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INTRODUCTION

Censuses are often called the backbone of American genealogy. They are one of the most essential sources for establishing family relationships within a given household. They are also used by historians to study people and conditions in a particular time and place.

The Grosvenor Room has all surviving Erie County census records on microfilm. For some years, we have surrounding counties as well. The Western New York Genealogical Society (WNYGS) has made it a priority to purchase surrounding counties in Western New York so that there is full census coverage for the region. You may help yourself to microfilm in GRO or ask our staff to help you find the roll you need.

Just about every Federal census is indexed, either in printed volumes or through our subscription databases. However, the censuses performed by New York State are almost completely unindexed. The 19th century New York State censuses also contain no street names or house numbers, which makes them challenging to use.

This guide shows what the Grosvenor Room has on film and in print; what WNYGS has (all of which is conveniently shelved in the Grosvenor Room); what is searchable through our subscription databases, *AncestryLibrary* and *Heritage Quest*; and what is free on the internet.




We have a small number of census indexes for states other than New York. These can be found by searching WEB2 on *census* and the name of the state.

We also have a collection of Buffalo ward maps, which are needed to narrow down which film to pull when using an unindexed census for the city of Buffalo.

To find nongenealogical (statistical, demographic, economic) census information, visit our Business, Science and Technology department.






COLONIAL-ERA CENSUSES

Surviving colonial censuses were taken in Eastern New York State but not on any comprehensive basis.

	What does B&ECPL have on film?	None
	What does B&ECPL have in print?	GRO Reference Desk *F118 .E23 1989 v.1 Jackson, Ronald Vern, ed. Early Census Index: New York Early Census South Jordan, UT: Genealogical Services, Inc., 2003, ©1989
		GRO Reference Desk *F118 .M58 1965 Meyers, Carol M. Early New York State Census Records, 1663-1772 Gardena, CA: RAM Publishers, ©1965
	Are they in a B&ECPL database?	No
	What does WNYGS have?	None
	Is it free on the internet?	Not that we know of






1790 FEDERAL CENSUS (1ST)

First federal census ever taken. Gives names of heads of households only. Does not include street names or house numbers. In 1790, the US consisted only of the 13 original colonies.

	What does B&ECPL have on film?	None	
	What does B&ECPL have in print?	<p>GRO Reference Desk *CS43 .U7 United States. Bureau of the Census Heads of Families at the First Census of the United States Taken in the Year 1790 <i>Set includes one volume for every state</i></p>	
		<p>GRO Ref. E185.93 .N56 B34 2000 Bahn, Gilbert S. Slaves and Nonwhite Free Persons in the 1790 Federal Census of New York Baltimore, MD: Clearfield, ©2000</p>	
		<p>GRO Ref. E185.93 .N56 E37 Eicholz, A., and James M. Rose Free Black Heads of Households in the New York State Federal Census, 1790-1830 Detroit, MI: Gale Research, 1981</p>	
		<p>GRO F127 .A3 S26 Scott, Kenneth New York: State Census of Albany County Towns in 1790 Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., ©1975</p>	
	Is it in a B&ECPL database?		
What does WNYGS have?	Entire state of New York on microfilm		
Is it free on the internet?	The 1790 census is online at: http://www.census.gov/prod/www/abs/decennial/1790.htm		






1800 FEDERAL CENSUS (2ND)

Gives names of heads of households only. Does not include street names or house numbers.

