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PREFACE

The enumeration forms used in the Survey of Components of Change and Residential Finance (SCARF), which was taken in connection with the 1960 Census of Housing, are presented here together with a brief description of the office and field procedures.

This is one of a series of reports on the methodology of the 18th Decennial Census. Those which have appeared to date are listed on the inside front cover. An advance report on the data processing of the 1960 Population and Housing Censuses will appear soon. Other publications which are planned include a comprehensive procedural history of the 18th Decennial Census and detailed reports on such specialized aspects of the census as quality control, sampling, and the evaluation program.

The broad outlines given here represent a summary of the plan of the survey. A more complete report on the enumeration and also on the data-processing and publications activities of the SCARF program is to be included in the history of the decennial census.

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