

Index to the 1850 Industrial Census for Summit County, Ohio

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This index lists names of individuals and companies involved in manufacturing for towns and townships in Summit County in 1850. The Federal Industrial Census provides data that supplements other genealogical records and provides some insight about an ancestor's livelihood. Enumerators gathered this census data within days of the collection of population schedule census information. Not all industries were counted. In 1850, only industries whose annual production was worth more than five hundred dollars were counted.

In addition to the name of the manufacturer and the type of products manufactured, the 1850 Industrial Census recorded the amount of capital invested in the business; the quantities, kinds, and values of raw material and fuel used; the kind of power used; average number of hands employed, both male and female, and the average monthly cost of their labor; and the quantities, kinds, and values of the annual product.

Names of individuals/companies are arranged alphabetically. Both these names and names of business, manufacture, or product are transcribed as they appear to the indexer, even with obvious misspellings. Misreading of the handwriting of census takers may have resulted in the misspelling of some names by the indexer. Pages are not numbered in the actual records, but have been given consecutive numbers within locations. Locations are the towns of Akron, Cuyahoga Falls and Middlebury; and the townships of Bath, Boston, Copley, Coventry, Franklin, Hudson, Green, Northampton, Northfield, Norton, Portage, Richfield, Springfield, Tallmadge, and Twinsburg. There are no entries for Stow Township. Line numbers refer to the nearest printed line number where the name appears.

Partnerships or companies with two or more surnames are indexed under each surname. For example, Beach & Chapin appears twice, under B (as Beach & Chapin), and under C (as Chapin: Beach & Chapin). Census takers often crossed out certain terms under the name of the industry and replaced them with others; where legible, all terms have been included. Interpretation of abbreviations is left to the researcher.

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Name of Individual/Company	Name of Business, Manufacture, or Product	Location page number: line number
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Barnhart, Jacob	boat builder	Boston 1:3
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Barton: Linhart & Barton	distillery	Portage 1:7
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Beckley, Silas	cabinet maker	Twinsburg 1:8
Beckwith, (illegible)	saddle & harness business	Akron 3:9
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Beebe, William M.	clothing	Hudson 1:18
Beldin, Erastus	cheese boxes, packing	Northfield 1:6
Belts, Adam	tanner	Green 1:2
Bender, Daniel	saddle & harness maker	Green 1:6
Bennett, Philo	saddle & harness & trunk business	Akron 3:19
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Bill & Chamberlin	foundry & machine shop	Cuyahoga Falls 1:18
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Bottsford, T. H.	saddle & harness	Middlebury 1:14
Boyer, William	shoemaker	Bath 1:17
Brewster, Alexander	mining coal	Coventry 1:4
Broadbrook, Henry	saw mill	Northampton 1:2
Brockway, Royal	cooper	Copley 1:12
Brodts: Hamon & Brodt	brewery	Portage 1:9
Bronson, Herman	grist, flour mill	Boston 1:1
Brown, John	pottery	Springfield 1:15
Brown, Samuel J.	axe maker, edge tool maker	Richfield 1:11
Burroughs, Benjamin V.	saddle, harness maker	Bath 1:7
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Call, Moses D.	coopering	Hudson 1:8
Carpenter, Alexander M.	saw mill	Copley 1:7
Carr, Calvin	wheelwright, wagon maker	Richfield 1:6
Case, Asahel	milling	Norton 1:4
Chamberlin: Bill & Chamberlin	foundry & machine shop	Cuyahoga Falls 1:18
Chamberlin, John A., & Co.	flouring	Akron 2:5
Chamberlin, Joseph	milling	Springfield 2:5
Chapin: Beach & Chapin	flouring	Akron 2:14
Chesnell, John	tannery	Green 1:17
Christy & Sawyer	tanning & boot and shoe mak.	Akron 2:18
Clark, Homer J.	mill saw, fire proof paint, paint manufa.	Norton 1:3
Cobb, Lyman	iron foundry; tin ware & sheet iron ware	Akron 2:20, 4:4
Coburn: Myers, Coburn & Co.	foundry	Akron 2:6
Coburn: Myers & Coburn	tinsmith	Akron 2:8
Cockran, T. M., & Co.	carriage & wagon maker	Cuyahoga Falls 1:6
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Cook, William W.	broom maker	Northfield 1:5
Coon, Alonzo	distillery	Copley 2:5
Cormany, George	tanning	Franklin 1:2
Cowls, Oliver	wagon maker, wheelwright	Richfield 1:9
Crocker: Steere & Crocker	milling	Springfield 2:6

