

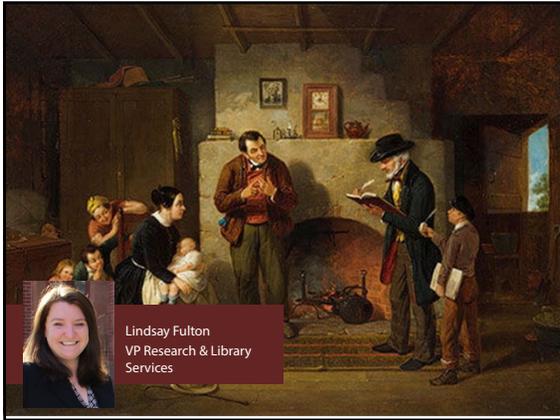
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1850-1870

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SCHEDULE I - Free Inhabitants in *Springfield* in the County of *Champaign* State of *Illinois*
enumerated by me, on the *9th* day of *March*, 1850. *W. B. Wood* Ass't Marshal. 120

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									Male	Female	Total			
	<i>George Wilson</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>M</i>											
	<i>Abigail M. Wilson</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>F</i>											
	<i>Elizabeth Wilson</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>F</i>											
	<i>Walter Wilson</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>M</i>											
	<i>Wm. J. Wood</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>M</i>		<i>Printer</i>		<i>Geo. Englewood</i>							
	<i>Edw. Wood</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>M</i>											
	<i>Joseph Wood</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>M</i>											
	<i>Harriet M. Wood</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>F</i>											
	<i>Chas. A. Wood</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>M</i>											
	<i>Geo. W. Wood</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>M</i>											
	<i>John Wood</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>M</i>											
	<i>Edw. B. Wood</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>M</i>											
	<i>Wm. B. Wood</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>M</i>											
	<i>David Wood</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>M</i>											

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Questions from 1850-1870

- Name
- Age
- Race
- Gender
- Occupation
- Real estate
- Personal estate (1860-1870)
- Place of birth
- Married within the year
- Literacy
- Foreign born? Parents? (1870)

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Follow-up Records: 1850-1870

Record Type:	Question asked:
Vital records, newspapers, church records, published genealogies, city directories, cemetery records, etc.	Name, age, married within the year, place of birth, and gender
Land records (deeds and mortgages), tax lists, local histories, and rural directories	Real estate
Probate records, tax lists, business directories, city directories, and rural directories	Personal estate
Birth record, baptismal records, immigration records, passenger lists, other census records	Foreign born
Federal Employment Records at NARA, municipal employment records, railroad or pension records, city directories (advertisements), newspapers, agricultural schedules (1850-1880)	Occupation

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1880

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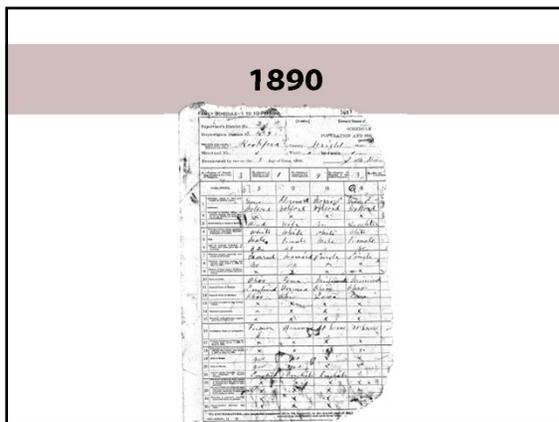
New Additions in 1880

- Relationship to the head of household
- Was the person disabled?
- Martial status
- Unemployment status
- Sick on enumeration day?
- Parent's place of birth
- Street address

