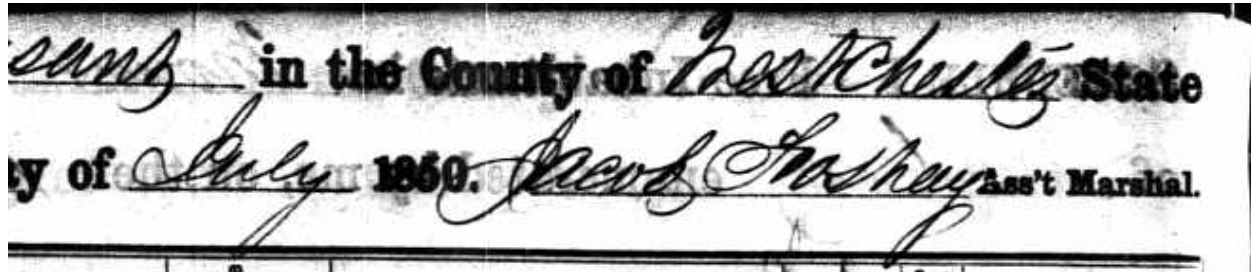


1850 Mount Pleasant Census Handwriting Analysis of Jacob Foshay, Census Taker re: William Townsend Yerks

In this document, I show how indexers of incorrectly identified Wm (William) T Yerks as Wm F Yerks.

The Census Taker was Jacob Forshey



As you will see, F, T, Y L and S are all extremely similar and can easily be mistaken for one another.

35	37	43	Chas I Purley	50	m		Lab
S	→		Sarah do	68	f		
			J H do	24	m		
T	→		Thos I do	21	m		
Y	→	38 44	Wm Yerks	49	m		Lab
40			Maria do	47	f		
41			John Jr do	53	m		
T	→		Wm J do	18	m		
			Armenia do	14	f		
			Esseu do	11	m		

23							
		42	Thomas Farrell	29	m		Pea
T			Ellen do	30	f		
	37	43	Chas J Purdy	50	m		Lab
S			Sarah do	68	f		
27			J H do	24	m		

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		21	Thomas Champion	30	m		La
T			Heanna do	19	f		
	19	21	Thomas McCanti	40	m		Yhe
T			Elizabeth do	44	f		Sea
5			Catherine do	16	f		

24							
			Edmund do	8	m		
25			Albert A do	6	"		
			Ganny M do	3	f		
F			Charles A do	9	m		