

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Parrott, William Benjamin Senator _____
Represented Carroll County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 12 Aug 1872 Attica, Mountain County,
Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Angelina L. Kenyon 28 Nov 1894 Warden, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Owner of the W. B. Parrott Produce Company in Manning
for a number of years

B. Civic responsibilities None

C. Profession Produce dealer; farmer

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 39th General Assembly 1921

6. Public Offices

A. Local Manning town councilman for 3 terms

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 13 Mar 1940 near Manning, Iowa • buried Manning Cemetery, Manning,
Iowa

8. Children Old Kenyon (Mrs. Lionel Seovidge)

9. Names of parents Samuel B. and Anahis (Margaret) Parrott

10. Education

His education in the grade school at Richland,
Kerkul County, Iowa

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- For several years he farmed with his son-in-law on their farm southwest of Manning.
- At the age of 4, he moved with his parents to Richland, Iowa where he spent his childhood in Kerkul County.
- At age 17 his mother died and their family home broke up.
- He came to Manning, Iowa working for the Jarvis Gafford Produce Company and after 2 years he took over the business which he managed for 32 years.
- In 1917 Henry Bradhorst entered the business as a partner. It was carried on under this management until 1924 when he sold his interest and moved to a farm south of Manning.
- He has egg buying and packing ranch stations at Carroll, Jefferson and etc, all towns in Iowa.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- Obituary			- <u>The Manning Monitor</u> , Manning, Iowa, Thurs. Mar. 14, 1940, p. 1, col. 3 and Thurs. Mar. 21, 1940, p. 1, col. 3
- Iowa Official Register			1921-1922, p. 350
- Portrait			The original photos located in the archives of the State of Iowa Historical Library, 600 E. Locust Ave. Des Moines, Iowa
- Outline of Personal History for the Historical Department of Iowa			(original is located in the library clipping file #42)
- <u>He Can Remember - A History of Manning's First 100 Years 192</u>			p. 390
- Ancestry.com (accessed 28 Nov 2010)			



MANNING

Official Paper For Town and

MANNING, IOWA, THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1913

W. B. Parrott Dies At Country Home Funeral Friday

Funeral services for W. B. Parrott, prominent Manning business man for many years and a farmer in this vicinity for the past several years, will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the Ohde Funeral Home.

Funeral services for the pioneer business man will be in charge of Rev. E. E. Zimmerman, Presbyterian pastor at Vail, formerly of Manning. Burial will be in the Manning cemetery.

He was born in Attica, Indiana on August 12, 1872 and died at the age of 67 years, 7 months and 1 day.

Mr. Parrott was head of the W. B. Parrott Co., Produce here for a number of years and was one of Manning's leading business men, taking an active part in the progress of this community.

For some time he has been farming with his son-in-law, Lionel Surridge on their farm southwest of Manning. He had not been in the best of health for some time and had been under the care of physicians. He passed away early Wednesday morning, March 13.

Complete obituary will be published next issue.

Band Winners Will Enter Denison Contest

A fair attendance was present for the high school band concert

BIFOCAL VIEWS

(By Alexander)

AN OLD EDITORIAL



EDITORIALS — not everyone reads the They are not news nor usually sensational so too frequently are neglected. The special contributions represent deliberate thoughtful effort on the part of the writer. Your man who looks through his

bifocals at the world keeps a scrapbook. In it are things new and old and it is to him at least a treasure chest. He found one editorial the other day clipped from the Omaha World Herald. The title is, "One Man's Experience." Herewith the sense of that contribution reproduced but not the exact wording. In it is a consideration that no one should pass by thoughtlessly. You see, it is true that man does not live by bread alone. He lives by words as well.

Once there was a man who wanted to write. I thought if he could get his words printed, people would read them. He yearned to add something to life but he was terribly poor. He lived in a small, cheap, rented house which had no conveniences whatsoever. The house was cold and very poorly ventilated. He sat at a rickety table to write. Sitting there he became chilled and pulled a rug up over his knees for comfort. Pretty discouraged he yet plugged away at his task. He turned out quite a lot of work in that old barn of a house. Maybe you have read some of his books or essays. If you have not, you should read them.