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Davis, William	distiller	Copley 1:4
Deathrick, Gordon	cooper	Copley 1:2
Denious, Michael	shoemaking	Franklin 1:14
Diehl, Daniel	blacksmith	Franklin 1:11
Dobbs, William	tanning	Hudson 1:9
Dowd, Henry	tin smith	Cuyahoga Falls 1:9
Dunn, William E.	saw mill	Richfield 1:4
Edson, Julius D.	grist, flour mill	Boston 1:11
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Elkins: Beebe & Elkins	book-bindery, job printing & pub	Akron 3:16, 3:18
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Elliott, Benjamin	wagon maker	Twinsburg 1:5
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Gaylord: Adams & Gaylord	clothing	Cuyahoga Falls 1:14
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Gilbert: Mason & Gilbert	cabinetware & chairmaking	Akron 4:3
Gilbert: White & Gilbert	cheese boxes, packing	Twinsburg 1:12
Gilbert, Calvin	saw mill	Twinsburg 1:10
Gilchrist, R. G.	milling	Springfield 1:1
Gillett & Parks	tin & sheet iron	Cuyahoga Falls 2:4
Gilson, E. D.	coopering	Akron 2:12
Goodale: Rawson & Goodale	woolen manufactures	Middlebury
Goodwin, Thomas H.	Plow & cultivator, ag imp mak	Akron: 1:6
Griffith, Griffith W.	iron farming implements	Portage 1:11
Griffith, Lot	shoe maker	Twinsburg 1:13
Grill, John	sawmill	Franklin 1:13
Grill Jr., John	milling	Franklin 1:4
Hale, Allen, & Co.	woolen machinists & card making	Akron 3:11
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Hill, Foster & Co.	stone ware & stone wat. pipe, pottery	Middlebury 1:6
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Hinney, Daniel	blacksmith	Franklin 1:6
Hirtz, Philip	wheelwright, wagon making	Franklin 1:7
Holtz, D.	boots & shoes	Hudson 1:15
Horton: Blodget & Horton	musical instrument	Akron 2:10
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Hountz & Harris	mining coal	Norton 1:9
Houtz: Harris & Houtz	mining coal	Tallmadge 1:4
Hoy, John	grist, flour mill	Green 1:16
Hunt, C., & Co.	machine shop	Cuyahoga Falls 1:16
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Hurn, David	Blacksmith, wag. making	Hudson 1:3
Husted, G. S., & Co.	harness maker	Cuyahoga Falls 1:7
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Jagger, Chauncey N.	wagon maker, wheelwright	Northampton 1:8
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Jones, Joseph	blacksmith	Cuyahoga Falls 2:18
Keller, David	blacksmith	Franklin 1:10
Kent, Alson	friction matches, match mak	Middlebury 1:8
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Kiplinger, Andrew	wagon maker	Green 1:7
Koch & Levi	clothing	Akron 1:18
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Landiss: Young & Landiss	pottery	Springfield 2:3
Landiss, Samuel	milling	Springfield 1:12
Latimer, L. M., & Co.	clothing	Akron 2:9

Leach Lusk & Co.	stone quarring & masonry	Hudson 1:4
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Leslie, James	shoe maker	Northfield 1:16
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Ligget, James	blacksmith	Bath 1:5
Linhart & Barton	distillery	Portage 1:8
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Myers & Coburn	tin smith	Akron 2:8
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Oviatt, Mason	saw mill	Richfield 1:1
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Parks: Gillett & Parks	tin & sheet iron	Cuyahoga Falls 2:4
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Robertson, S. L.	boots & shoes	Akron 4:7
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Sanford, Isaac P.	clothing	Akron 4:1
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Smith, James C.	milling	Springfield 1:2
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Spitler, Christian	cabinet maker	Green 1:4
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Stanley, Daniel S.	wool carding	Northfield 1:2
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Steere & Crocker	milling	Springfield 2:6
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Thayer, William	saw mill	Copley 1:5
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White & Bailey	cooper	Twinsburg 1:6
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White & Nichols	saw mill	Twinsburg 1:1
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White, Joseph	wheelwright, wagon maker	Copley 1:14
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