 <p>What does B&ECPL have on film?</p>	<p>Entire state of NY</p>	
 <p>What does B&ECPL have in print?</p>	<p>Stacks *CS43 .U7 N7 1800 Jackson, Ronald Vern New York 1800 Census Index Bountiful, UT: Accelerated Indexing Systems, ©1974, 1977</p> <hr/> <p>GRO Ref. E185.93 .N56 E37 Eicholz, A., and James M. Rose Free Black Heads of Households in the New York State Federal Census, 1790-1830 Detroit, MI: Gale Research, 1981</p> <hr/> <p>Stacks F118 .A76 1984 Armstrong, Barbra Kay Index to the 1800 Census of New York Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1984</p> <hr/> <p>GRO Reference Desk *F118 .N58 2000 Steuart, Raeone Christensen, ed. New York 1800 Census Index, A-Z Bountiful, UT: Heritage Quest, ©2000</p> <hr/> <p>GRO *F127 .H5 W6 Wood, Ralph V. Herkimer County, New York State: Federal Population Census Schedules 1800, 1810 [and] 1820 [Cambridge? MA: The author? 1965]</p> <hr/> <p>GRO *F127 .O5 W6 Wood, Ralph V. Oneida County, New York State 1800 Federal Population Census Schedule: Compilation and Index Cambridge, MA: The Author, ©1962</p> <hr/> <p>GRO *F127 .O7 W6 Wood, Ralph V. Ontario County, New York State, 1800 Federal Population Census Schedule: Transcript and Index Cambridge, MA: The Author, ©1963</p> <hr/> <p>GRO *F127 .O93 E44 2002 1800-1820 U.S. Census, Otsego County, New York Wichita, KS: S-K Publications, [2002]</p> <hr/> <p>GRO F127 .W3 U6 Washington County, State of New York, 1800 and 1810... St. Johnsville, NY: Enterprise and News, [19--?]</p>	
 <p>Is it in a B&ECPL database?</p>		
<p>What does WNYGS have?</p>	<p>Counties of Cayuga, Chenango, Ontario, Rensselaer, Schoharie, and Washington on microfilm</p>	
<p>Is it free on the internet?</p>	<p>Some counties are online at: http://www.census-online.com/links/NY/1800.html</p>	




1810 FEDERAL CENSUS (3RD)

Gives names of heads of households only. Does not include street names or house numbers. This is the first Federal census to include Buffalo, which was then part of Niagara County.

	What does B&ECPL have on film?	Entire US	
	What does B&ECPL have in print?	<p>GRO Ref. E185.93 .N56 E37 Eicholz, A., and James M. Rose Free Black Heads of Households in the New York State Federal Census, 1790-1830 Detroit, MI: Gale Research, 1981</p> <p>GRO *F127 .D8 E44 1990 Dutchess County Genealogical Society 1810 Census with Index: Dutchess County, New York Rhinebeck, NY: Kinship, 1990</p> <p>GRO *F127 .H5 W6 Wood, Ralph V. Herkimer County, New York State: Federal Population Census Schedules 1800, 1810 [and] 1820 [Cambridge? MA: The author? 1965]</p> <p>GRO *F127 .J4 W6 Wood, Ralph V. Jefferson and St. Lawrence Counties, New York State, 1810 and 1820, Federal Population Census Schedules, Transcripts and Index Cambridge, MA: The Author?, ©1963</p> <p>GRO *F127 .O7 W62 Wood, Ralph V. Ontario County, New York State, 1810 Federal Population Census Schedule: Transcript and Index Cambridge, MA: The Author? [©1964]</p> <p>GRO *F127 .O93 E44 2002 1800-1820 U.S. Census, Otsego County, New York Wichita, KS: S-K Publications, [2002]</p> <p>GRO F127 .W3 U6 Washington County, State of New York, 1800 and 1810... St. Johnsville, NY: Enterprise and News, [19--?]</p> <p>GRO *F129 .R57 M38 1994 McCutcheon, Marie B. Town of Ripley, New York State & Federal Census, 1810-1845 Fredonia, NY: Chautauqua County Genealogical Society, 1994</p>	
	Is it in a B&ECPL database?		
What does WNYGS have?	<p>Counties of Allegany, Clinton, Dutchess, Essex, Franklin, Genesee, Greene, Herkimer, Montgomery, Niagara, Orange, Sullivan and Washington on microfilm</p> <p>974.7 1810-1850 Wyoming County Historian's Office Town of Middlebury, 1810-1850 Census Index</p> <p>974.7 1810-1850 Wyoming County Historian's Office Town of Warsaw, 1810-1850 Census Index</p>		
Is it free on the internet?	Some counties are online at: http://www.census-online.com/links/NY/1810.html		



1815 NEW YORK STATE CENSUS




This is the first year that New York State did its own census. No Erie County schedules survive.