One masterpiece he wrote there was a three-volume history of the French Revolution. That at first did not go so well either. He had no more than painstakingly finished the first volume than someone unwittingly threw the manuscript into the fire. He had to start all over again. What nerve and energy that took! He did start again and he did finish his monumental history. He was cold, hungry, and poor and the disaster did not stop him. Who was the man? Maybe you have guessed.

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councilor is gone to a bet-
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ly loved while on earth.
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r will live long in the hearts
e for whom she lived.

W. C. Ehlers, nee Ella
a Wegner, daughter of
and Margaret Wegner, was
Iowa township, Crawford
, Iowa, on June 15, 1887,
parted this life March 14,
At the time of her death
ehlers was 52 years and 8
of age. Mrs. Ehlers at-
the country schools at Iowa
ip and resided practically
life in this community.
was married to Mr. Emil C.
on February 23, 1910. To
ion were born three sons,
Kenneth and Raymond,
home on the farm at pres-

Ehlers is survived by her
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and two brothers. The sis-
e: Anna, Mrs. Fred Ehlers
ia, Ia.; Emma, Mrs. William
of Manning; Augusta, Mrs.
y Ehlers of Sunol, Nebras-
ag, Mrs. Hugo Kuhl of
ig. The brothers are: Geo.
r of Manning and Frank
r of Zurich, Montana, and
other friends and relatives.
sister, Mrs. Onal Snow and
others, William and Emil
r, preceded her in death.

W. B. Parrott, Prominent Resident Is Laid To Rest

Funeral services for W. B. Parrott, a prominent resident of this vicinity and a leading pioneer business man in this community for many years, were held Friday afternoon at the Ohde Funeral Home with Rev. E. E. Zimmerman, pastor of the Vail Presbyterian Church, in charge.

William Benjamin Parrott was born in Attica, Indiana, August 12, 1872, the only child of Samuel and Lydia Parrott. At the age of four he moved with his parents to Rich-



W. B. Parrott

land, Iowa where he spent his childhood. When he was seventeen his mother passed away and the home was broken up.

He came to Manning in 1893 and started working for the Jarvis Gafford Produce Company. After two years he took over the business which he managed for thirty-two years. In 1917 Henry Brandhorst entered the business as a partner. It was carried on under this management until 1924 when he sold his interest and moved to a farm south of Manning where he lived until his death on March 13, 1940.

In 1894 he was united in marriage to Angeline Kenyon. To this union one daughter was born.

BIFOCAL VIEW

(By Alexander)

ETERNAL HOPE



ROBINS from the south see
riving this year. It has
too stormy for our feath-
venture back. Before al-
the winter snow had disa-
the chirp of the robin wa-

hope had lured him north in the face.
My neighbor called to me from across
last night and said: "There is a robin
just above where you are." Sure en-
the saucy fellow dressed in his East-
had made good again. His cheerfu-
heard for several days but he had bas-
sight.

Great is the mystery of the flight
are they guided and how do they kn-
home again? Yet yesterday we saw
fat meadow larks, and a red-winged
the game birds will be in flight. The
the house is slightly green on this
The little river in the valley was run-
yesterday. It has been a sickly str-
past dry years. The wells of our
should have water in them again so
quarrel too much about the oversupp-
wheat and cotton, still we anticipat-
the government estimate of the exp-
this year.

Our spirits too even more than ou-
bodies vibrate with hope at this sea-
immemorial men have longed for a
Their instinct for immortality is as v-
world and as unfailing as is the flig-
the north. In the fulness of time th-
was also the Son of God visited this
ed the longings of men for a future
with pity on the sadness and sinful
the Man of Galilee willingly gave his
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Around this fact gather all the hope
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hopes.

