

US Census Records

What is it?

Our government (through the Census Bureau) conducts Census to collect data about our nation's people and economy. More information can be found at: <http://www.census.gov/>.

US Federal Population Census

US Census Bureau conducted Population Censuses starting in 1790. The following have been released to the public:

- 1790, 1800, 1810, 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1890 (lost in a fire), 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930
- 1940 Census will be released on April 2nd, 2012

Population Censuses can be found online for free from:

- <https://www.familysearch.org/>
- Also check with your local library if they subscribe to Heritage Quest

Blank Census Charts can be found online for free:

- <http://www.ancestry.com/trees/charts/census.aspx> (1930 shown on back)
- <http://familytreemagazine.com/info/censusforms>

NYS Census

New York State also conducted their own Census:

- 1790 Ltd., 1825 Ltd., 1835, 1845, 1855, 1865, 1875, 1892, 1905, 1915, 1925

Currently you can view the following NYS Census online at: <https://www.familysearch.org/>:

- 1865, 1875, 1892, 1905

Other Types of Census

Occasionally our government also conducted: Agricultural, Mortality, Slave and Veteran Census schedules (among others) that may be helpful in your genealogy research.

