

CENSUS INDEXES ON THE INTERNET

Where to find 'Em & How to Use 'Em

1 - How to get to the site to find indexes from 1790-1930

URL: www.genealogy-links.org

Click on tab : **4- US Census**

Click on the link: **for the state you want to search**

2 - How to use the site

What's in the columns and what do they mean.

State: Usually the two-letter postal abbreviations.

Year: The year includes the link, you click on to go to the index site.

Codes: m= Mortality, v=Veterans, sl=slave, Early= usually before 1790

Matches: Number of names the link will search

Code: *= means number adjusted to delete duplicate index entries

Remarks:

Head of house index or Every name index

Mortality Schedule. Died in 'state' and or died elsewhere only.

With Fee: means you must have a subscription to www.genealogy.com

Link to image

3 - How to return from census listing to the list of indexes:

Use the back key on your browser

4 - To choose other states from the census page:

Use the X button on the top right corner of your browser.

Using Indexes at www.ancestry.com:

There are two major types of census index screens

Most of these indexes are to head of house only.

- Index with links to image.

Regular Searches

Soundex Searches

Wild Card * searches

Use on first or last name or both

Must use at least four letters first

Locality search only

Linking to the image

The Advanced viewer

Enlarge, Move around, print the image

Entries without a link to the image.

Mortality entries – other entries

- Index without images

Leave the key words I already put there. You can add other key words.

Locating an image for an entry without a link.

Write down year, date, county, township and page

1910 (several states have a special index screen)

You can add age to your search

Use the name search when looking for the head of household

Use the key word search for other family member names

1930 Index

-Age and place any family member

Looking at the image

Enhance image, Enlarge, Move around, Print the image

Using Indexes at <http://www.genealogy.com/>

Currently they have indexes to 1790, 1800, 1810, 1870, 1900,1910

Name Searching

1 - Search for a specific individual:

Must include first and last name.

No Soundex

No wildcard searching

No searching by first name only

2 - Jump to page containing surname:

Allows you to browse the surname index

You can use a partial surname

Using link to image:

Could be on that page or next one

Enlarge, move around, print

Browsing the images by county:

Images are listed by roll and book number

Using the 1880 census index at www.familysearch.org

Searches automatically, brings back similar surnames

Other searches

Look for a family member with an odd name

Also try first name and place search and then try first name in head of house too.

Use birth year and birth year range.

Use place of birth

How to find the image on the internet

Write down all the source information

Use the links on the section of the

US-Census tab of www.genealogy-links.org

Labeled **E-Census Images**