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 Ia.; Emma, Mrs. William
 Manning; Augusta, Mrs.
 Ehlers of Sunol, Nebras-
 ie, Mrs. Hugo Kuhl of
 The brothers are: Geo.
 f Manning and Frank
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 ers, William and Emil
 preceded her in death.
 services were held Sun-
 noon, March 17th, at 2:00
 the Ohde Funeral Home.
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 where he lived until his death on
 March 13, 1940.

In 1894 he was united in mar-
 riage to Angeline Kenyon. To this
 union one daughter was born.
 Left to mourn his passing are his
 wife, daughter and husband, Mr.
 and Mrs. L. M. Surridge, and one
 grandchild, Patricia Surridge; an
 aged aunt, Mrs. John Rockefeller,
 and two cousins, Mrs. Clyde Park-
 er and Laurel Rockefeller all of
 Des Moines.

Mr. Parrott represented Carroll
 County in the 39th General As-
 sembly.

The deceased took an active part
 in community affairs for a number
 of years and was one of the town's
 the result he enjoyed a great cir-
 cle of friends who now join with
 the family in their hour of sorrow.

Interment was made in the Man-
 ning cemetery. Acting as pall-
 bearers were:

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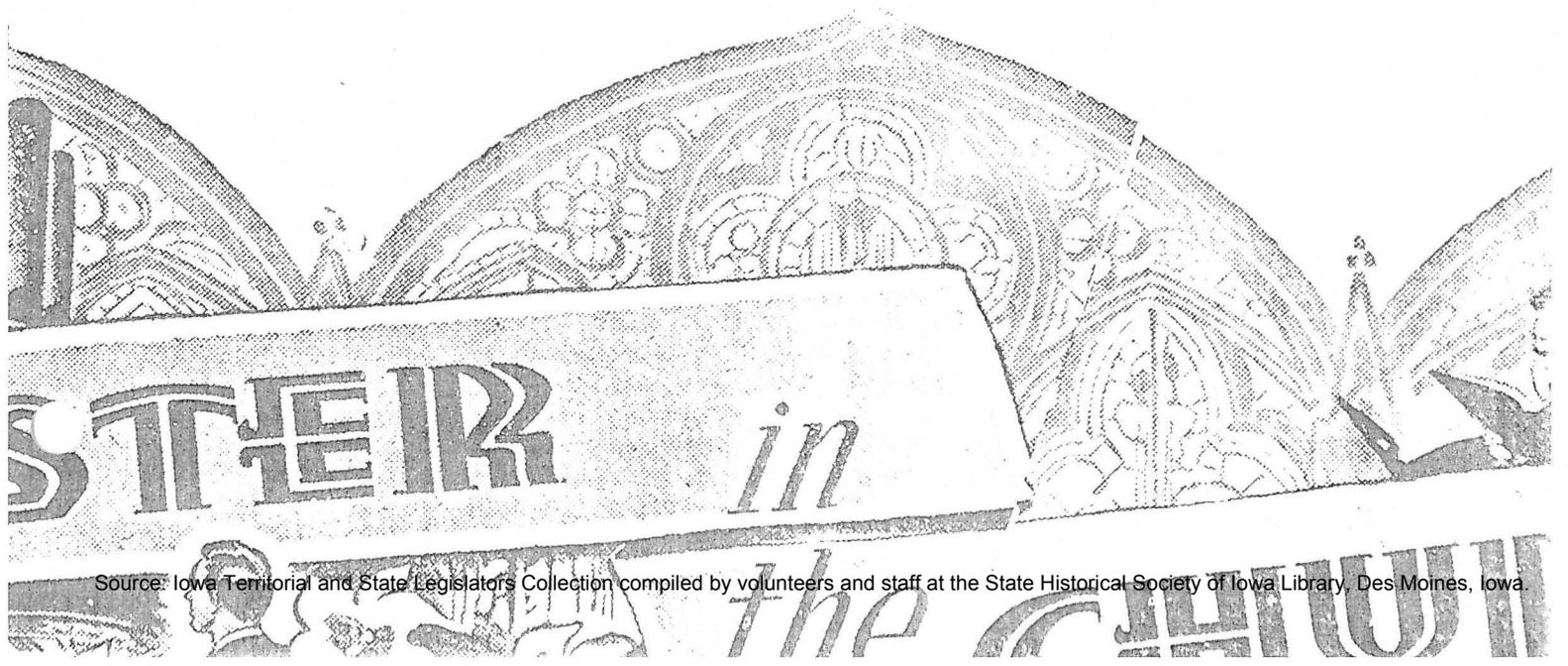
Representative Now Working On Iowa's Who's Who

