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So, you can't find your ancestor in the census?

This may be because some pages and even whole enumeration books are missing from the originals in the National Archives. Some were lost or stolen over the decades, and for some areas - particularly in Monmouthshire, Pembrokeshire and Camarthenshire - the books were withheld, and only statistical information returned. Missing parts are usually from the start or finish of the books, as they were roughly handled, but other pages - including the ones that covered Buckingham Palace and much of Belgravia - were at some point removed by an unscrupulous souvenir hunter, before the originals were microfilmed.

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Missing pieces of the 1861 census

There are a number of enumeration books missing, or parts of enumeration books (usually missing start or finish), from the 1861 census. Below is a list of the books affected that we know of, both those missing in their entirety (M) and those which are incomplete (I) in the National Archives.

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 YorkshireHalifaxHalifax (4)HalifaxI3388West YorkshireLeedsWest Leeds (3)Leeds NW WardM3652North
 YorkshireGuisboroughMarske (2)Marske: RedcarI3735DurhamDurhamLanchester (2)Brancepeth: Hedley
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 Butterlaw
 East & West Whorlton
 Newbiggin
 East & West Denton
 Newburn Hall
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 Castle-Dyrran (Carmarthenshire)I4154PembrokeshirePembrokeTenby (1)Caldy & St Margaret's
 IslandsI4161PembrokeshireHaverfordwestMilford (1)St Bride'sI4161PembrokeshireHaverfordwestMilford
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 New Radnor
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 Caerfallwch
 Golftyn
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 Leadbrook Major & Minor
 Kelsterton
 Soughton & Cunnah's QuayI4274FlintshireHolywellMold (4)Cilcen
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 HendrebiffalI4280DenbighshireWrexhamRuabon (3)ErbistockI4290DenbighshireRuthinRuthin
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