 What does B&ECPL have on film?	None
 What does B&ECPL have in print?	GRO *F127 .S2 J33 1984 Jackson, Ronald Vern U.S. State Census Index, New York St. Lawrence County, 1815 South Jordan, UT: Genealogical Services, 2004, ©1984
	GRO *F129 .R57 M38 1994 McCutcheon, Marie B. Town of Ripley, New York State & Federal Census, 1810-1845 Fredonia, NY: Chautauqua County Genealogical Society, 1994
 Is it in a B&ECPL database?	No
What does WNYGS have?	None
Is it free on the internet?	Not that we know of

1820 FEDERAL CENSUS (4TH)

Gives names of heads of households only. Does not include street names or house numbers. Erie County not yet formed--see Niagara County.





 What does B&ECPL have on film?	Entire state of NY on microfilm
 What does B&ECPL have in print?	GRO Reference Desk *CS43 .U7 N7 1820 Jackson, Ronald Vern New York 1820 Census Index Bountiful, UT: Accelerated Indexing Systems, ©1977
	GRO Ref. E185.93 .N56 E37 Eicholz, A., and James M. Rose Free Black Heads of Households in the New York State Federal Census, 1790-1830 Detroit, MI: Gale Research, 1981
	GRO *F127 .C7 U83 1995 U.S. Census 1820, Chautauqua County, New York [Fredonia, NY]: Chautauqua County Genealogical Society, 1995
	GRO *F127 .H5 W6 Wood, Ralph V. Herkimer County, New York State: Federal Population Census Schedules 1800, 1810 [and] 1820 [Cambridge? MA: The author? 1965]
	GRO *F127 .J4 W6 Wood, Ralph V. Jefferson and St. Lawrence Counties, New York State, 1810 and 1820, Federal Population Census Schedules, Transcripts and Index Cambridge, MA: The Author?, ©1963
	GRO *F127 .O93 E44 2002 1800-1820 U.S. Census, Otsego County, New York Wichita, KS: S-K Publications, [2002]

1820 FEDERAL CENSUS (4 TH)	
	GRO *F129 .R57 M38 1994 McCutcheon, Marie B. Town of Ripley, New York State & Federal Census, 1810-1845 Fredonia, NY: Chautauqua County Genealogical Society, 1994
 Is it in a B&ECPL database?	 
What does WNYGS have?	Counties of Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Chenango, Clinton, Cortland, Essex, Franklin, Niagara on microfilm
	974.7 1810-1850 Wyoming County Historian's Office Town of Middlebury, 1810-1850 Census Index
	974.7 1810-1850 Wyoming County Historian's Office Town of Warsaw, 1810-1850 Census Index
	974.7 1820 Zintz, June L. 1820 Census, Head of Families of Erie County, then Niagara County... [Hamburg, NY?]: The Author, 1977
	974.7 1820 Zintz, June L. 1820 Census, Head of Families of Orleans County, then Genesee County... [Hamburg, NY?]: The Author, 1978
974.7 1820-1830 DeGroff, Jerald S. Wyoming County Census of 1820-30 [Wyoming County?], 1977	
Is it free on the internet?	Some NY counties are online at: http://www.census-online.com/links/NY/1820.html

1825 NEW YORK STATE CENSUS	
No Erie County schedules survive from this census	
 What does B&ECPL have on film?	None
 What does B&ECPL have in print?	GRO *F129 .R57 M38 1994 McCutcheon, Marie B. Town of Ripley, New York State & Federal Census, 1810-1845 Fredonia, NY: Chautauqua County Genealogical Society, 1994
 Is it in a B&ECPL database?	No
What does WNYGS have?	Counties of Cattaraugus & Chautauqua on microfilm
Is it free on the internet?	Not that we know of




1830 FEDERAL CENSUS (5TH)

Gives names of heads of households only. Does not include street names or house numbers. First census to include Erie County by name.