Will Gather Fact For Publication
 Of Book Entitled "Who's
 Who In Iowa".

L. J. McCarty, a special repre-
 sentative of the Iowa Press Asso-
 ciation, arrived in Manning Tues-
 day morning to begin work on ma-
 terial for "Who's Who In Iowa."
 It is his duty to work up a volume
 in every county in the state which
 will be a living history of the
 state, brought into being through
 the realization of the Iowa Press
 Association that there exists at
 present no unified record of the
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Outline of Personal History of

William B. Parrott

RESIDENCE Manning, Iowa.

Kindly furnish on this sheet the necessary data for a personal sketch and return at your early convenience. Every question is important.

EDGAR R. HARLAN, CURATOR
The Historical Department of Iowa
DES MOINES, IOWA

(This form is for use in collecting data on deceased as well as living persons. Appropriate alterations may be made in matter below.)

1. What is your name in full? William B. Parrott
2. What is your present profession or occupation? Buyer and packer of Eggs and Poultry, with branch stations at Carroll, Onawa, Jefferson and Ute.
3. Where and when did you begin? Manning, Iowa -- Begun in 1894
4. What other occupation have you followed; where and when?
5. What is your residence address? Manning, Iowa.
6. What is your business address? Manning, Iowa.
7. What is the date and the place of your birth? Fountain County, Indiana
August, 12th. 1872
8. If born abroad, when and where did you first settle in America?
9. If you removed again before settling in your present home, where and when was such removal?
to ##### Keokuk County, Iowa in 1874 to Carroll County in 1893.
10. What schools have you attended; if a graduate, when and with what degree?
Graded School at Richland, Iowa.
11. What was your father's full name? Samuel B. Parrott
12. What was your father's occupation? Farmer
13. What was your mother's full maiden name? Analiza Morgan

14. Where did your parents reside at the time of their marriage? Indiana
15. What military service had your father; give as complete as you can? Civil War- enlisted in
Co. H. 72nd. Ind. Inft. July 20th. 1861 mustered out July 6th. 1865
16. What military service have you had? none
17. What political offices have you held; do not omit even the smallest; and give date and place of service, if you can? three terms city council at Manning, Ia.
18. Of what financial, religious, or educational institutions are you a trustee or director; give dates if you can?
19. With what political parties have you been affiliated; give dates? Republican
20. In what religious denominations have you a membership? none
21. If you have no church membership, to what sectarian faith do you incline? Presbyterian
22. In what societies of learning have you a membership?
23. Of what secular orders or secret societies are you a member? A. F. & A. M.
24. What honors or offices have you held in your society or lodge; give dates?
25. Of what social clubs are you a member?
26. Of what business firms have you been a member?
27. Please enclose both a business card and your photograph for permanent record in the Historical Department of Iowa
28. For which of your works (as writer, sculptor, artist, architect, politician or other constructive influence) have you the highest esteem?

Manning Produce Company

W. B. PARROTT, *Mgr.*



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30. Will you attach your autograph to one
Iowa for permanent preservation?

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W. B. Parrott

FIRST MARRIAGE.