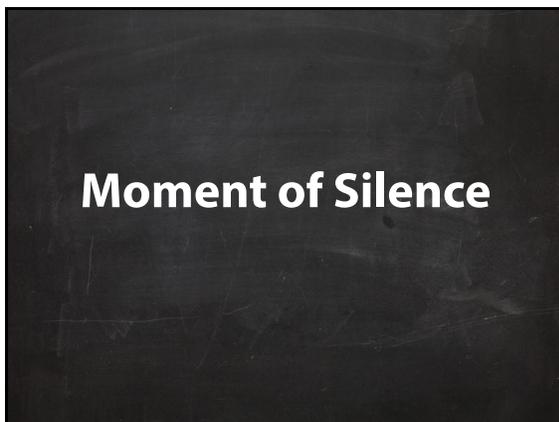
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Follow-up Records: 1880	
Record Type:	Question asked:
Vital records, newspapers, church records, published genealogies, city directories, cemetery records, etc.	Relationship to head of household, marital status, and parent's place of birth
Defective, Dependent, Delinquent Schedule (1880)	Disabled
City directories, town/city/ county maps, fire insurance maps (later censuses), newspapers, land records, tax lists, tax photos (later censuses), national register of historic places	Street Address
Federal employment records at NARA, municipal employment records, railroad or pension records, city directories, newspapers	Unemployment status

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1940-1950

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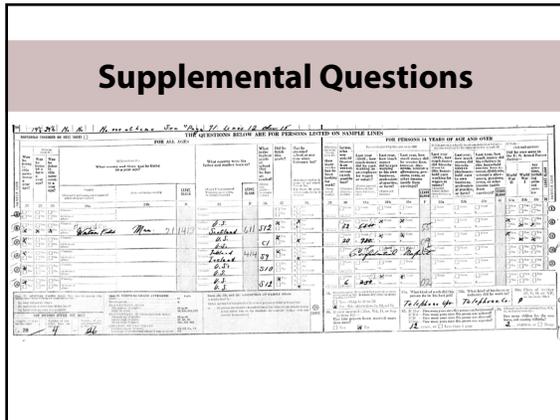
New Additions in 1940 and 1950

- Supplemental questions:
 - Employment
 - 5% (1940)
 - 20% (1950)
 - Residency:
 - 1 April 1935
 - 1 April 1949 (supplemental question)
 - Person supplying information (1950)
- Education:
 - Number of weeks worked
 - Salary received
 - Highest grade completed

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Fulton Family

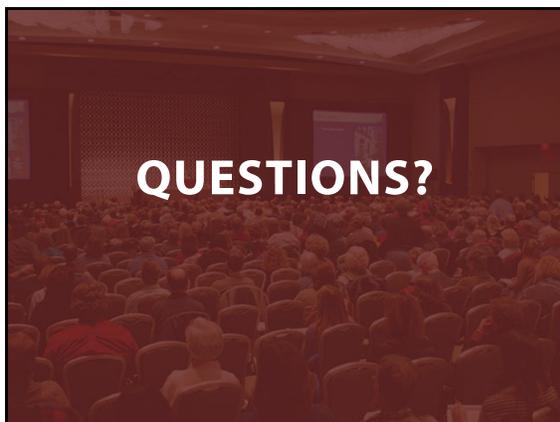
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Follow-up Records: 1940 and 1950	
Record Type:	Question asked:
City directories, phone books, town/city/ county maps, fire insurance maps, newspapers, land records, tax lists, tax photos, National Register of Historic Places	Residence in 1935 and 1949
Yearbooks, school records, newspapers, broadsides, diploma, class books	Education questions
Vital records, church records, passenger lists, naturalization records, and alien registration files	Employment questions

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Having Trouble Finding Your Ancestors?

- Search by
 - Exact place
 - By county
 - Using first name
 - Using surname
 - By occupation
- Use Boolean search methods
- Browse through census collections
- Think like an enumerator
- Research the area
 - Was the place known as something else?

