

# **The Calamity of the 1890 Federal Census**

## **Alternative Sources of Genealogical information for that Period of Time**

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### **The Where, When and How of the Record Loss**

- A. The end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century
- B. Specifics and data regarding the 1890 federal census
- C. Chain of events
- D. Records that survived

### **Outcome of the Record Loss**

### **Examples of Alternative Sources of Information**

- Special schedule: Surviving Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines, and Widows, etc.
- State and territorial censuses
- Vital records
- Tax lists
- City directories
- Newspapers

## **Selected Online Resources:**

Ancestry.com	<a href="https://www.ancestry.com">https://www.ancestry.com</a>
Chronicling America	<a href="https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/">https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/</a>
FamilySearch	<a href="https://www.familysearch.org">https://www.familysearch.org</a>
GenealogyBank	<a href="https://www.genealogybank.com">https://www.genealogybank.com</a>
HathiTrust	<a href="https://www.hathitrust.org">https://www.hathitrust.org</a>
Internet Archive	<a href="https://archive.org">https://archive.org</a>
Kentucky Department for Libraries & Archives	<a href="https://www.kdla.ky.gov">https://www.kdla.ky.gov</a>
Library of Congress	<a href="https://www.loc.gov">https://www.loc.gov</a>
Newspapers.com	<a href="https://newspapers.com">https://newspapers.com</a>
The National Archives and Records Administration	<a href="https://www.archives.gov">https://www.archives.gov</a>
United States Census Bureau	<a href="https://www.census.gov">https://www.census.gov</a>
WorldCat	<a href="https://www.worldcat.org">https://www.worldcat.org</a>

## **Selected Print Resources:**

- Greenwood, Val D. *The Researcher's Guide to American Genealogy*, Third Edition. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Company, 2000.
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- Miller, Marilyn and Faux, Marian. *The New York Public Library American History Desk Reference*. New York: Macmillan, 1997.
- Pinnick, Timothy N. *Finding and Using African American Newspapers*. Self-published, 2008.
- Rennick, Robert M. *Kentucky Place Names*. Lexington: The University Press of Kentucky, 1984.
- Szucs, Loretto D. and Luebking, Sandra H., eds. *The Source: A Guidebook of American Genealogy*, Revised Edition. Salt Lake City: Ancestry Incorporated, 1997.

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