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Class 2 – What’s In A Census?

Census reports can fill-out what you know and don’t know about your ancestry. You can find previously unknown relatives. You can learn the occupation of family members, location where they were born and where they lived.

The first U. S. federal census was taken in 1790. Federal censuses are taken every 10 years. The 1850 federal census is the first census to include the name of every person in the household except the names of slaves.

Year	Population Schedule	Veterans	Indian Population	Slave Schedule	Mortality Schedule	Agriculture Schedule	Industry Schedule	Defective, Dependent and Delinquent Classes	official census date	total population	availability *			
											Family Search	Ancestry	Heritage Quest	census.gov
1790	X								August 2, 1790	3,929,214	X	X	X	X
1800	X								August 4, 1800	5,308,483	X	X	X	X
1810	X								August 6, 1810	7,239,881	X	X	X	X
1820	X								August 7, 1820	9,638,453	X	X	X	X
1830	X								started June 1, 1830 for twelve months	12,866,020	X	X	X	X
1840	X								June 1, 1840	17,069,453	X	X	X	X
1841		X												X
1850	X			X	X	X	X		June 1, 1850	23,191,876	X	X	X	X
1860	X			X	X	X	X		June 1, 1860	23,191,876	X	X	X	X
1870	X				X	X	X		June 1 to August 23, 1870	38,925,598	X	X	X	X
1880	X				X	X	X	X	June 1, 1880	50,189,209	X	X	X	X
1890	X	X							June 2, 1890	62,979,766	X	X	X	X
1900	X		X						June 1, 1900	76,212,168	X	X	X	X
1910	X								April 15, 1910	92,228,496	X	X	X	X
1920	X								January 5, 1920	106,021,537	X	X	X	X
1930	X								one month starting April 1, 1930	122,775,046	X	X	X	X
1940	X								April 1, 1940	132,164,569	X	X	X	X
1950	X									150,697,361	available April 2022			
1960										179,323,175	available 2032			
1970										203,392,031	available 2042			
1980										226,545,805	available 2052			
1990										248,709,873	available 2062			
2000										281,421,906	available 2072			
2010										308,745,538	available 2082			

* Availability is based on information provided by the vendor. Other sources may be available. Microfilm is also available at RSSC Center in DPL.

Family Search has a list of U.S. census headings for 1790-1930. See
 US Census Headings 1790-1860
https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/img_auth.php/0/0e/US_Census_Headings_1790-1860.pdf
 US Census Headings 1870-1930
https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/img_auth.php/b/b8/US_Census_Headings_1870-1930.pdf

1790	Headings:						
	Head of Family	Free white males			Free white females	All other persons	Slaves
		16 and up including head	Under 16	Including head			
	Census Worksheet: https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/img_auth.php/8/8a/30427_FUS1790.pdf						
	Note: The head of household came to the census taker; the census taker did not visit the residence. Adjacent names on the report were not necessarily neighbors. Per Ancestry: No schedules are known to exist for Delaware, Georgia, Kentucky, New Jersey, Tennessee, and Virginia; apparently they were destroyed during the British attack on Washington during the War of 1812.						
Family Search Wiki Article: https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/United_States_Census_1790							

1800	Headings:												
	Head of Family	Free white males					Free white females					All others	Slaves
		Under 10	10-16	16-26	26-45	45 & over	Under 10	10-16	16-26	26-45	45 & over		
	Census Worksheet: https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/img_auth.php/7/72/30428_Fus1800.pdf												
	Note: Per Family Search, missing records: CensusRecords.com identifies: Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky, New Jersey, Virginia, Indiana Territory, Mississippi Territory and Northwest Territory (Only Washington County records from the Northwest territory survive)												
Family Search Wiki Article: https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/United_States_Census_1800													

1810	Headings: same as 1800											
	Census Worksheet: (same as 1800) https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/img_auth.php/7/72/30428_Fus1800.pdf											
	Note: Some Ohio records were probably lost due to a fire during the War of 1812.											
	Family Search Wiki Article: https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/United_States_Census_1810											

