

**A closer look at  
1790 Census  
questions**



# 1790 Census: Questions asked

John Wood	1.	2.	6.	.	10
David Parker	1.	1.	2.	.	.
Benjamin Tanner	.	.	.	.	.
Jacob Powell	.	.	5.	.	7
William Bennett	1.	2	3	"	15
Elijah Johnston	1.	2	3.	.	7
Wm. C.	1.	1.	1.	.	.

William Bennett family



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John Wood	1.	2.	6.		10
David Parker	1.	1.	2		
Benjamin Tanner					
Jacob Powell					7
William Bennett	1.	2	3		15
Elijah Johnston	1.	2	3.		7
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**1** Name of head of family



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John Wood	1.	2.	6.	10
David Parker	1.	1.	2	
Benjamin Tanner	2.			
Jacob Powell	2			
William Bennett	1.			
Elijah Johnston	1.			

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Free white males of 16 years & upwards, including heads of families



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John Wood	1.	2.	6.	.	10
David	1.	1.	2	.	.
Benjamin	1.	1.	4	.	.
Jacob Powell	.	.	5.	.	7
William Bennett	1.	2	3	.	15
Elijah Johnston	1.	2	3.	.	7
William	1.	1.	1.	.	3

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Free white males  
under 16 years



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David Parr			2	.	.
Benjamin T			4	.	.
Jacob Pow			5.	.	7
William Bennett	1.	2.	3	"	15
Elijah Johnston	1.	2	3.	.	7
Wm. C			1	.	.

**4** Free white females including heads of families



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Benjamin Tanner	2.	1.	6	.	.
Jacob Powell	.	.	.	.	7
William Bennett	1.	2	3	.	15
Elijah Johnston	1.	2	3.	.	7
William C.	1.	2	3.	.	7

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All other free persons



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David Parker	1.	1.	2	
Benjamin Tanner	2.	1.	4	
Jacob Powell	2			7
William Bennett	1.	2		15
Elijah Johnston	1.	2	3.	7

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Slaves







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