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Search with unique first name

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Nicholas and Seraphine (Muto) Spinazzola

- Born in Italy and lived in Framingham, Mass.
- Enumerated on a census:
 - 1940-Nicholas Spinazzolo; Citizenship: Naturalized and Serafina Spinazzolo; Citizenship: Naturalized
 - 1930- Nicholas Spinazola; Year of Immigration: 1900; Citizenship: Naturalized and Sarafina Spinazola; Year of Immigration: 1902; Citizenship: Alien
 - 1920-Nick Spinazola; Year of Immigration: 1900; Citizenship: Alien and Sorofina Spinazola; Year of Immigration: 1900; Citizenship: Alien

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 - 1920-Nick Spinazola; Year of Immigration: 1900; Citizenship: Alien and Sorofina Spinazola; Year of Immigration: 1900; Citizenship: Alien
 - 1910-Nicholas Smith; Year of Immigration: 1898; Citizenship: Naturalized and Seraphina Smith; Year of Immigration: 1902; Citizenship: _____

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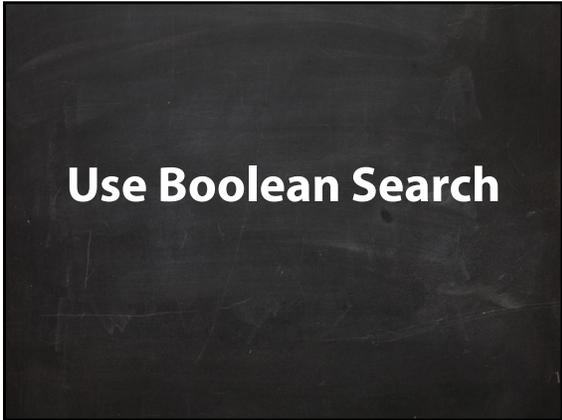
Tip
 Enumerators didn't ask
 for proof

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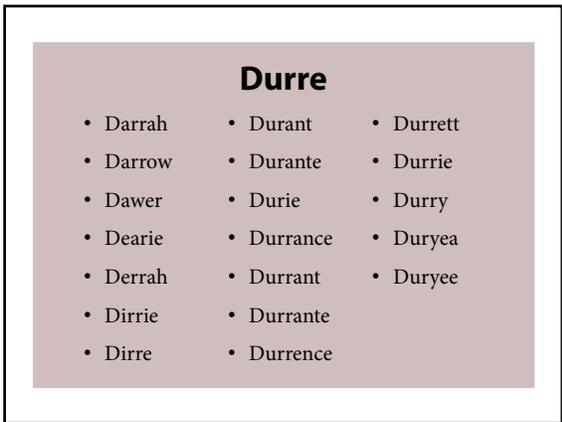
Common Mistakes

- Misspellings, variant spellings, nicknames, and initials
- Boundary changes
- Creation of states or territories
- Multiple enumerations
- Misremembering
- Misunderstanding of instructions or the question
- Language barrier
- Fear of the government
- A family moved or was absent during enumeration

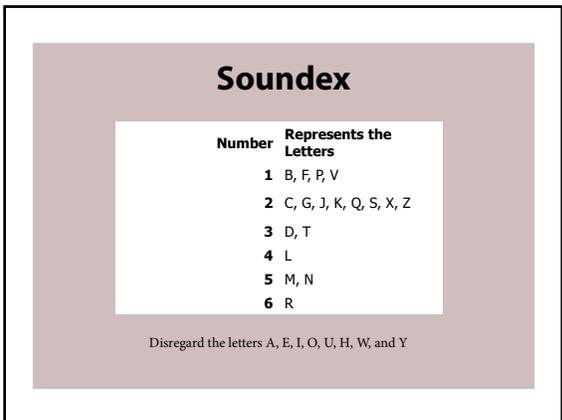
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Some search suggestions

- Use quotation marks when searching for an exact spelling or phrase
- Search with OCR (Optical Character Recognition) in mind
- Use * when a portion of a name is unknown
 - Lindsay F*ton to search for Fulton, Felton, Fullerton, etc.
- Search with a question mark to replace only one character
 - Lindsay F?lton to search for Fulton, Felton, Falton, etc.
- Use + when searching for a name that is commonly misspelled
 - Lindsay F+ to search for any surname beginning with the letter F