1820	Headings:											
	Head of Family	Free white males						Free white females				
		Under 10	10-16	16-18	18-25	26-45	45 & over	Under 10	10-16	16-26	26-45	45 & over
	Head of Family	Foreigners not naturalized		Agriculture			Commerce		Manuf acturers	Free colored		Slaves
	Census Worksheet: https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/img_auth.php/2/28/30429_Fus1820.pdf											
	Note: District wide loss of records for Arkansas Territory, Missouri Territory, New Jersey. Per Family Search, six counties in North Carolina are missing											
Family Search Wiki Article: https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/United_States_Census_1820												

1830	Headings: printed on form
	Census Worksheet: https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/img_auth.php/2/24/30430_Fus1830.pdf
	Note: There are some losses in Massachusetts, Maryland and Mississippi of census records.
	Family Search Wiki Article: https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/United_States_Census_1830
1840	Census Worksheet: https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/img_auth.php/2/24/30430_Fus1830.pdf
	Family Search Wiki Article: https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/United_States_Census_1840
1841	Veterans Pensioners
	Note: This is a census for Pensioners of the Revolutionary War or other military service.
1850	Census Worksheet: https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/img_auth.php/8/83/30431_Fus1850.pdf
	Slave Schedule Worksheet: https://www.ancestrycdn.com/legacy/pdf/trees/charts/1850slave.pdf
	Note: This is the first census to include the names of other-than head of households on the population schedule. Names were not included for slaves. Slave Schedule: The collection consists of an index and images of slave schedules listing slave owners and only age and gender of the slaves. This was the first time that slave information was captured as a separate schedule. https://raogk.org/census-records/slave-schedule/ and https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/United_States_Census_Slave_Schedules have additional information regarding slave schedules.
	Family Search Wiki Article: https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/United_States_Census_1850
1860	Census Worksheet: https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/img_auth.php/2/24/30432_Fus1860.pdf
	Slave Schedule Worksheet: https://www.ancestrycdn.com/legacy/pdf/trees/charts/1860slave.pdf
	Note: Names were not included for slaves. Slave Schedule: The collection consists of an index and images of slave schedules listing slave owners and only age and gender of the slaves. https://raogk.org/census-records/slave-schedule/ and https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/United_States_Census_Slave_Schedules have additional information regarding slave schedules.
	Family Search Wiki Article: https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/United_States_Census_1860
1870	Census Worksheet: https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/img_auth.php/9/9c/30433_Fus1870.pdf
	Family Search Wiki Article: https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/United_States_Census_1870
1880	Census Worksheet: https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/img_auth.php/f/f3/30434_Fus1880.pdf
	Family Search Wiki Article: https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/United_States_Census_1880

1890	Note: The 1890 census was destroyed/damaged by fire, at the Commerce Dept. in 1921. Less than 1% survived, covering 6,160 individuals. These remaining population schedules have been microfilmed.
	Civil War Veterans Schedule: Schedule of Civil War veterans or their widows. The majority of the 1890 Civil War Veterans Schedule was also destroyed/damaged by fire in 1921
	Family Search Wiki Article: https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/United_States_Census_1890
1900	Census Worksheet: https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/img_auth.php/2/2d/30435_Fus1900.pdf
	Note: Oklahoma census schedules are split between Oklahoma Territory to the northwest, and Indian Territory to the southeast.
	Indian Population Schedule: Oklahoma census schedules are split between Oklahoma Territory to the northwest, and Indian Territory to the southeast.
	Family Search Wiki Article: https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/United_States_Census_1900
1910	Census Worksheet: https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/img_auth.php/3/36/30466_Fus1910.pdf
	Note: Institutions (jails, hospitals, poor houses, poor farms, insane asylums) are located on the end of the regular population schedule by county or sometimes on a separate roll.
	Family Search Wiki Article: https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/United_States_Census_1910
1920	Census Worksheet: https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/img_auth.php/5/5b/34555_Fus1920.pdf
	Family Search Wiki Article: https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/United_States_Census_1920
1930	Census Worksheet: https://web.archive.org/web/20060528012949/https://c.mfcreative.com/pdf/trees/charts/1930.pdf
	Note: The census includes Military / Naval Forces (military forts, bases, navy ships) records
	Family Search Wiki Article: https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/United_States_Census_1930
1940	Census Worksheet: https://www.archives.gov/files/research/census/1940/1940.pdf
	Family Search Wiki Article: https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/United_States_Census_1940
1950	To be released April 2022.
	Family Search Wiki Article: https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/United_States_Census_1950

There are also census forms available for other countries such as the United Kingdom and Canada. Canadian forms are available in both English and French

Several states conducted State Census. FamilySearch.org, Wiki, shows state census information. Also, the following list of state and territorial censuses was compiled by Ann S. Lainhart's [State Census Records](#), Davenport Public Library call no. SC 929.3973 Lai. This reference shows the availability of records for each state census.

