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Ancestry Library Edition is a genealogy research tool created for the library market. It gives patrons instant access to a wide range of unique resources for genealogical and historical research. With more than 1.5 billion names in over 4,000 databases, Ancestry Library Edition includes records from the United States census; military records; court, land, and probate records; vital and church records; directories; passenger lists, and more! These collections are continuously expanding, with new content added every business day.

Researchers have access to a wide and diverse variety of hard-to-find information such as:

- **U.S. Federal Census collection**—covers 1790-1930 and includes every-name indexes and original images!
- **U.K. and Ireland Census collection**—includes name indexes and original images for the U.K. Census (1871, 1891 and 1901) and the England and Wales Civil Registration Index (1837-Present)
- **Birth, Marriage and Death Records collection**—consists of the popular Social Security Death Index; the England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales Parish and Probate Records (1500s-1837); and many more government and church vital records
- ***New!* Immigration collection**—original images of passenger and immigration lists from New York (1851-1891), New Orleans (1820-1850) and San Francisco (1893-1953), plus the New York Petitions for Naturalization Index (1792-1906) and the Wuerttemberg Emigration Index

- **Military Records collection**—features the World War I Draft Registration Cards with original images, the Civil War Service Records, and the World War II and Korean Conflict Veterans Interred Overseas
- **Family and Local History collection**—contains the 200-volume American Genealogical-Biographical Index; the Federal Writers Project Slave Narratives; the Dawes Commission Index (1898-1914); and the Daughters of American Revolution Lineage Books
- **Other collections** that include such sought-after sources as court, land and probate records, family trees and message boards, directories and member lists, charts and forms, historical maps and much more!

The updated interface includes new features and search capabilities that help users find the information they want. It offers:

- Cleaner, simpler user interface
- Enhanced global search box
- Improved search tips page
- New, dynamic online help system
- New and improved library authentication
- Unlimited simultaneous users anywhere, anytime in the library
- Continuously expanding content, with new data added each business day

Using Census Records on AncestryPlus

Information Available By Census

- 1790-1840 Head of Household name only. Other family members are grouped by sex and ages but no names are given.
- 1850 and 1860 Includes the name of each individual and the state or the country of birth.
- 1850 and 1860 Slave Schedules. Includes the name of the slave owner and sex and number of his slaves. Slave names are not given.
- 1850-1880 Federal Mortality Schedules. Includes people who died within the year before the federal census was taken. Mortality schedules predate the recording of vital statistics in most states and can provide information similar to death certificates.
- 1870 Includes the name of each individual, the state in which they lived, or the country of birth. Every name index.
- 1880 First census to provide family relationships and the birthplace of the parents. Every name index.
- 1900 This is the only census to provide the month of birth. This census also offers length of marriage, year of immigration, whether an individual is a naturalized citizen or not, and the number of children born to the mother and how many living. Every name index.
- 1910 Similar to 1900 except it does not provide month of birth. Head of household index only.
- 1920 Similar to 1910. Head of household index.
- 1930 Similar to 1910 and now includes an individual's age at first marriage. Every name index.

No census year provides the parents names.

Searching the Records

You may search:

- Full name (first and last)
- Surname (last name)
- Using Soundex
- First name and location
- Using wildcards

Viewing and Printing images

Your search results will provide you with a list of names which you can click on to open the census page image.

The Ancestry viewer includes a print button on the upper the right side of the image. To print a full page of the census, click the print button, and chose ENTIRE IMAGE. (You may need to change the paper orientation to landscape.) To print a portion of the census, for example a close-up of your family, click the print button again and chose CURRENT VIEW.