32. With whom was your first marriage? Angie L. Kenyon

33. Where and what date was this marriage? At Harlan, Iowa Nov. 28th. 1894

34. When and where was your wife (or ~~husband~~) born? Tama County, Iowa.

35. In what religious denomination did your wife (or ~~husband~~) hold membership? Presbyterian

36. Where did your wife (or husband) die, if not surviving, and where and when was the interment?

37. What was the full name of the father of your wife (or ~~husband~~) and where was he born? George W. Kenyon
New York,

38. What was the full maiden name of the mother of your wife (or ~~husband~~) Elisabeth Wilfong

39. Where and when was she born? Indiana 1847

CHILDREN OF FIRST MARRIAGE.

	Full Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
1.	Ola Kenyon Parrott	July 18, 1896	Manning, Iowa.
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SECOND MARRIAGE.

40. With whom was your second marriage?
41. Where and what date was this marriage?
42. When and where was your wife (or husband) born?
43. In what religious denomination did your wife (or husband) hold membership?
44. Where did your wife (or husband) die, if not surviving, and where and when was the interment?
45. What was the full name of the father of your wife (or husband) and where was he born?
46. What was the full maiden name of the mother of your wife (or husband)?
47. Where and when was she born?

CHILDREN OF SECOND MARRIAGE.

	Full Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
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“WE CAN REMEMBER”

A History of Manning's First 100 Years

Published January 1, 1981

by the
Odebolt Chronicle Print
Odebolt, Iowa

It is the sincere hope of the History Book Committee that the contents herein compiled will be interesting to all who have a heritage in the city of Manning, and informative to those who follow.

Material for this book was gleaned from many sources. Some we believe to be quite authentic, such as the files of the **Manning Monitor** and previously published historical records of Manning and Carroll County, and from the minute books of the city of Manning and the Manning Community School District.

Other sources were contributions from and interviews with citizens and long-time residents. This information, we confess, was virtually impossible to completely verify, and memories have a way of becoming clouded with the passing of years. Conflicting facts and dates were ironed out whenever possible and so we present to you this book on the premise that mistakes are practically inevitable on projects of this nature.

There will be omissions and contradictions but after a full year of effort in compiling this book, and our resulting apprehension as to its perfection, we are comforted by the statement made to us by one of our seasoned residents who assured us that if you've never made a mistake, you haven't done anything.

We are extremely grateful to those volunteers who assisted in our research and writings. The material for this book was compiled from August, 1979, to the printer's deadline, August 1, 1980. This should be taken into consideration regarding dates, offices held, etc.

We also appreciate the contribution of the hundreds of pictures, and regret that space allows only for a choice of those that best fit the occasion.

JOHN PARKER

Before Manning was a town, John and Mary (Leivan) Parker came to this vicinity in a covered wagon, purchased prairie land, and built their home, which for many years to come was to be known to the citizenry of the Manning community as "Parker's Corner." Here this former Civil War cavalryman and his wife reared their family of five daughters and one son.

German-born Mary Parker passed away in 1907 and John, a native of England, continued to farm for two years, at which time he divided his land holdings among his children. The south acreage became the home of daughter Ida, the wife of Charles Rocksien, and their two children, Pearl and Lee. Son Charles acquired a farm in South Dakota, while the old homestead became the property of daughters Jennie, Clara and Minnie -- better known as the Parker Sisters. Another daughter, Grace Waugh (later Bullivant), then lived in Zion City, Illinois.

Mr. Parker was the first school director in the Manning district, which at that time had the supervision over three schools. Several of his daughters served as school teachers in the community as well as being capable "farmhands" to their father.

Ownership of the Parker land is still retained by the Parker family; it has become the property of the Glenn Plunkett family of Corvallis, Oregon. Mrs. Plunkett was known in Manning as Pearl Rocksien, a granddaughter of the Parkers.

The Melvin Kusels have rented the land from members of the Parker family since 1943 and to them, Parker's Corner is home.

