

Census 102: Digging Deeper into Little Known State and Federal Censuses

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Presentation Links

Where do you find digital census records?

Free Sources of the Census Records

[FamilySearch.org](https://www.familysearch.org)

Type **United States Census** in the Search window or **Territorial** to get those censuses. I expect international census records can be found here as well.

Heritage Quest Online is free with a free library card

[Many libraries are offering free library cards without an in-person visit during Shelter in Place. Santa Clara City Library is open for questions from 10-2 for both Reference (408) 615-2900 and Circulation or library card questions (408) 615-2970.]

At Santa Clara City Library <https://www.sclibrary.org/> choose the Services tab then the Genealogy Databases link

<https://www.sclibrary.org/services/genealogy/genealogy-databases>

Ancestry library edition has many international censuses found by searching using the Card Catalog tab and typing in the word Census.

Tip! Ancestry library edition is available free remotely through the end of April and San Jose Historic newspapers are always free remotely with your library card. ReferenceUSA is a great source for addresses and sometimes phone numbers for U.S. residents. It can be found under the Books and More tab, Research Tools then A-Z Listing

At Santa Clara County Libraries

<https://scclid.org/resources/genealogy/>

In addition to Heritage Quest, SC County libraries allow free access with your free library card to Fold3 for military research, historic New York Times from 1851 to three years previous to the current year.

San Jose Public Library

San Jose Public Library offers Sanborn Digital Maps online and MyHeritage.com with a free library card at this [link](#). or you can find it from sjpl.org, then online resources, History and Biography.

It looks like you can get an eLibrary Card during Shelter in Place if you are a resident of the library district or city without an in-house visit. If you are a San Jose resident you can get an eLibrary Card and if you are a resident of one of the communities in the Santa Clara County Library District you can get their free eLibrary Card.

What about the nonpopulation schedules that was mentioned at the end of the presentation?

Information about these and the other U.S. Censuses can be found at the National Archives website, nara.gov or specifically, <https://www.archives.gov/research/census/nonpopulation>

Where is the Inflation Calculator?

I like the Bureau of Labor Statistics one found with an Internet search engine by asking for inflation calculator Bureau of Labor Statistics or at:

<https://data.bls.gov/cgi-bin/cpicalc.pl> but it only begins in 1913.

Here is another one I found online that goes back much earlier for example Colonial times.

<https://www.in2013dollars.com/>

Good luck with your research and thank you for joining the online presentation. We will get better at this!

Mary