannot write
4 = both 2 & 3
5 = both 1 & 2
6 = both 1 & 3
7 = 1, 2, & 3

Columns 64 - 66 – PLACE OF BIRTH OF INDIVIDUAL (see codes below)

Columns 67 - 69 – PLACE OF BIRTH OF FATHER (see codes below)

Columns 70 - 72 – PLACE OF BIRTH OF MOTHER (see codes below)

1 -- Connecticut
2 -- Maine
3 -- Massachusetts
4 -- New Hampshire
5 -- Rhode Island
6 -- Vermont
11 -- Delaware
12 -- New Jersey
13 -- New York
14 -- Pennsylvania
21 -- Illinois
22 -- Indiana
23 -- Michigan
24 -- Ohio
25 -- Wisconsin
31 -- Iowa
32 -- Kansas
33 -- Minnesota
34 -- Missouri
35 -- Nebraska
36 -- North Dakota
37 -- South Dakota
41 -- Alabama
42 -- Arkansas
43 -- Florida
44 -- Georgia
45 -- Louisiana
46 -- Mississippi
47 -- North Carolina
48 -- South Carolina
49 -- Texas
50 -- Virginia
51 -- Kentucky

52 -- Maryland
53 -- Oklahoma
54 -- Tennessee
55 -- Washington D.C.
56 -- West Virginia
61 -- Arizona
62 -- Colorado
63 -- Idaho
64 -- Montana
65 -- Nevada
66 -- New Mexico
67 -- Utah
68 -- Wyoming
71 -- California
72 -- Oregon
73 -- Washington
81 -- Alaska
82 -- Hawaii
100 -- Prussia
101 -- Brunswick
102 -- China (general)
103 -- China - Canton
104 -- China - Whampoa
105 -- China - Hong Kong
106 -- China - Shanghai
107 -- China - Peking
108 -- England
109 -- Russia
110 -- Ireland
111 -- Bavaria
112 -- Finland
113 -- Saint Croix
114 -- Australia
115 -- Scotland
116 -- Canada
117 -- Wales
118 -- Holstein
119 -- Hesse-Darmstadt
120 -- Sandwich Islands
121 -- Switzerland
122 -- Denmark
123 -- Wurtenburg
124 -- Norway
125 -- France
126 -- Baden
127 -- Italy

128 -- Poland
129 -- Sandwich Islands
130 -- Sweden
131 -- Belgium
132 -- Germany
133 -- Wittenburgh
134 -- Hesse-Grand
135 -- British Columbia
136 -- Hanover
137 -- Holland
138 -- Luxemburg
139 -- Gibraltar
140 -- Atlantic Ocean
141 -- Saxony
142 -- Austria
143 -- Strasburg
144 -- Mexico
145 -- Dakota
146 -- South Africa/Africa
147 -- New Brunswick
148 -- America
149 -- USA
150 -- LA
151 -- South Wales
152 -- Isle of Man
153 -- Wurtemberg
154 -- Washington Territory
155 -- Hessen
156 -- Hungary
157 -- New Zealand
158 -- Hapsburg
159 -- Cherokee Nation
160 -- W. Indies
161 -- Prince Edward Island
162 -- Calcutta
165 -- Cologne
166 -- Quebec
167 -- New Foundland
168 -- Hesse-Grand
169 -- Ontario
170 -- At Sea
171 -- Mecklenburg
172 -- Alsace
172 -- Peru
173 -- Prince Edward Island
175 -- Spain

176 -- Nassau
177 -- Nicaragua
178 -- Frankfort-on-Main
179 -- Bohemia
180 -- Norway
181 -- Brazil
182 -- Hamburg
183 -- Jamaica
184 -- Cuba
185 -- Holstein
186 -- Aldenbrush
187 -- Portugal
188 -- Wittenburgh
189 -- Slavonia
190 -- Netherlands
191 -- Canada - East
192 -- Canada - West
193 -- Doubtful
194 -- Bremen
195 -- Plann
196 -- Unknown
197 -- Darmstadt
198 -- Hamburg
199 -- Indian Territory
200 -- Panama
201 -- Elessia
202 -- Drixemburg
203 -- Wertenberg
204 -- Frankfort-on-Main
205 -- Hesse Castle
206 -- Was an Indian
207 -- Shangchao
208 -- Westphalia
209 -- Canada (English)
210 -- Canada (French)

Columns 73 - 80 – BLANK