Alabama	1818, 1820, 1821, 1823, 1850, 1855, 1866, 1907
Alaska	1870, 1878, 1879, 1881, 1885, 1887, 1890-95, 1904-07, 1914, 1917
Arizona	1866, 1867, 1869, 1872, 1874, 1876, 1880, 1882
Arkansas	1823, 1829, 1865, 1911
California	1788, 1790, 1796, 1797-98, 1816, 1836, 1844, 1852
Colorado	1861, 1866, 1885
Connecticut	No state census records are known to exist.
Delaware	1782
District of Columbia	1803, 1867, 1878
Florida	1825, 1855, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1875, 1885, 1895, 1935, 1945
Georgia	1798, 1800, 1810, 1827, 1834, 1838, 1845, 1852, 1853, 1859, 1865, 1879
Hawaii	1878, 1890, 1896
Idaho	No state census records are known to exist.
Illinois	1810, 1818, 1820, 1825, 1830, 1835, 1840, 1845, 1855, 1865
Indiana	1807, 1853, 1857, 1871, 1877, 1883, 1889, 1901, 1913, 1919, 1931
Iowa	see below.
Kansas	1855, 1865, 1875, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, 1925
Kentucky	No state census records are known to exist.
Louisiana	1853, 1858
Maine	1837
Maryland	1776, 1778
Massachusetts	1855, 1865
Michigan	1837, 1845, 1854, 1864, 1874, 1884, 1888, 1894, 1904
Minnesota	1849, 1853, 1855, 1857, 1865, 1875, 1885, 1895, 1905
Mississippi	1801, 1805, 1808, 1810, 1816, 1818, 1820, 1822, 1823, 1824, 1825, 1830, 1833, 1837, 1840, 1841, 1845, 1850, 1853, 1860, 1866
Missouri	1797, 1803, 1817, 1819, 1840, 1844, 1852, 1856, 1860, 1864, 1876, 1880
Montana	No state census records are known to exist.
Nebraska	1854, 1855, 1856, 1865, 1869, 1885
Nevada	1862, 1863, 1875
New Hampshire	No state census records are known to exist.
New Jersey	1855, 1865, 1875, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915
New Mexico	1790, 1823, 1845, 1885
New York	1790, 1825, 1835, 1845, 1855, 1865, 1875, 1892, 1905, 1915, 1925
North Carolina	1786
North Dakota	1885, 1915, 1925
Ohio	No state census records are known to exist.
Oklahoma	1890, 1907
Oregon	1842, 1843, 1845, 1849, 1850, 1853, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859, 1865, 1870, 1875, 1885, 1895 1905
Pennsylvania	No state census records are known to exist.
Rhode Island	1774, 1777, 1782, 1865, 1875, 1885, 1905, 1915, 1925, 1935
South Carolina	1825, 1839, 1869, 1875
South Dakota	1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, 1925, 1935, 1945
Tennessee	1891
Texas	1829-1836
Utah	1856
Vermont	No state census records are known to exist.
Virginia	1782, 1783, 1784, 1785, 1786
Washington	1856, 1857, 1858, 1860, 1871, 1874, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1883, 1885, 1887, 1889, 1891, 1892, 1898
West Virginia	No state census records are known to exist.
Wisconsin	1836, 1838, 1842, 1846, 1847, 1855, 1865, 1875, 1885, 1895, 1905
Wyoming	1875, 1878

Iowa conducted several state censuses, some localized and some statewide.

