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140 Schedules of Handicapped, Dependent, and Delinquent Inhabitants of
Delaware (10th Federal Census)
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261 Schedules enumerate the handicapped, dependent and delinquent inhabitants
of Delaware.
270 The census schedules were compiled by enumerators and submitted to the
Secretary of the Interior to establish an account of the dependent
classes of individuals in the state for the year ending June 1, 1880.
Returns for each county include names of hundred or city and county. For
each hundred or city within the county the classes of inhabitants entered
on the schedule include insane, idiotic, deaf, mute, blind, homeless
children, prison inmates, paupers and indigent.
Entries for the insane include name; residence; whether institutionalized
as a paying patient; form of mental disease (i.e., mania, melancholia,
dementia, dipsomania, epilepsy); history of illness (i.e., duration of
present attack, total number of attacks, age at which first attack
occurred); method of restraint (i.e., locked in room, strait jacket);
institutionalization record (i.e., name of hospital or asylum, total
length of time in institutions, year of discharge); and other
disabilities (i.e., epileptic, suicidal, homicidal).
Idiots were defined as persons whose development of mental faculties was
"arrested in infancy or childhood before coming to maturity." Entries of
idiots include cross reference visitation number for the 1880 population
schedule; name and home address of person; degree of financial dependency
(i.e., fully or partially self-supporting); age at which idiocy occurred;
cause of idiocy (i.e., scarlet fever, measles, meningitis, blow on head,
fall, fright); size of head; training school record (i.e., name of school
attended, total length of training during lifetime, year of discharge);
and other ailments (i.e., insane, blind, deaf, epileptic, paralyzed).
Entries for deaf mutes include population schedule visitation number;
name; residence; degree of financial dependency (i.e., fully or partially
self-supporting); age at which deafness occurred; cause of deafness (i.e.,
fever, not known, head disease); degree of condition (i.e., semi-mute or
semi-deaf); institutionalization record (i.e., name of institution,
length of various stays in lifetime, year of discharge); and other
ailments (i.e., also insane, idiotic, and/or blind).
Entries for the blind include population schedule visitation number;
name; residence; degree of financial dependency (i.e., fully or partially
self-supporting); age at which blindness occurred; form of blindness
(i.e., cataract, total); cause of blindness (i.e., fever, old age);
institutionalization record (i.e., name of institution, total length of
various stays during lifetime, year of discharge); and other ailments
(i.e., also insane, idiotic, and/or deaf-mute).
Entries for homeless children include name; residence; status of child
(i.e., orphaned, abandoned, or institutionalized by parents, legitimacy
of child, separated from mother); previous condition of child (i.e.,
convicted of crime, of respectable origin, rescued from criminal
surroundings); and other ailments (i.e., also insane, idiotic, and/or
deaf-mute).
Entries for prison inmates include name; home residence; place of
imprisonment; type of prison in which confined (i.e., federal, state,
county, or city); reason for imprisonment (i.e., awaiting trial, awaiting

movement to higher prison, held as witness, serving sentence for indebtedness or insanity or crime); date of incarceration; nature of crime; type of sentence (i.e., amount of fine imposed, number of days in jail or workhouse, number of years in penitentiary); and type of hard labor served (i.e., shoe shop, cooper shop, road repair, inside or outside walls, contracted out or not). Entries also include answers to questions asked of all executive officers of prisons: total number of people imprisoned during year; nativity, sex, and race of persons serving out sentences for crimes or misdemeanors; number, nativity, sex, and race of those being held as debtors, witnesses, insane, or pending trial without criminal conviction; and total number of days imprisonment of all confined persons; method of payment for maintenance of prisoners (i.e., per diem allowance to sheriff, jailor keeper, amount per day, total annual amount of per diem allowance, cost of annual maintenance of prisoners). Entries for paupers or indigent persons in poorhouses or asylums, or private homes include name; home residence; means of support (i.e., cost to municipality, county, state, or institution); condition of inmate (i.e., able bodied, intemperate, epileptic, convicted of a crime); nature of any disability (i.e., crippled; consumption, dropsy, old age); date of admission; relationships and numbers of relatives in same institution; and other ailments (i.e, blind, deaf-mute, insane and/or idiotic). Also included are answers to questions asked of executive officers of pauper or prison institutions concerning total number of inmates broken down by nativity, sex, and race as well as information on the total cost of support for year.

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Arranged on film chronologically by year of census and alphabetically by name of county thereunder.

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