

CENSUS

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Reports you can generate with this method – What attracted me to it:

- 1) List of censuses searched for each location
- 2) Individual Detail Report listing all individuals in a county for a particular year, with or without memos
- 3) A Genealogy Report with as much of the census detail as you want (memos embedded)
- 4) Person View for Head of Household, showing each time they were a HOH, and witness tag for each individual enumerated with them on that census
- 5) Person View for each enumerated person, showing each time they were inumerated with a particular HOH and a witness tag identifying the HOH they were enumerated with

Preparation:

1. create ROLES in “Tag Type List” under Cen-Head Tag and Cen-Enum Tag
ROLES include: son(s), daughter(s), mother-in-law, sister(s), brother(s), niece(s), nephew(s), daughter-in-law, son-in-law, cousin(s), mother, father, father-in-law, spouse (wife/husband), grandson(s), granddaughter(s), grandchild(ren), sister-in-law, brother-in-law, as well as lodger(s) and boarder(s) and visitors. Also Head.
Although I have not (yet) done this, others use roles for servants, farm hands, neighbours, etc)
2. set up sentences for male/female for Cen-Head and each ROLE and Cen-Enum

[[:CR:]][:CR:][P2] appeared as head of household in the [P1G] <at [L]> <as [M1].> <[M2].>
Enumerated with [P2G] <was|were his wife [R:SPOUSE],> <his son|sons [R:SON01],>
<[R:SON02],> and <[R:SONN],> <his daughter|daughters [R:DAUGHTER01],>
<[R:DAUGHTER02],> and <[R:DAUGHTERN],> <his brother [R:BROTHER],> <his cousin
[R:COUSIN],> <his daughter-in-law [R:DAUGHTER-IN-LAW],> <his father-in-law
[R:FATHER-IN-LAW],> <his grandchild [R:GRANDCHILD],> <his granddaughter
[R:GRANDDAUGHTER],> <his grandson [R:GRANDSON],> <his mother [R:MOTHER],> <his
mother-in-law [R:MOTHER-IN-LAW],> <his nephew [R:NEPHEW],> <his niece [R:NIECE],>

<his son-in-law [R:SON-IN-LAW],> <his sister [R:SISTER],> <his sister-in-law [R:SISTER-IN-LAW],> <lodger [R:LODGER],> <boarder [R:BOARDER],> <visitor [R:VISITOR].> <[M3].>

Each role sentence takes the same format as that for the SPOUSE:

Enumerated with [P2G] <was his wife [R:SPOUSE],> <[M3].>

Note the multiples for sons and daughters, and the way they are created to give you meaningful lists in the Narrative Report – so when you have two sons, for example, you would make one son [R:SON01] and the second, and final son, [R:SONN] in order to have an “and” before the final son's name:

<his son|sons [R:SON01],> <[R:SON02],> and <[R:SONN],> <his daughter|daughters [R:DAUGHTER01],> <[R:DAUGHTER02],> and <[R:DAUGHTERN],>

gives you: “his sons, John SMITH and George SMITH, his daughters Eliza SMITH and Mary SMITH.”

Entering data:

CENSUS:

1. create “Census-Person” as P1

GivenName=1906 census,
SurName= --,
Suffix= census place,
SortGiven= 1906 census

2. set Cen-Head as P2 in “Census Person View”
3. set each person enumerated in that census in “Census Person View” as a witness, using ROLES (see below for individuals)
4. in the “Person View” for the Census “person”, all of the people enumerated in that census in that household will be listed.

INDIVIDUALS:

this can all be entered in the “Census Person's” Person View and it will automatically appear in the person view of each individual:

1. set the “Census Person” as P1 and the Cen-Head as P2. (or you could do it the other way around if you like – that will eliminate the redundant first sentence in the Narrative Report)

2. create the Cen-Head Tag, using the following Memo bits:
M1 = name as it appears in census,
M2 = additional information from the census entry
M3 = whatever else you want to add after the list of people – e.g. actual date of census versus “official date”; you could also use for others enumerated who are not relatives, see below #5
3. make each person enumerated with the Cen-Head a witness, using the roles created in the Cen-Head Tag Type list.
4. for each person enumerated, create a Cen-Enum Tag, using M1 and M2 as above. Also make the Cen-Head, in the role of HEAD, a witness to the census event of each Cen-Enum person. You will need to block from printing the sentence that goes with this Head role repeatedly in the Narrative Report by putting “-” in front of the sentence

[R:HEAD] was enumerated in the [P1G] of [L] as head of household

5. If you do not want to include the names of servants, etc in your database, then you can put their information into the Memo (possibly as M3 info or as a separate note). If you DO want to include them in your database then you can just add them as Cen-Enum in the normal way. Similarly with lodger, boarder and visitor roles, I would only do a Cen-Enum for them when they are related.

N.B. This may all break down when the head of household is a non-family member!! I still need to figure this one out.

Possible Issues:

- For Census Person Narrative Report it repeats for each Cen-Enum the full phrase, including the whole of “was enumerated in the 1841 UK Census at Location XXXXXX”. Although this is redundant here, it is NOT redundant in the Cen-Enum persons Person View! (since I am going to use the Census Person View largely for getting an overview of the household in that particular census for research purposes, do I care?)
- I have used [P2G] for the sentence where it says “Enumerated with [P2G] was/were...” and the list created with roles – for P2. If I use [OBJ] in this same sentence, it will create the proper “Enumerated with him...” for the Cen-Head's Narrative Report, but for P1, it creates “Enumerated with him/her...” in the Narrative Report for the Census Person, because the Census Person is neither male nor female (since I am going to use the Census Person View largely for getting an overview of the household in that particular census for research purposes, do I care?)