Iowa Censuses

year	coverage	availability		
		Iowa State Historical Society	Family Search	Ancestry
1836	Counties of Dubuque and Des Moines.	X		
1838	unknown extent of census	X		
1840	territory wide census	X		
1844	Keokuk only	X		
1846	territory wide census	X		
December 28, 1846 Iowa became a state.				
1847	statewide census	X		
1849	statewide census	X		
1850	Van Buren County only	X		
1851	statewide census	X		
1852	statewide census, 39 counties	X		
1853	Warren County only	X		
1854	statewide census, 50 counties	X		
1856	statewide census	X	X	X
1859	statewide census	X		
1881	Mason City, Cerro Gordo Co. only.	X		
1882	Mason City, Cerro Gordo Co. only	X		
1885	statewide census	X	X	X
1888	Algona, Kossuth Co. only	X		
1889	Cherokee, Cherokee Co. only.	X		
1891	Only for Cities of: Emmetsburg, Palo Alto Co.; Spencer, Clay Co.; Villisca, Montgomery Co.	X		
1892	Only for Cities of: Carroll, Carroll Co.; Eagle Grove, Wright Co.; Estherville, Emmett Co.; Greene, Jefferson Co.; Tama, Tama Co.	X		
1893	Only for Cities of: Mystic, Appanoose Co.; Hampton, Franklin Co.; Ames, Story Co.; Bloomfield, Davis Co.; Nevada, Story Co.; West Union, Fayette Co.	X		
1895	statewide census	X	X	X
1896	City of Oelwein, Fayette County only.	X		
1897	City of New Hampton, Chickasaw County only.	X		
1905	statewide census	X	X	X
1915	statewide census	X	X	X
1925	statewide census	X	X	X

Census available at the Iowa State Historical Society are available at both the Des Moines and Iowa City locations.

Microfilm is also available at RSSC Center in DPL.

1856 Iowa State Census, Population Schedule

taken March 2 – July 7, 1856

Note: Statewide (80 counties) census except Warren Co. Information on census:

Census Date	Married
Community	Widowed
Enumerator	Yrs. in state
County	In what State or Foreign Country born
Supervisor District #	Profession, trade or occupation
Line #	Native Voters
Written Page #	Naturalized Voters
Printed Page #	Aliens
Dwelling #	Militia
Family #	Deaf & dumb
Name	Blind
Age	Insane
Sex	Idiotic
Color	Owners of land

1885 Iowa State Census, Population Schedule

taken January 1 – June 1, 1885

Information on census:

Local Community (city or township)	H. Married [M] Single [S], Widowed [W], Divorced [D]
County	I. Profession, Employment, or Occupation
State	J. Place of Birth: If in United States, name of state or territory
Ward	K. Place of Birth: If in Iowa, what county
Date Census Taken	L. Place of Birth: If abroad, what country
Page No.	M. Parentage (N Native; F Foreign): Father
A. Dwelling numbered in order of visitation	N. Parentage (N Native; F Foreign): Mother
B. Families numbered in order of visitation	O. Subject to military duty
C. Name of each person (write full first name)	P. Entitled to vote
Residence: Township	Q. Alien who has taken out first papers
Residence: Range	R. Alien who has not taken out first papers
Residence: Section	S. Cannot read or write, over 10 years old
D. Residence: Street and number, or other accurate designation, if the town plat.	T. Can read but not write, over 10 years old
Smallest legal subdivision, if in country.	U. Deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic
E. Age at birthday in 1884	V. Remarks
F. Sex	
G. Color	

1895 Iowa State Census, Population Schedule

taken January 14 – June 1, 1895

Information on census:

Local Community (city or township)	16. Profession, occupation or employment
County	17. Religious belief
State	18. Subject to military service
Ward	19. Entitled to vote at general election
Date Census Taken	20. Can read but not write, over 10 years old
Page No.	21. Cannot read or write, over 10 years old
1. Dwelling numbered in order of visitation	22. Children over 6 and under 17 years old, not attending any school in 1894
2. Families numbered in order of visitation	23. Foreigners not naturalized
3. Name of each person (write full first name)	24. Births in 1894
4. Age: 18 years or over	25. Deaths in 1894
5. Age: 5 to 18 years	26. Deaf and dumb not in state school for Deaf
6. Age: under 5 years	27. Blind not in state college for blind
7. White: Male	28. Insane not in State Hospital for Insane
8. White: Female	29. Soldiers, Sailors and Mariners in War of the Rebellion: Company
9. Colored: Male	30. Soldiers, Sailors and Mariners in War of the Rebellion: Regiment
10. Colored: Female	31. Soldiers, Sailors and Mariners in War of the Rebellion: State
11. Married	32. Soldiers, Sailors and Mariners in War of the Rebellion: Arm of Service and Rank
12. Single (if widowed mark W, divorced D, all other S)	33. Soldiers in Mexican War: Regiment
13. Place of birth (If in United States, give State; if in Iowa give County and State: if not in U.S. give name of country)	34. Soldiers in Mexican War: State
14. Parents place of birth: Father	
15. Parents place of birth: Mother	

1905 Iowa State Census, Population Schedule

taken January 3 – July 1, 1905

Information on census:

Card No.