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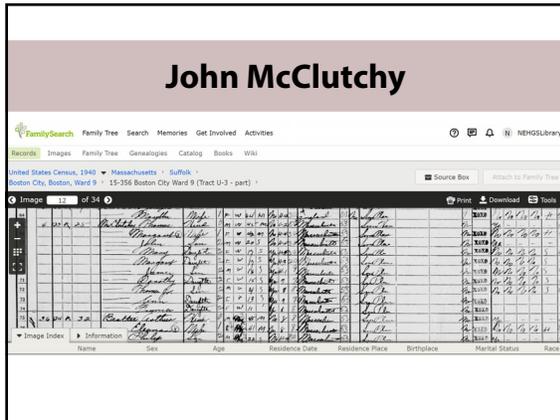
John McClutchy

- Born about 1920 in Massachusetts
- Lived in Boston
- Son of Thomas and Margaret McClutchy
- Oldest of eight siblings
- Worked as a machinist in a machine shop

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The screenshot shows the FamilySearch website interface for the 1940 US Census. The search fields are populated with 'John' in the 'First Name' field, 'mcclutchy' in the 'Last Name' field, and 'massachusetts' in the 'State' field. The 'Year' field is empty. A 'SEARCH' button is located below the search fields. The page title is 'United States Census, 1940'.

