Questions asked on the Defective, Dependent, and Delinquent Schedules from the 1880 Federal Census

The 1880 U. S. Federal Census Defective, Dependent and Delinquent (DDD) Schedules were comprised of seven supplemental schedules:

1. Insane
2. Idiots
3. Deaf-mutes
4. Blind
5. Homeless children
6. Inhabitants in prison
7. Paupers and the indigent

The questions asked on the supplemental schedules provide additional and unique information beyond those asked on the regular population schedules and are listed below.

INSANE schedule gives the following information and/or answers the following questions*:
1) Number taken from Schedule No. 1 (population schedule)
    a. number of page
    b. number of line
2) Name
3) Residence when at home
    a. City or Town
    b. County (if in same State),or State (if in some other State)
4) If now an inmate of an institution, is this person a pay-patient?
5) Form of Disease
6) History of Attack
    a. Duration of present attack (not including previous attacks)
    b. Total number of attacks (including the present one)
    c. Age at which first attack occurred
7) Restraint and Seclusion
    a. Does this person require to be usually or often kept in a cell of other apartment under lock and key, either by day or at night?
    b. Does this person require to be usually or often restrained by an mechanical appliance, such as a strap, strait-jacket, etc. and if yes, state the character of the appliance used.
8) Hospital or Asylum
    a. Has this person ever been an inmate of any hospital or asylum for the insane? If yes, name the said hospital or asylum.
    b. What has been the total length of time spent by him (or her) during life in such asylums?
    c. Date of discharge (year only)
9) Is this person also an epileptic?
10) Is this person suicidal?
11) Is this person homicidal?

IDIOTS schedule gives the following information and/or answers the following questions*:
1) Number taken from Schedule No. 1 (population schedule)
    a. number of page
    b. number of line
2) Name
3) Residence when at home
    a. City or Town
    b. County (if in same State) or State (if in some other State)
4) Is this person self-supporting or partly so?
5) Age at which idiocy occurred.
6) Supposed cause of idiocy (if acquired)
7) Size of head (large, small or natural)
8) Training School
    a. Has this person ever been an inmate of a training school for idiots? If yes, name the said training school.
    b. What has been the total length of time spent by him (or her) during life in any such training school or training schools?
    c. Date of discharge (year only)
9) Is this person also insane?
10) Is he (or she) also blind?
11) Is he (or she) also deaf?
12) Is he (or she) also an epileptic?
13) Is he (or she) paralyzed? And if yes, on which side? (right/left)

DEAF-MUTES schedule gives the following information and/or answers the following questions*:
1) Number taken from Schedule No. 1 (population schedule)
    a. number of page
    b. number of line
2) Name
3) Residence when at home
    a. City or Town
    b. County (if in same State) or State (if in some other State)
4) Is he (or she) self-supporting or partly so?
5) Age at which deafness occurred
6) Supposed cause of deafness, if known.
7) Is this person semi-mute?
8) Is he (or she) semi-deaf?
9) Institution life
    a. Has this person ever been an inmate of an institution for deaf-mutes? If yes, give the name of such institution.
    b. What has been the total length of time spent by him (or her) in any such institution?
    c. Date of his (or her) discharge (year only)
10) Is this person also insane?
11) Is he (or she) also idiotic?
12) Is he (or she) also blind?

BLIND schedule gives the following information and/or answers the following questions*:
1) Number taken from Schedule No. 1 (population schedule)
   a. number of page
   b. number of line
2) Name
3) Residence when at home
   a. City or Town
   b. County (if in same State) or State (if in some other State)
4) Is he (or she) self-supporting or partly so?
5) Age at which blindness occurred.
6) Form of blindness
7) Supposed cause of blindness, if known.
8) Institution life
   a. Has this person ever been an inmate of an institution for the blind? If yes, give the name of such institution.
   b. What has been the total length of time spent by him (or her) in any such institution?
   c. Date of his (or her) discharge (year only)
9) Is this person also insane?
10) Is he (or she) also idiotic?
11) Is he (or she) also a deaf-mute?

HOMELESS CHILDREN schedule gives the following information and/or answers the following questions*:
1) Number taken from Schedule No. 1 (population schedule)
   a. number of page
   b. number of line
2) Name
3) Residence when at home
   a. City or Town
   b. County (if in same State) or State (if in some other State)
4) Is this child's father deceased?
5) Is this child's mother deceased?
6) Has this child's parents surrendered the control over him (or her) to the institution?
7) Was this child born in the institution?
8) If not so born, state year when admitted.
9) Is the child illegitimate?
10) Is this child separated from his or her (living) mother?
11) Antecedents
   a. Has he (or she) ever been arrested? If yes, for what alleged offense?
   b. Has he (or she) ever been convicted or sentenced?
   c. Has the origin of this child been respectable?
   d. Has he (or she) been rescued from criminal surroundings?
12) Is this child blind?
13) Is he (or she) a deaf-mute?
14) Is he (or she) an idiot?

INHABITANTS in PRISON schedule gives the following information and/or answers the following questions*:
1) Number taken from Schedule No. 1 (population schedule)
    a. number of page
    b. number of line
2) Name
3) Residence when at home
    a. City or town
    b. County (if in same State) or State (if in some other State)
4) Place of imprisonment (state penitentiary or prison, county penitentiary or jail, workhouse, house of correction, city prison, station-house, lock-up or calaboose)
5) Is this person a United States, State, or city prisoner?
6) Why in prison
    a. Is he or she awaiting trial?
    b. Is he or she serving a term of imprisonment?
    c. Is he or she serving out a fine?
    d. Is he or she awaiting execution (death)?
    e. Is he or she sentenced to some higher prison and awaiting removal?
    f. Is he or she held as a witness?
    g. Is he or she imprisoned for debt?
    h. Is he or she imprisoned for insanity?
7) Date of incarceration
8) Alleged offense
9) Amount of fine imposed
10) Number of days in jail or work-house
11) Number of years in penitentiary.
12) Is this prisoner at hard labor? If yes, what?
13) If at hard labor, is he or she working inside or outside the prison walls?
14) Is his or her labor contracted out?

PAUPER and INDIGENT schedule gives the following information and/or answers the following questions*:
1) Number taken from Schedule 1 (population schedule)
    a. number of page
    b. number of line
2) Residence when at home
    a. City or T
    b. County (if in same State) or State (if in some other State)
3) How supported
    a. At cost of city or town?
    b. At cost of county?
    c. At cost of state?
    d. At cost of institution?
4) Is this person able-bodied?
5) Is he or she habitually intemperate?
6) Is he or she epileptic?
7) Has he (or she) ever been convicted of crime?
8) If disabled, state form of disability

9) Was this person born in this institution?
10) Date of admission
11) What other members of the family of this person are in this establishment?
      a. Husband?
      b. Wife?
      c. Mother?
      d. Father?
      e. Sons- how many?
      f. Daughters- how many?
      g. Brothers- how many?
      h. Sisters- how many?
12) Is this person also blind?
13) Is he or she deaf and dumb?
14) Is he or she insane?
15) Is he or she idiotic?