County

Township

City

Name

P. O. Address

Sex: Male–Female

Can you read? Yes. No.

Can you write? Yes. No.

Color, White – Black – Yellow – Red

Age

Place of birth, Self

Place of birth, Mother

Place of birth: Father

Do you own your home or farm: Yes. No.

Entire value of home or farm? \$

How much incumbrance on your home or farm? \$

If you are foreign born, are you naturalized? Yes. No.

Years in U.S.

Years in Iowa

Conjugal condition: Single – Married – Widowed – Divorced – Separated

Months in school in 1904. Publi ____ High ____ Private ____ College ____

Occupation

Months unemployed in 1904

Military Service: Service in Civil War – Mexican War – Spanish War

Company ____ Regiment ____ State ____

Class of service: Cavalry – Infantry – Artillery – Navy

Date of enlistment

Date of discharge

Remarks

Signed

1915 Iowa State Census, Population Schedule

taken January 1 – May 31, 1915

Information on census:

Card No.

Sex: Male – Female

Color

Married ____ Widowed ____ Single ____ Divorced ____

Months in School in 1914: Public ____ High ____ Private ____ College ____

Read

Write

Blind

Deaf

Insane

Idiot

If Foreign Born are you Naturalized

Years in U.S.

Years in Iowa

Name

Age

County

P.O.

Town or Township

Ward

Occupation

Months in 1914 Unemployed

Total earnings for 1914 from occupation \$

Extent of Education: Common ____ Grammar ____ High School ____ College ____

Birth Place

Do you own your home or farm? Yes – No

Incombrance on farm or home \$

Value of farm or home \$

Military Service: Civil War ____ Mexican ____ Spanish ____ Infantry ____ Calvary ____ Artillery

____ Navy ____ State ____ Regiment ____ Company ____

Church Affiliation

Father's Birthplace

Mother's Birthplace

Remarks

Signed

1925 Iowa State Census, Population Schedule

Information gathered based on who resided where on January 1, but census may have been taken later in March or April.

Note: Statewide census. Not all names / households indexed.

Information included on census:

County

City

Call Number

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Abode: Street, Avenue, Boulevard or Road

Abode: Number Dwelling

Name: Name of Each Person residing in the family on Jan 1, 1925. Surname first, then given name and middle initial.

Relation: Relationship of this person to the Head of the family

Personal Descrip: Sex

Personal Descrip: Color or Race

Personal Descrip: Age at Last Birthday

Personal Descrip: Sing, Mar, Wid, or Div

Personal Descrip: House Owned or Rented

Tenure: Value of this Home

Tenure: Amt of Mort Debt against this Home on Jan 1, 1925

Tenure: If Rented, Amount of Rent Paid Monthly

Tenure: If Owned, Amt of All Insurance on this Home

Citizenship: If Foreign Born – Naturalized?

Citizenship: Number of years in U.S.

Number of years in Iowa

Education & Literacy: High Sch Att: Rural

Education & Literacy: High Sch Att: Grade

Education & Literacy: High Sch Att: High School

Education & Literacy: High Sch Att: College or University

Education & Literacy: Highest Grade Reached: Rural – Reader Compl

Education & Literacy: Highest Grade Reached: Grade ir /Gram Grade Compl

Education & Literacy: Highest Grade Reached: High School – Grade Compl

Education & Literacy: Highest Grade Reached: Coll or Univ – No Years Att

Education & Literacy: Highest Grade Reached: Mo of School Att in 1924

Education & Literacy: Highest Grade Reached: Whether Able to Rad

Education & Literacy: Highest Grade Reached: Whether Ale to Write

Place of Birth of Person Enumerated

Father's Name

Father's Place of Birth

Father's Age – last Birthday

Mother's Name

Mother's Place of Birth

Mother's Age – last Birthday

Place of Marriage of Parents of Enumerated Person

1925 Iowa State Census, Population Schedule (continued)

County

City

Call Number

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Military Service: Civil War: Are you a Veteran