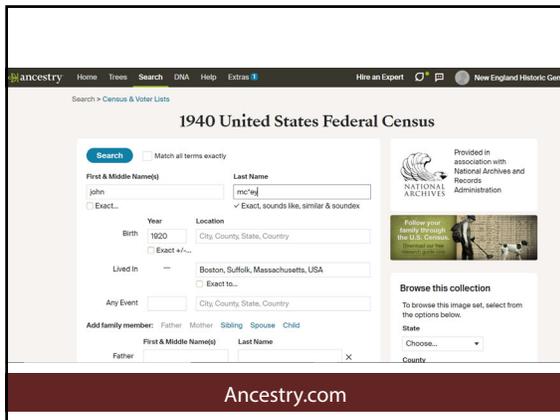
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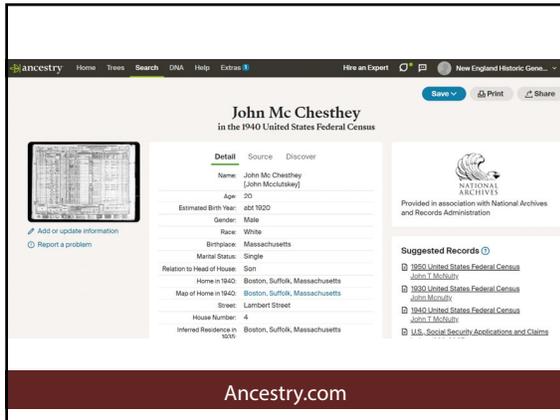
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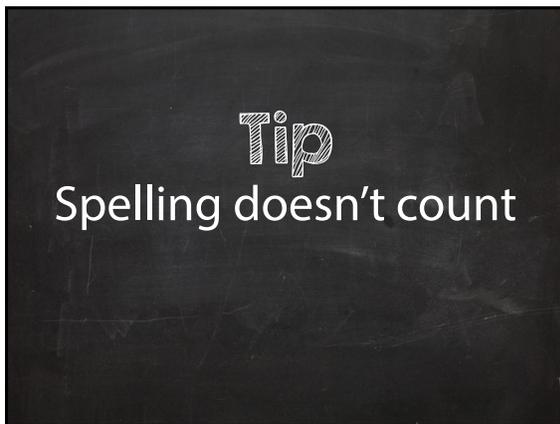
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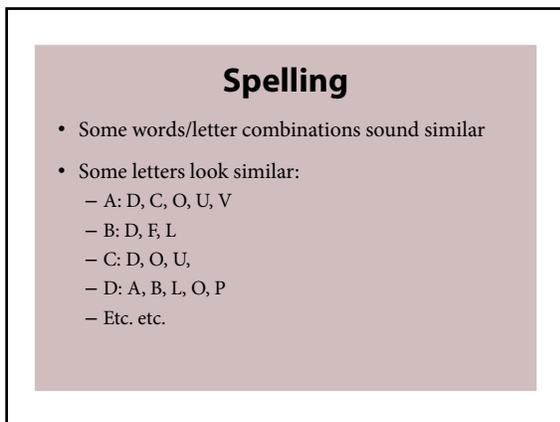
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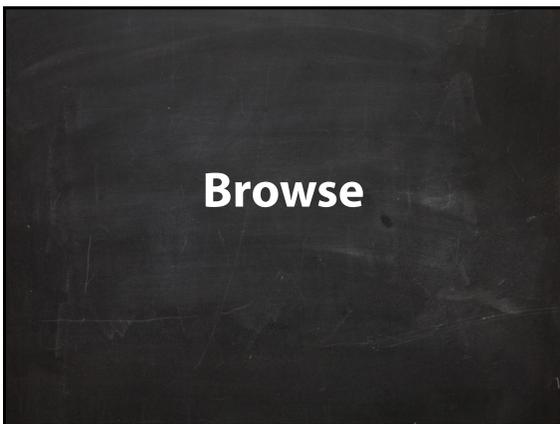
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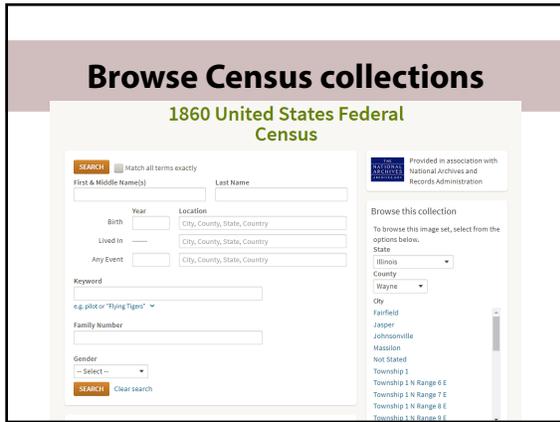