 What does B&ECPL have on film?	Entire state of NY
 What does B&ECPL have in print?	GRO Reference Desk *CS43 .U7 N7 1830 Jackson, Ronald Vern New York 1830 Census Index Bountiful, UT: Accelerated Indexing Systems, ©1977
	GRO Ref. E185.93 .N56 E37 Eicholz, A., and James M. Rose Free Black Heads of Households in the New York State Federal Census, 1790-1830 Detroit, MI: Gale Research, 1981
	GRO *F129 .R57 M38 1994 McCutcheon, Marie B. Town of Ripley, New York State & Federal Census, 1810-1845 Fredonia, NY: Chautauqua County Genealogical Society, 1994
 Is it in a B&ECPL database?	 <i>Ancestry</i> library edition
What does WNYGS have?	Counties of Albany, Allegany, Broome, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Chenango, Clinton, Erie, Essex, Franklin, Genesee, Montgomery, Niagara, Orleans, and Oswego on microfilm
	974.7 1810-1850 Wyoming County Historian's Office Town of Middlebury, 1810-1850 Census Index
	974.7 1810-1850 Wyoming County Historian's Office Town of Warsaw, 1810-1850 Census Index
	974.7 1820-1830 DeGroff, Jerald S. Wyoming County Census of 1820-30 [Wyoming County?], 1977
Is it free on the internet?	Some NY counties are online at: http://www.census-online.com/links/NY/1830.html





1835 NEW YORK STATE CENSUS

No Erie County schedules survive from this census

 What does B&ECPL have on film?	None
 What does B&ECPL have in print?	GRO *F129 .R57 M38 1994 McCutcheon, Marie B. Town of Ripley, New York State & Federal Census, 1810-1845 Fredonia, NY: Chautauqua County Genealogical Society, 1994
 Is it in a B&ECPL database?	No
What does WNYGS have?	Counties of Cattaraugus & Chautauqua on microfilm
Is it free on the internet?	Not that we know of




1840 FEDERAL CENSUS (6TH)

Gives names of heads of households only. Does not include street names or house numbers.

 What does B&ECPL have on film?	Entire state of NY
 What does B&ECPL have in print?	GRO CS63 .K45 1995 Kelly, Arthur C. M. New York Revolutionary War Pensioners in the 1840 Census Rhinebeck, NY: Kinship, ©1995
	GRO Reference Desk *CS43 .U7 N7 1840 Jackson, Ronald Vern New York 1840 Census Index Salt Lake City, UT: Accelerated Indexing Systems, ©1978
 Is it in a B&ECPL database?	 <i>Ancestry</i> library edition
What does WNYGS have?	Counties of Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Niagara, and Orleans on microfilm
	974.7 1810-1850 Wyoming County Historian's Office Town of Middlebury, 1810-1850 Census Index
	974.7 1810-1850 Wyoming County Historian's Office Town of Warsaw, 1810-1850 Census Index
Is it free on the internet?	Census of Revolutionary War and Military Service Pensioners online at: http://www.usgennet.org/usa/topic/colonial/census/1840/1840ny_a.html
	Some NY counties are online at: http://www.census-online.com/links/NY/1840.html





1845 NEW YORK STATE CENSUS

No Erie County schedules survive from this census

 What does B&ECPL have on film?	None
 What does B&ECPL have in print?	GRO F129 .M347 G647 1998 Goerlich, Shirley B. New York State Census: Town of Masonville, Delaware County, New York, 1845 [Bainbridge, NY] : RSG Pub., ©1998
	GRO *F129 .R57 M38 1994 McCutcheon, Marie B. Town of Ripley, New York State & Federal Census, 1810-1845 Fredonia, NY: Chautauqua County Genealogical Society, 1994
 Is it in a B&ECPL database?	No
What does WNYGS have?	Counties of Cattaraugus & Chautauqua on microfilm
	974.7 1845 1845 Census of the Town of Pavilion, Genesee County, New York [n.l, n.s, n.d]
Is it free on the internet?	Indian reservations in New York online at: http://iarchives.nysed.gov/PubImageWeb/listCollections.jsp?id=6000





1850 FEDERAL CENSUS (7TH)

First census to include names of everyone in the household. Does not include street names or house numbers.