Military Service: Civil War: Branch of Service

Military Service: Civil War: What State Enlisted or Drafted From

Military Service: Span-Amer War: Are you a Veteran

Military Service: Span-Amer War: Branch of Service

Military Service: Span-Amer War: What State Enlisted or Drafted From

Military Service: World War: Are you a Veteran

Military Service: World War: Branch of Service

Military Service: World War: What State Enlisted or Drafted From

Occupation: Are you engaged in Agricultural Pursuits

Occupation: Are you engaged in Professional Services

Occupation: Are you Engaged in Domestic and Personal Serviced

Occupation: Are you engaged in Trade and Transportation

Occupation: Are you engaged in Manuf and Mech work

Occupation: Are you a Laborer unclassified

Occupation: No months in 1924 unemp due to illness from communic diseases only

Occupation: Amt of salary or income loss because of illness from communicable diseases

Occupation: No months in 1924 unemp due to labor conditions or other causes

Church Affil'n: What Church are You Affiliated With

TIMELINES

Timelines can help you see the big picture as well as find gaps in your research. Timelines can show you where and when your family lived, making future searches easier.

Timelines can be any format. Below is one format. Various templates are available on-line.

You can also add local, state, national or world events that may have influenced your family, such as the Civil War, Spanish flu, the Great Depression, etc. You can do a timeline one person at a time (the recommended format) or one family at a time.

One example of a timeline for Theodore “Jenks” Austin Moore:

DATE	LOCATION	SOURCE
08/07/1889	Audubon Co, IA	birth
06/02/1900	Cameron Twp, Audubon Co, IA	1900 federal census
1905	Cameron Twp, Audubon Co, IA	1905 state census
06/10/1908 to 02/21/1910	Iowa City, Johnson Co, IA	love letters sent
03/08/1910	Audubon Co, IA	marriage
04/15/1910	should be Audubon Co, IA	1910 census – can't find
02/14/1911	Audubon Co, IA	birth of son
1915	Audubon, Audubon Co, IA	1915 state census
06/05/1917	Iowa City, Johnson Co, IA	draft registration
01/05/1920	unknown	1920 census – can't find
06/05/1921	Olds, Henry Co, IA	birth of daughter
11/06/1923	Davenport, Scott Co, IA	newspaper article
1925	Peoria, Peoria Co, IL	city directory
1926	Davenport, Scott Co, IA	city directory
1927	Davenport, Scott Co, IA	city directory
06/17/1927	Davenport, Scott Co, IA	newspaper article
1928	Davenport, Scott Co, IA	city directory
12/01/1928	Davenport, Scott Co, IA	newspaper article
1929	Davenport, Scott Co, IA	city directory
05/27/1929	Davenport, Scott Co, IA	newspaper article
04/15/1930 +/- 1 month	should be Davenport, Scott Co, IA or Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co, WI	1930 census – can't find
08/13/1930	Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co, WI	newspaper article
1931	Davenport, Scott Co, IA	city directory
1932	Davenport, Scott Co, IA	city directory
1935	Austin, Mower Co, MN	1940 federal census
1936	Davenport, Scott Co, IA	city directory
02/27/1936	Davenport, Scott Co, IA	obituary for father
1937	Davenport, Scott Co, IA	driver's license
1940	Bloomington, Monroe Co, IN	1940 federal census
07/26/1940	Aberdeen, Brown Co, SD	obituary for mother
05/05/1941	Yeadon, Delaware Co, PA	delayed birth registration for son
04/27/1942	Erie, Erie Co, PA	driver's license
05/01/1942	Erie, Erie Co, PA	property insurance policy
05/01/1943	Chicago, Cook Co, IL	property insurance policy
08/26/1943	Bay City, Bay Co, MI	military records for son
01/21/1944	Bay City, Bay Co, MI	letter from son
before 05/01/1945 to 07/18/1946	Chicago, Cook Co, IL	military records for son
10/23/1946	Davenport, Scott Co, IA	obituary for brother
01/07/1947	Bettendorf, Scott Co, IA	marriage license for daughter
1948	Davenport, Scott Co, IA	hunting license
1949-1956	Davenport, Scott Co, IA	city directory
03/16/1956	Davenport, Scott Co, IA	death (death certificate & obituary)

HOMEWORK:

Check for census for family members. Start with the most recent members and work backwards. Create a timeline. Use the information from Class 1. Add the information you find via census reports.