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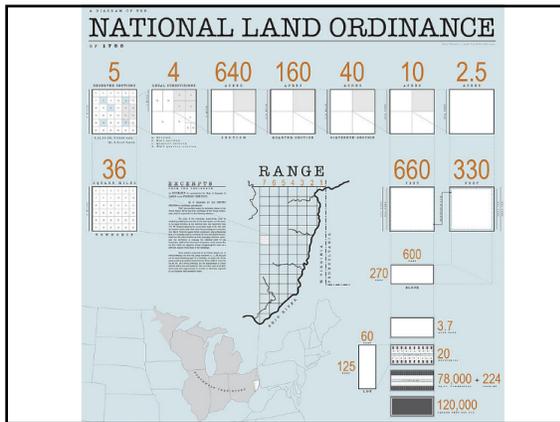
**Known facts of
William Henry Brown**

- Enumerated in 1900, 1880, and 1870 census in Lamard, Wayne Co., Illinois
- His son, Chester B. Brown was born in Jeffersonville, Illinois on 21 August 1880
- Henry's wife was Emma Massey

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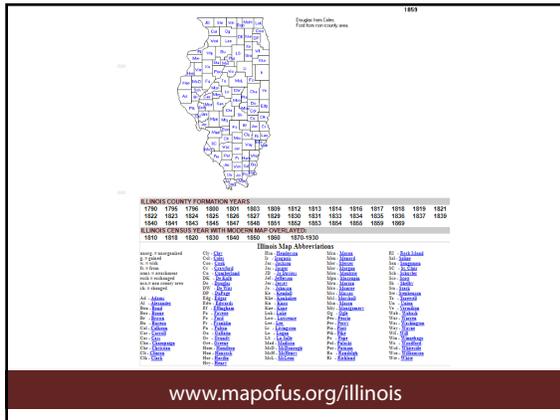
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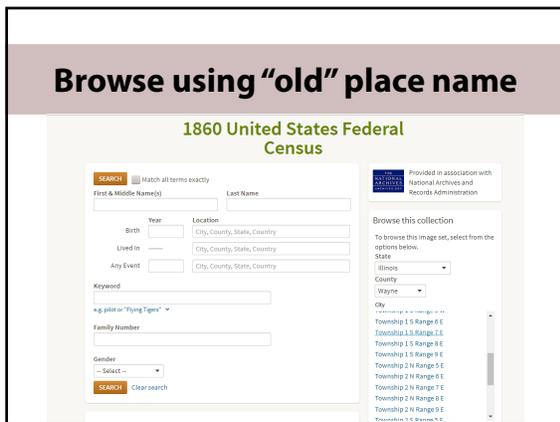
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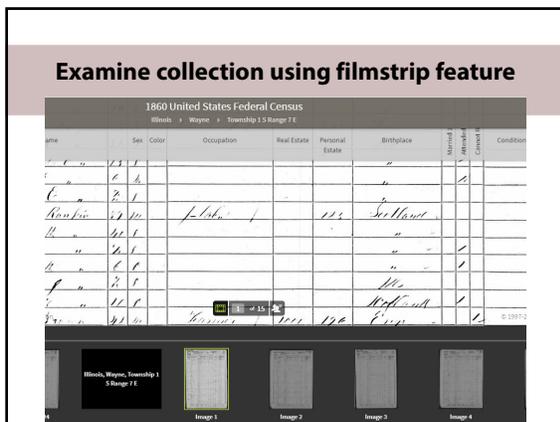
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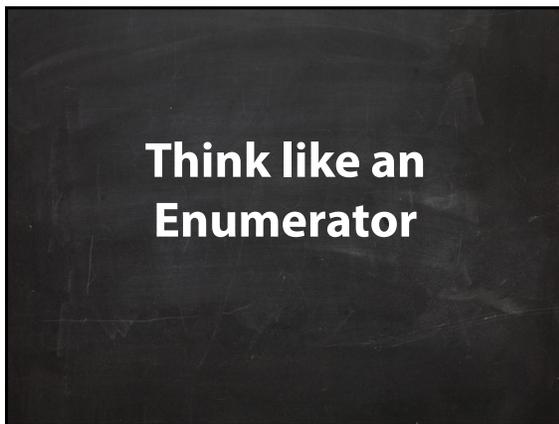


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	Constance Brown	30	m	Farmer	1	1850	1850
	Alta	27	f				
	William W	11	m				
	Francis J	8	m				
	Walt L	6	f				
	John	4	m				
	Willard B	2	f				
	Louisa	2	f				
377 383	Maria Ann	26	f	Farmer	1	1850	1850
	Wilk M Corrie	26	m	Farmer	1	1850	1850
	Martha	33	f				
	Margaret J	7	f				
	William J	7	m				
	John W	1	m				

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Think like an
Enumerator

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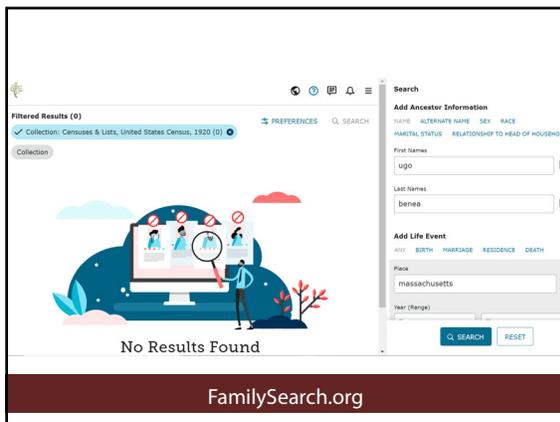
Ugo Benea

- Born 1875 in Italy
- Lived in Kingston, Mass.
- Married to Bevida Benea
- Father of six children
- Poultry worker