 <p>What does B&ECPL have on film?</p>	<p>Entire state of NY</p>
 <p>What does B&ECPL have in print?</p>	<p>GRO Reference Desk *CS43 .U7 N7 1850, 2 vols. Jackson, Ronald Vern New York 1850 Census Index Bountiful, UT: Accelerated Indexing Systems, ©1978</p> <p>GRO *F127 .P9 E34 1990Z Schunk, John F., ed. 1850 U.S. Census, Putnam County, New York Wichita, KS: S-K Publications, [199-?]</p> <p>GRO Reference Desk *F128.25 .J326 Jackson, Ronald Vern New York City 1850 Census Index Bountiful, UT: Accelerated Indexing Systems, ©1978</p> <p>GRO Reference Desk *F129 .B8 U6 Work Progress Administration Index of 1850 Census, Buffalo, Erie County, New York [S.l., s.n.], 1940</p> <p>GRO *F129 .S6628 G69 1999 Goerlich, Shirley Boyce U.S. Federal/New York State Census, Town of Sidney, Delaware County, New York, 1850 Bainbridge, NY: RSG Pub., ©1999</p> <p>GRO Reference Desk *HA547 .B55 Z5 1993 Zintz, June P. (June Partridge) Index to the 1850 Census of Black Rock, Erie County, New York [Buffalo, NY]: W.N.Y. Genealogical Society, ©1993</p>
 <p>Is it in a B&ECPL database?</p>	
<p>What does WNYGS have?</p>	<p>Counties of Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Niagara, Orleans, and Wyoming on microfilm</p> <p>974.7 1810-1850 Wyoming County Historian's Office Town of Middlebury, 1810-1850 Census Index</p> <p>974.7 1810-1850 Wyoming County Historian's Office Town of Warsaw, 1810-1850 Census Index</p> <p>974.7 1850 Brockway, Lois Meiser et al 1850 Census, Town of Pembroke, County of Genesee</p>
<p>Is it free on the internet?</p>	<p>Black Rock online at: http://www.wnygs.org/BlackRock1850.html</p> <p>Some counties online at: http://www.census-online.com/links/NY/1850.html</p>





1855 NEW YORK STATE CENSUS

First surviving state census for Erie County. Does not include street names or house numbers.

 <p>What does B&ECPL have on film?</p>	<p>Erie County on microfilm and index to Town of Brant on microfiche</p>
 <p>What does B&ECPL have in print?</p>	<p>GRO *F127 .D3 B28 Barber, Gertrude A. 1855 Census Records of Delaware County, N.Y. [S.l.: s.n., 19--]</p> <hr/> <p>GRO Reference Desk *F127 .E6 U6 Work Projects Administration Index of 1855 Census, Erie County, New York, Exclusive of Buffalo [S.l., s.n.], 1941 <i>Does not include city of Buffalo</i></p> <hr/> <p>GRO *F127 .G7 B69 1988 Bowman, Fred Q. New York's Detailed Census of 1855: Greene County [New York?]: Kinship, ©1988</p> <hr/> <p>GRO *F127 .M7 D28 1989 Davenport, David Paul The 1855 Census of Montgomery County, New York Rhinebeck, NY: Kinship, ©1989</p> <hr/> <p>GRO *F127 .S27 D38 1989 Davenport, David Paul The 1855 Census of Schenectady County, New York Rhinebeck, NY: Kinship, ©1989</p> <hr/> <p>GRO *F127 .S3 D38 1988 Davenport, David Paul The 1855 Census of Schoharie County, New York Rhinebeck, NY: Kinship, ©1988</p> <hr/> <p>GRO *F129 .G85 G64 1999, 4 vols. Goerlich, Shirley Boyce New York State Census, Town of Guilford, Chenango County, New York Bainbridge, NY: RSG Pub., ©1999</p>
 <p>Is it in a B&ECPL database?</p>	 <p>See Online Books for index to Town of Brant</p>
<p>What does WNYGS have?</p>	<p>Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Niagara, Orleans counties on microfilm</p> <hr/> <p>974.5 1855 Fenton Historical Society 1855 Chautauqua County Census</p>
<p>Is it free on the internet?</p>	<p>Town of Olean online at: http://www.oleanlibrary.org/1855index.html</p>



1860 FEDERAL CENSUS (8TH)






Does not include street names or house numbers.




