

Computer Guide #8

Census on the Internet Where to Find Them and What to Search By

U.S. Federal Census Images:

1. 1790 through 1930 are available at www.ancestry.com via subscription.
2. Images are free at the Mesa Regional Family History Center.
3. You may search by every name index.

British Census Images:

1. 1841 through 1901 are available at www.ancestry.com via subscription.
2. Click on “See all databases” at the bottom of “More Collections” at the side of the page under Historical Records.
3. Click UK Census Collection and available census are listed at the bottom of the page.

Canadian Census Images:

1. The 1881 every name index is available at www.familysearch.org.

Mexican Census Images:

1. These Census images are available at FamilySearch.org, under Search Records: Pilot. Every name index for states beginning with A – C as of March 2009.
2. All images are available, but in order to find a person, you MUST know State, Municipality, and city or town, in that order.
(If you don't know the municipality, it can be found on the MRFHC 1930 Mexico Census located on the Catalog computers.)

Hints:

Try many variations in spelling. Consider nicknames, abbreviated names, initials and phonetic spellings. Also, on the home page in www.ancestry.com, go to the lower left and use the “all years” search. This offers 1890 Veteran's Schedules, 1860 Slave Schedules, and 1850 Slave Schedules.