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Castro Valley Library Genealogy Group

<http://rootsweb.com/~cacvqq>

Researching the U.S. Census, Population Schedules

- Google Search “Genealogy U.S. Census explanations 1790..1940” for information about the different censuses
- FamilySearch Wiki - Search for “U.S. Census Population Schedules”
<https://familysearch.org/wiki>
- FamilySearch is a good free source for census information
<http://familysearch.org/search>
- Ancestry.com comparison of U.S. Censuses, change year (1790-1950) in URL
[https://www.ancestry.com/wiki/index.php?title=1790 U.S. Census](https://www.ancestry.com/wiki/index.php?title=1790_U.S._Census)
[https://www.ancestry.com/wiki/index.php?title=1940 U.S. Census](https://www.ancestry.com/wiki/index.php?title=1940_U.S._Census)
- Make bookmarks to individual censuses to save time, for example:
1850: <https://familysearch.org/search/collection/1401638>
1860: <https://familysearch.org/search/collection/1473181>
1870: <https://familysearch.org/search/collection/1438024>
1880: <https://familysearch.org/search/collection/1417683>
1900: <https://familysearch.org/search/collection/1325221>
1920: <https://familysearch.org/search/collection/1488411>
1930: <https://familysearch.org/search/collection/1810731>
1940: <https://familysearch.org/1940census>

Sources for the UK (Scottish) Research

- Find My Past, <http://findmypast.com>
- Ancestry: <http://search.ancestry.com/search>
- Cyndi's List: <http://www.cyndislist.com/uk/sct/>
- **Census Forms**
Family Search: [https://familysearch.org/wiki/en/United States Census Forms](https://familysearch.org/wiki/en/United_States_Census_Forms)
Heritage Quest:
<http://www.heritagequestonline.com/hqoweb/library/help/censusbook/Section%205.pdf>
- Cyndi's List: <http://www.cyndislist.com/us/census/>
- **Censuses for foreign countries** <http://www.cyndislist.com/census-worldwide/>
- **DAR Research** The Pleasanton chapter can help with research for people with Revolutionary War Ancestors.
- **101 Best Websites for Genealogy** Family Tree Magazine
<http://www.familytreemagazine.com/article/101-best-websites-2016>

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