 <p>What does B&ECPL have on film?</p>	Entire state of NY except New York City and Long Island	
 <p>What does B&ECPL have in print?</p>	GRO Reference Desk *CS43 .U7 N7 1860 v.3 Jackson, Ronald Vern New York 1860 West North Salt Lake, UT: Accelerated Indexing Systems, ©1988	
	GRO Reference Desk * CS43 .U7 N7 1860 v.5 Jackson, Ronald Vern New York 1860 Buffalo North Salt Lake, UT: Accelerated Indexing Systems, ©1987 <i>Includes all of Erie County</i>	
 <p>Is it in a B&ECPL database?</p>		
<p>What does WNYGS have?</p>	Counties of Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, and Wyoming on microfilm	
<p>Is it free on the internet?</p>	Some NY counties are online at: http://www.census-online.com/links/NY/1860.html	

1865 NEW YORK STATE CENSUS

Does not include street names or house numbers






 <p>What does B&ECPL have on film?</p>	Erie County	
 <p>What does B&ECPL have in print?</p>	GRO *F127 .J4 L57 1996 Litchman, William M. An Every-Name Index for Agricultural Schedules, Industry Other than Agriculture Schedules, Marriages, Deaths, and Civil War Soldier Deaths in the 1865 New York State Census for Jefferson County Albuquerque, NM: Medley Publications, 1996	
	GRO *F129 .G85 G64 1999, 4 vols. Goerlich, Shirley Boyce New York State Census, Town of Guilford, Chenango County, New York Bainbridge, NY: RSG Pub., ©1999	
	GRO *HA541.5 1865 .B3 1999 Barris, Lois Selected Information from the 1865 New York State Census for the County of Chautauqua Fredonia, NY: Chautauqua County Genealogical Society, ©1999	
<p>What does WNYGS have?</p>	Counties of Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Niagara, and Orleans on microfilm	
	974.7 1865 Burton, Mrs. Charles 1865 Census Index of Allegany County, New York	
<p>Is it in a B&ECPL database?</p>	No	
<p>Is it free on the internet?</p>	Town of Olean online at: http://www.oleanlibrary.org/1865index.html	

1870 FEDERAL CENSUS (9TH)	
Does not include street names or house numbers.	
 What does B&ECPL have on film?	Entire state of NY except New York City and Long Island
 What does B&ECPL have in print?	GRO Reference Desk *F118 .S84 2000, 6 vols. Steuart, Raeone Christensen, ed. New York (Upstate) 1870 Census Index Bountiful, UT: Heritage Quest, ©2000
	GRO *HA541.5 1870 .B3 2001, 3 vols. Barris, Lois Selected Information from the 1870 United States Census for the County of Chautauqua, New York Fredonia, NY: Chautauqua County Genealogical Society, 2001
 Is it in a B&ECPL database?	 
What does WNYGS have?	Counties of Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Niagara, Orleans, and Wyoming on microfilm
Is it free on the internet?	Some NY counties are online at: http://www.census-online.com/links/NY/1870.html

1875 NEW YORK STATE CENSUS	
Does not include street names or house numbers.	
 What does B&ECPL have on film?	Erie County
 What does B&ECPL have in print?	GRO *F129 .G85 G64 1999, 4 vols. Goerlich, Shirley Boyce New York State Census, Town of Guilford, Chenango County, New York Bainbridge, NY: RSG Pub., ©1999
	GRO *HA541.5 1875 .B3 1999 Barris, Lois Selected Information from the 1875 New York State Census for the County of Chautauqua Fredonia, NY: Chautauqua County Genealogical Society, ©2000
 Is it in a B&ECPL database?	No
What does WNYGS have?	Counties of Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Niagara, Orleans and Wyoming on microfilm
Is it free on the internet?	Town of Brant online at: http://www.buffnet.net/~macdowel/brant/brindex.htm
	Town of Olean online at: http://www.oleanlibrary.org/1875index.html

1880 FEDERAL CENSUS (10TH)

First federal census to be Soundexed, to have enumeration districts, and to include street names and house numbers. This is the only census for which GRO has a Soundex.






