

# How Can Census Records Help My Research?

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**U.S. Census:** <https://www.archives.gov/research/census>

**Measuring America: The Decennial Censuses From 1790 to 2000:** <https://www.census.gov/prod/2002pubs/pol02-ma.pdf>

**Unified Census ED Finder:** <http://stevemorse.org/census/unified.html>  
<http://www.stevemorse.org/index.html>

**Charts and Forms:** <https://www.archives.gov/research/genealogy/charts-forms>

**Family Search Wiki- US Census Forms:** [https://familysearch.org/wiki/en/United\\_States\\_Census\\_Forms](https://familysearch.org/wiki/en/United_States_Census_Forms)

**Family Search U.S. Census Heading 1870 – 1930:** [https://s3.amazonaws.com/ps-services-us-east-1-914248642252/s3/research-wiki-elasticsearch-prod-s3bucket/images/b/b8/US\\_Census\\_Headings\\_1870-1930.pdf](https://s3.amazonaws.com/ps-services-us-east-1-914248642252/s3/research-wiki-elasticsearch-prod-s3bucket/images/b/b8/US_Census_Headings_1870-1930.pdf)

**Ancestry:** <https://www.ancestry.com/cs/census-forms>

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## Census Chart

GENERAL	1820	1830	1840	1850	1860	1870	1880	1890	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940
Relationship to Head of Household							X		X				
Number of Children & # living									X	X			X
Residence in 1935													X
Disabilities		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X			
Felons				X	X	X							
Literacy/Education			X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Real Estate/Personal Property				X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X
<b>MARRIAGE:</b>													
Within the year				X	X	X							
Marital status-widowed/divorced							X		X	X	X	X	X
Years of marriage									X	X			
Age at first marriage												X	X
Married more than once													X
<b>IMMIGRATION</b>													
Foreigners not Naturalized	X	X											
Father/Mother of foreign birth						X							
Immigration/Naturalization/Citizenship						X			X	X	X	X	X
Language spoken										X	X	X	
Eligible to Vote						X							
Place of Birth							X						
<b>Occupation/Employment</b>													
Occupation				X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Industry	X		X							X	X	X	X
Employment							X		X	X	X	X	X
<b>MILITARY</b>													
Rev. War Pensioners & Other Military			X										
Veterans Schedule								X					
Veteran of War										X		X	
<b>Mortality Schedule</b>				X	X	X	X						