

General Census Resources Information

Getting the most out of census records: <http://longislandgenealogy.com/census.html>

How to use census records: <https://www.familysearch.org/blog/en/how-to-use-us-census-records/>

US census wiki: [https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/United States Census](https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/United_States_Census)

How to use US census data for genealogy: <https://www.genealogybank.com/newsletter-archives/202002/how-use-us-census-data-genealogy>

Find children between census years: <http://lialisson.com/2014/11/03/finding-children-census-years/>

Instructions to Enumerators, including congressional acts, specially-published instructions for door-to-door census, and guides used for personal interviews conducted during nonresponse follow-up operations [https://www.census.gov/history/www/through the decades/census instructions/](https://www.census.gov/history/www/through_the_decades/census_instructions/)

Reference Guide to Census: <https://familyhistorydaily.com/genealogy-help-and-how-to/us-census-records-genealogy/>

How to find ancestors hiding in the census: <https://familytreemagazine.com/records/census/hiding-in-the-census/>

Overview of the US census (this article is part of a census series):

[https://wiki.rootsweb.com/wiki/index.php/Overview of the U.S. Census](https://wiki.rootsweb.com/wiki/index.php/Overview_of_the_U.S._Census)

Tips for using the census: <https://blog.genealogybank.com/genealogy-101-18-tips-for-using-the-census.html>

Find your ancestors in US census records **free ebook**: <https://familytreemagazine.com/freebie/find-ancestors-us-census-records/>

The ultimate quick reference guide to the US census for genealogy (**free guide**):

<https://familyhistorydaily.com/genealogy-help-and-how-to/us-census-records-genealogy/>

National Archives resources for genealogists: <https://www.archives.gov/research/genealogy>

US census, general resources: <https://www.cyndislist.com/us/census/general/>

US census research tips and related information (not just the 1930 census):

<http://www.1930census.com/index.php>

Information about which states had their own censuses and what years:

[https://www.census.gov/history/www/genealogy/other resources/state censuses.html](https://www.census.gov/history/www/genealogy/other_resources/state_censuses.html)

Specific US Federal Census Years and Special Schedules

How to research censuses by year: <https://familytreemagazine.com/census-records/>

Nine special US census records to research for genealogy

<https://www.familytreemagazine.com/premium/genealogy-workbook-special-censuses/>

Information about which states had their own censuses and what years:

[https://www.census.gov/history/www/genealogy/other resources/state censuses.html](https://www.census.gov/history/www/genealogy/other_resources/state_censuses.html)

How to find and use the unique, early U.S. censuses of 1790 to 1830:

<https://familyhistorydaily.com/genealogy-help-and-how-to/first-us-census-records-1790-to-1830/>

US census information year-by-year for genealogists (1790-1950):

<https://familytreemagazine.com/records/census/everybody-counts/>

1790-1840 censuses (video): <https://www.familysearch.org/en/help/helpcenter/lessons/united-states-census-1790-1840-theyre-better-than-you-think>

Handout for 1790-2940 census video (above): <https://cms-b-assets.familysearch.org/80/c9/0228a5854f4bb91bbb3088bb5c82/united-states-census-1790-1840-theyre-better-than-you-think-l-rasmussen-sep-2020-jmr.pdf>

Clues in **1850-1940** census records: <https://www.archives.gov/research/census/1850-1940.html>
1880 census: <http://lialisson.com/2017/10/02/a-close-up-look-at-the-1880-census/>
1880 census research guide: <https://learngenealogy.com/1880census/>
1890 census, what exists: <http://familyhistorydaily.com/free-genealogy-resources/thousands-of-1890-census-records-do-still-exist-heres-how-to-find-them-for-free/>
1900 census introduction: [http://www.genealogy.com/articles/research/intro to 1900.html](http://www.genealogy.com/articles/research/intro_to_1900.html)
1900 census research guide: <https://learngenealogy.com/1900census/>
1910 census: <http://lialisson.com/2017/05/09/what-is-the-1910-census-telling-you-about-your-ancestor/>
1910 census research guide: <https://learngenealogy.com/1910census/>
1920 census: <https://www.genealogy.com/articles/research/00000750.html>
1920 census research guide: <https://learngenealogy.com/1920census/>
1930 census: <https://www.archives.gov/publications/prologue/2002/summer/1930-census-perspective.html>
1930 census research guide: <https://learngenealogy.com/1930census/>
1940 census: <https://1940census.archives.gov/about.asp?>
1940 census: Mysterious circled Xs, cryptic codes and other confusing details in the 1940 census explained: <https://familyhistorydaily.com/genealogy-help-and-how-to/circled-xs-codes-us-census-explained/>
1950 census [https://www.census.gov/history/www/through the decades/overview/1950.html](https://www.census.gov/history/www/through_the_decades/overview/1950.html)

Charts & forms

Resources for genealogists: <https://www.archives.gov/research/genealogy/charts-forms>
Agricultural census schedules: <http://www.archives.gov/research/census/nonpopulation/>
Download blank census forms (**free**): <https://www.ancestry.com/cs/census-forms>
Census forms and charts: <https://www.cyndislist.com/us/census/forms/>
Download **free census checklist**: <https://familytreemagazine.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/US-Census-Checklist-update.pdf?x93312>

State Census Information

Searchable state census table: <https://familytreemagazine.com/records/census/state-censuses-list/>