

**Find Missing Names in the U.S. Census:** Take Advantage of These In-Depth Tips at <http://www.kuzmich4.com/Facebook/Census%20Records5.pdf>

Let's say you suspect, or even have some evidence, that there could be missing family members for a set of parents. How do you go about finding them? There are three excellent companion RootsTech articles at [www.rootstech.org/blog/8-strategies-for-finding-missing-persons-in-the-us-federal-census?lang=eng](http://www.rootstech.org/blog/8-strategies-for-finding-missing-persons-in-the-us-federal-census?lang=eng) entitled: "8 Strategies for Finding Missing Persons in the U.S. Federal Census." Which can get you started, with specific strategies for locating your missing people in effectively using U.S. census records. Part 2 in this series is entitled "6 Tips for Developing a Census Research Strategy" at [www.rootstech.org/blog/6-tips-for-developing-a-census-research-strategy?lang=eng](http://www.rootstech.org/blog/6-tips-for-developing-a-census-research-strategy?lang=eng) and Part 3 is entitled "7 Ways to Avoid Commonly Made Mistakes When Using the U.S. Federal Census" at [www.rootstech.org/blog/7-ways-to-avoid-commonly-made-mistakes-when-using-the-us-federal-census?lang=eng](http://www.rootstech.org/blog/7-ways-to-avoid-commonly-made-mistakes-when-using-the-us-federal-census?lang=eng). For additional census tips and strategies, check out [Goal C1](http://www.thefhguide.com/project-9-united-statesc1.html#b) at [www.thefhguide.com/project-9-united-statesc1.html#b](http://www.thefhguide.com/project-9-united-statesc1.html#b) in the United States page. ([See all tips](#) at [www.thefhguide.com/tip-of-the-day.html](http://www.thefhguide.com/tip-of-the-day.html))

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**Closing Comments with even more V.I.P. Assistance Readily Available**

U.S. Census records have been available since 1790 through 1940. Census records can provide the building blocks of your research. The first Federal Population Census was taken in 1790, and has been taken every ten years since. Because of a 72-year restriction on access to the Census, the most recent year available is 1940. The 1950 Census will be released in 2022. The National Archives has the census schedules on microfilm available from 1790 to 1940, and most have now been digitized by our digitization partners. Family researchers generally find it most helpful to begin with the most current census and work backwards as a strategy for locating people in earlier generations.

Records from the 1950 to 2010 Censuses **can only** be obtained by the person named in the record or their heir after submitting form [BC-600](#) or [BC-600sp](#) (Spanish). Individual census records from 1790 to 1940 are maintained by the National Archives and Records Administration, not the U.S. Census Bureau.

For specific images of these many federal census records to learn more about what information is covered on each census and how they differ from each other, go to

[www.google.com/search?q=U.S.+Federal+Census+Images&sxsrf=AOaemvK0RoJCc2n9z2jJvaVQaUastN6O5g:1636944889354&tbm=isch&source=iu&ictx=1&fir=82xl7iFkHZiGfM%252CPFAer2\\_5Z0ArRM%252C%253BbvmRMwTumm1gSM%252C4ZIEHhVa5FNVjM%252C%253BqZZyIY0jYWw2\\_M%252CI6S7D0XLPiVU5M%252C%253Btm\\_haxOZ0nGX7M%252CuCGsAt6HV1qc\\_M%252C%253BShiJ\\_w0teen7M%252CKYQFIsYDuPtTXM%252C%253BoAsilCXD3v54FM%252CFLSxNbnhvEmhKM%252C%253BLXerOJSFTcVeDM%252CSPPVMxacuLky5M%252C%253Bx2aCgwBGYBskuM%252CpldwTDCD\\_9YYTM%252C%253BBYcXoiPCivC6FM%252CETLB0xf6DizIRM%252C%253BPBbOyLASyQ8iwM%252CCIoI0SqdogWJYM%252C&vet=1&usq=AI4\\_-kQ5oM7Re32GsRs9WDBnAEV7xCQLwg&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjp4JX1rpn0AhVQmmoFHbMgDxYQ9QF6BAgKEAE#imgcr=82xl7iFkHZiGfM](http://www.google.com/search?q=U.S.+Federal+Census+Images&sxsrf=AOaemvK0RoJCc2n9z2jJvaVQaUastN6O5g:1636944889354&tbm=isch&source=iu&ictx=1&fir=82xl7iFkHZiGfM%252CPFAer2_5Z0ArRM%252C%253BbvmRMwTumm1gSM%252C4ZIEHhVa5FNVjM%252C%253BqZZyIY0jYWw2_M%252CI6S7D0XLPiVU5M%252C%253Btm_haxOZ0nGX7M%252CuCGsAt6HV1qc_M%252C%253BShiJ_w0teen7M%252CKYQFIsYDuPtTXM%252C%253BoAsilCXD3v54FM%252CFLSxNbnhvEmhKM%252C%253BLXerOJSFTcVeDM%252CSPPVMxacuLky5M%252C%253Bx2aCgwBGYBskuM%252CpldwTDCD_9YYTM%252C%253BBYcXoiPCivC6FM%252CETLB0xf6DizIRM%252C%253BPBbOyLASyQ8iwM%252CCIoI0SqdogWJYM%252C&vet=1&usq=AI4_-kQ5oM7Re32GsRs9WDBnAEV7xCQLwg&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjp4JX1rpn0AhVQmmoFHbMgDxYQ9QF6BAgKEAE#imgcr=82xl7iFkHZiGfM)

For more Facebook group Census posts with even more valuable tips, go to these companion census posts below.

- [Get to Know the U.S. State Census Because Original Vital Information Is Available](#): or see *September 30, 2020 posting*
- [Handy 1790 - 1840 U.S. Census Worksheet to Supplement August 30th Census Post](#): or see *November 21, 2019 posting*
- [Census records are a great way to narrow down searches for ancestors in the U.S.:](#) or see *August 30, 2019 posting*

## Search Census Records Online and Other Resources Right Now

Federal Census records have been digitized by several of NARA's partners, and will eventually be available as well through the National Archives Catalog.

Click on a Census year to start your search at <https://www.archives.gov/research/census/online-resources>. **Tip:** Begin with the most current census year and work backwards to find people in earlier generations.



