

Early United States Censuses

This index lists people with the surname Debenham who appear in the US Federal Censuses for 1820 to 1870 inclusive. Only limited information is available for these years, and before 1850 only the names of heads of households were recorded together with statistical information relating to the other members of the household or family.

The information provided cannot be guaranteed to be either complete or accurate, but is given “as is”, in good faith. The standard of literacy in many parts of America at the time was variable at best, with many names being misspelled on the returns. Variants thought to be misspellings of Debenham have been included as shown.

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The 1820 Census (7 August 1820)	The 1830 Census (1 June 1830)	The 1840 Census (1 June 1840)
<p>William Debenham</p> <p>Resident in Warren County, Tennessee</p> <p>Free white males in household: 2 under 10 years of age 1 of 45 and upwards</p> <p>Free white females in household: 3 under 10 years of age 1 of 10 and under 16 1 of 26 and under 45</p> <p>1 person engaged in agriculture (included in the above)</p>	<p>William Dippenham (possibly the same individual as William in the 1820 census)</p> <p>Resident in Lancaster, Lancaster County, in the Eastern District (or Territory) of Pennsylvania</p> <p>Free white males in household: 1 under 5 years of age 1 of 5 years and under 10 2 of 10 and under 15 1 of 40 and under 50</p> <p>Free white females in household: 1 under 5 years of age 1 of 5 and under 10 1 of 15 and under 20 1 of 40 and under 50</p>	<p>James Debenon</p> <p>Resident in Kings County, in the Southern District (or Territory) of New York</p> <p>Free white males in household: 1 aged 10 years and under 15 1 of 30 and under 40</p> <p>Free white females in household: 1 aged 30 years and under 40</p> <p>1 person engaged in manufacture and trade (included in the above)</p>

The 1850 Census (1 June 1850)

This was the first census in which the names of all members of each household were recorded, though the relationship of each person to the head of household was not shown until the 1880 census.

Township	County	State	Name	Age	Sex	Occupation	Birthplace
Mount Hope	Orange	New York	James R Debenham	43	Male	Carpenter	England
			Amelia Debenham	42	Female		England
District No. 1	Gibson	Tennessee	Charles Y Debenam	22	Male	Farmer	Tennessee
			Sarah	50	Female		New York City
			Frances	29	Female		Tennessee
			Young	27	Male	Farmer	Tennessee
			Beverly	16	Male	Labourer	Tennessee
			Elizabeth	20	Female		New York City
Division No. 2	Ohio	Indiana	Peter G Debenhim	47	Male	Farmer	Kentucky
			Nancy	46	Female		Kentucky
			George	19	Male	Farmer	Indiana
			Margaret	15	Female		Indiana
			John	12	Male		Indiana
			Peter	10	Male		Indiana
			Clarence	6	Male		Indiana

The 1860 Census (1 June 1860)

Township	County	State	Name	Age	Sex	Occupation	Birthplace
Ward 11, District 1	Kings	New York	James Davenham	52	Male	Carpenter	England
			Amelia	52	Female		England
Ward 3, Mobile	Mobile	Alabama	Emma Debenham	33	Female	Milliner	England
Blissfield	Lenawee	Michigan	Isaac Debenham	29	Male	Carpenter	New York
			Sarah	22	Female		New York
			Carlius (?)	3	Male		Michigan
			Fred	1	Male		Michigan
Ward 14, District 3	New York	New York	George Debenham	33	Male	Liquor	England
			Julia	32	Female		New York
			James	7	Male		New York
			George W	6	Male		New York
			Andrew J	3	Male		New York
Benton	Yates	New York	John	25	Male	Farm Labourer	England
			Hannah	20	Female		England
			Anna M	3 mo	Female		New York
Deep Water	Henry	Missouri	Charles	29	Male	Farming	England

The 1870 Census (1 June 1870)

The 1870 census was the first in which the place of birth of each parent was recorded, though at this time it was only a distinction between birth within the United States and birth elsewhere. The question asked was whether the parent concerned was of foreign birth, and only 'Yes' and 'No' answers are recorded. The remaining information is of the same kind as in 1860.

Township	County	State	Name	Age	Sex	Occupation	Birthplace	Foreign birth of Father	Foreign birth of Mother
St Louis	St Louis	Missouri	Thomas Debenham	50	Male	Minister	England	Yes	Yes
			Mary	30	Female	Keeping house	England	Yes	Yes
			Louisa	6 mo	Female	At home	Missouri	Yes	Yes
Bridgeton	Cumberland	New Jersey	Margretta De Benham	30	Female	Boarder	New Jersey	No	No
			Margretta	2	Female		New Jersey	No	No
New Windsor	Orange	New York	James Debenham	62	Male	Farmer	England	Yes	Yes
			Amelia	60	Female		England	Yes	Yes
New Windsor	Orange	New York	George Debenham	43	Male	Hotel keeper and farmer	England	Yes	Yes
			Julia	22	Female		New York	No	No
			James R	18	Male		New York	Yes	No
			George W	15	Male		New York	Yes	No
			Andrew	13	Male		New York	Yes	No
			Emma	9	Female		New York	Yes	No
			Sarah	7	Female		New York	Yes	No
			Amelia	5	Female		New York	Yes	No
			Arthur	3	Male		New York	Yes	No
Benton	Yates	New York	John Debenham	34	Male	Farmer	England	Yes	Yes
			Hannah	29	Female	Keeping house	England	Yes	Yes
			Annie	10	Female		New York	Yes	Yes
			Mary	8	Female		New York	Yes	Yes
			Nellie	5	Female		New York	Yes	Yes
Big Cottonwood Ward	Salt Lake	Utah	Henry Debenham	46	Male	Shoemaker	England	Yes	Yes
			Mary	45	Female		England	Yes	Yes
			Hyman	8	Male		England	Yes	Yes
Foreston	Ogle	Illinois	William Dovenham	52	Male	Farmer	England	Yes	Yes
			Christianna	54	Female	Keeping house	England	Yes	Yes
			Dennis	20	Male		England	Yes	Yes
			William	18	Male		New York	Yes	Yes
North Ogden	Weber	Utah	J Devenham	45	Male	Farmer	England	Yes	Yes