W. B. PARROTT

William B. Parrott came to Manning in 1893 and started working for the Jarvis Gafford Produce Company. He took over the business after two years and managed it for thirty-two years. In 1917 Henry Brandhorst entered the business as a partner which was carried on under this management until 1924, when Mr. Parrott sold his interest and moved to a 120 acre farm which he purchased south of Manning. He lived on the farm until his death on March 13, 1940.

In 1894 he was united in marriage to Angeline Kenyon. They remained in Manning their entire married life. Both Angie and Bill were active in many community activities. One of Bill's favorite hobbies was hunting, which he enjoyed several times a year in various areas.

One daughter, Ola, was born to this union; she also resided in Manning most of her life. She worked for her father for many years in the W. B. Parrott Company. Upon her marriage to Lionel Surridge (Jim) of England, they moved to Onawa, and then Ute for a period of time, where Jim was in business. They later returned to Manning and lived on the farm with Angie and Bill.

Source: Iowa Territorial and State Legislators Collection compiled by volunteers and staff at the State Historical Society of Iowa Library, Des Moines, Iowa.

Ola and Jim had one daughter, Patricia (Mrs. W. A. Lueth of California). They remained on the farm until their deaths with the exception of Jim, who sold the farm in 1967 and moved to California to be with his daughter and two granddaughters (Deborah and Jacquelynn). He passed away in 1974.

Bill, as well as being one of the town's most progressive businessmen, represented Carroll County in the 39th General Assembly. He and Angie did a considerable amount of traveling during their lifetime which was another happy part of their life they shared together.

I CAN REMEMBER--

I worked in the candy department of the Rober-Wehrmann Store in the early 1920's, and have fond memories of the store and of the folks I worked for and with. Among the employees were Rose Hoffmann, Elsie Kuhn Hoffmann, Malinda Petersen Grage, Elma Mayer, Lloyd Rix, Harry Rasmussen, Doc Easterly, Floyd (Spud) Emmons, Charley Rogers, Everett Dau, George Lee, Bill Mergle, Walter Hoffmann, Hattie Weibers, Viola and Sophia Horn.

Rober's was a "legend" in its own time with its four fine departments, self-service elevator, and a dumb waiter to the basement.

--Leona Schrum Babl, Rock Rapids

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Congratulations
on your
Centennial!

John C. Edgerton, D.O.

324 Main Street
Manning, Iowa
Phone: 653-3630



You searched for **William B. Parrott** in Iowa

1900 United States Federal Census

Name: **William B Parrott**
 Home in 1900: **Warren, Carroll, Iowa**
 Age: **27**
 Birth Date: **Aug 1872**
 Birthplace: **Indiana**
 Race: **White**
 Gender: **Male**
 Relationship to Head of House: **Head**
 Father's name: **Samuel B Parrott**
 Father's Birthplace: **Indiana**
 Mother's Birthplace: **Indiana**
 Spouse's name: **Angie L Parrott**
 Marriage Year: **1894**
 Marital Status: **Married**
 Years Married: **6**

Occupation: [View on Image](#)

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	William B Parrott	27
	Angie L Parrott	26
	Ola K Parrott	4
	Samuel B Parrott	57

Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: Warren, Carroll, Iowa; Roll: T623_421; Page: 20B; Enumeration District: 51.

Source Information:



Ancestry.com. 1900 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004.

Original data: United States of America. Bureau of the Census. *Twelfth Census of the United States, 1900*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1900. T623, 1854 rolls.

Description:

This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1900 United States Federal Census, the Twelfth Census of the United States. Census takers recorded many details including each person's name, address, relationship to the head of household, color or race, sex, month and year of birth, age at last birthday, marital status, number of years married, the total number of children born of the mother, the number of those children living, birthplace, birthplace of father and mother, if the individual was foreign born, the year of immigration and the number of years in the United States, the citizenship status of foreign-born individuals over age twenty-one, occupation, and more. Additionally, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual images of the 1900 Federal Census. [Learn more...](#)