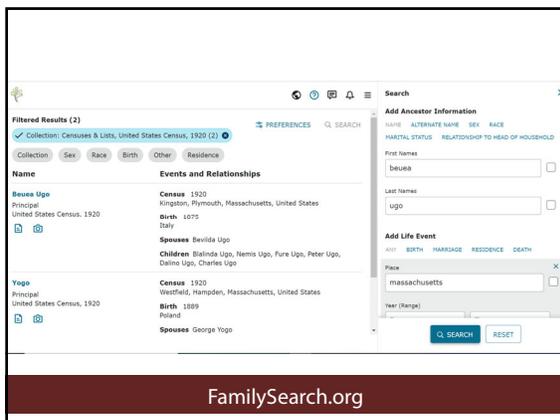
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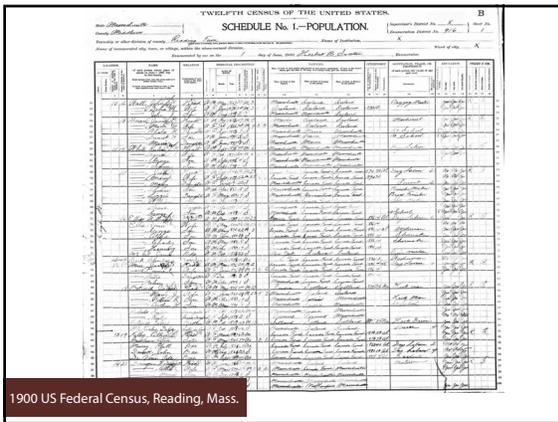
Objective

- Obtain the birth record of Annie (White) (Ellis) McGill of Eel Brook, Nova Scotia:

Goal:

- Confirm she was born in Eel Brook, Nova Scotia circa 1844 to Henry White and Catherine Muse
- Use this information to obtain birth, marriage, and death records for Henry White and Catherine Muse
- Discover parents of Henry White and Catherine Muse

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1900 US Federal Census, Reading, Mass.

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES										B	
SCHEDULE No. 1—POPULATION										B	
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Who are the interesting neighbors?

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Analyze a neighborhood

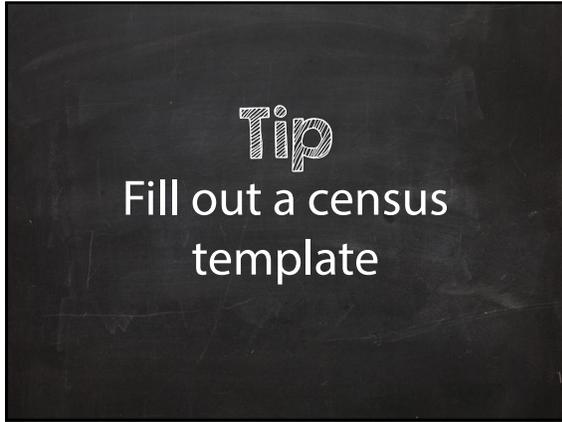
- Are they from the same state or country?
- Did they arrive in the United States at the same time?
- Do they have the same occupation?
- Same religion?

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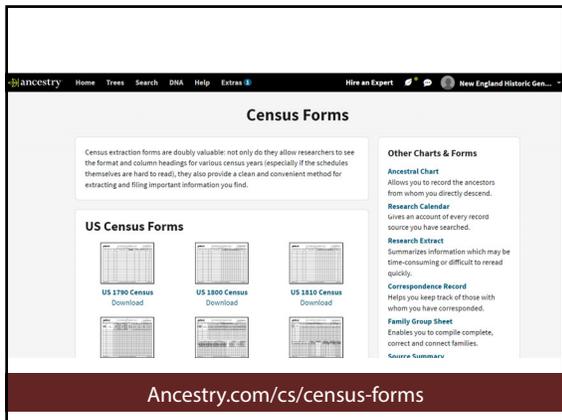
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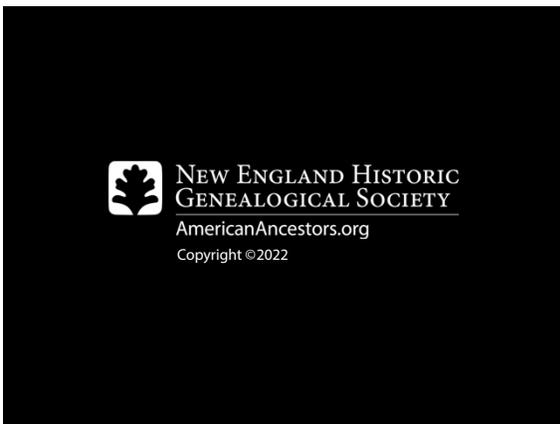
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