 What does B&ECPL have on film?	Entire state of NY and Soundex	
 What does B&ECPL have in print?	GRO Reference Desk *CS49 .S64 1990 Steuart, Bradley W. The Soundex Reference Guide Bountiful, UT: Precision Indexing, ©1990	
 Is it in a B&ECPL database?	 Ancestry library edition	 HERITAGE QUEST
What does WNYGS have?	Counties of Allegany, Broome, Cattaraugus, Cayuga (part), Chautauqua, Chemung, Dutchess, Erie, Fulton (part), Genesee, New York (part), Niagara, Orange (part), Orleans, Wyoming on microfilm	
Is it free on the internet?	Some NY counties are online at: http://www.census-online.com/links/NY/1880.html	
	Index to 1880 is online at: http://tinyurl.com/25pq	





1885 NEW YORK STATE CENSUS






New York State did not conduct a census in the 1880s.





1890 FEDERAL CENSUS (11TH)

The 1890 general population census schedules were lost in a fire in 1921. All that survives for NY is schedules of Union veterans from the Civil War and a few downstate fragments from the general population schedules.

 What does B&ECPL have on film?	Union veterans & widows for New York State	
 What does B&ECPL have in print?	GRO Reference Desk *E494 .D53 1993 Dilts, Bryan Lee 1890 New York Veterans Census Index Bountiful, UT: Precision Indexing, ©1993	
	GRO Ref. *F128.25 .A43 2003 Jensen, Howard M. Aid to Finding Addresses in the 1890 New York City Police Census Bowie, MD: Willow Bend Books, ©2003	
 Is it in a B&ECPL database?	 Ancestry library edition Surviving fragments plus the 1890 New York City police census	 HERITAGE QUEST Surviving fragments only
What does WNYGS have?	Surviving fragments plus Union veterans & widows for New York State	
Is it free on the internet?	Some county veterans' schedules are online at: http://www.census-online.com/links/NY/1890.html	






1892 NEW YORK STATE CENSUS	
Does not include street names or house numbers.	
 What does B&ECPL have on film?	Erie County
 What does B&ECPL have in print?	GRO Reference Desk *E99 .I7 S55 1995 The Six Nations of New York: The 1892 United States Extra Census Bulletin Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 1995
 Is it in a B&ECPL database?	 library edition Some counties only
What does WNYGS have?	Counties of Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Niagara, and Orleans on microfilm
Is it free on the internet?	https://wiki.familysearch.org/en/New_York_1892_State_Census

1900 FEDERAL CENSUS (12TH)	
Indian reservations are enumerated with their respective counties.	
 What does B&ECPL have on film?	Erie County
 What does B&ECPL have in print?	GRO Reference Desk *F118 .N63 2001, 9 vols. New York (upstate) 1900 Census Index North Salt Lake, UT: Heritage Quest, ©2001
 Is it in a B&ECPL database?	 library edition 
What does WNYGS have?	Counties of Allegany, Broome, Cattaraugus, Cayuga, Chautauqua, Dutchess (part), Fulton, Genesee, Greene, New York (part), Niagara, Orange, Orleans, Westchester, Wyoming, and Yates on microfilm
Is it free on the internet?	Some counties are online at: http://www.census-online.com/links/NY/1900.html

1905 NEW YORK STATE CENSUS	
First New York State census to include street names and house numbers.	
 What does B&ECPL have on film?	Erie County
 What does B&ECPL have in print?	GRO *F129 .G85 G64 1999, 4 vols. Goerlich, Shirley Boyce New York State Census, Town of Guilford, Chenango County, New York Bainbridge, NY: RSG Pub., ©1999
 Is it in a B&ECPL database?	 library edition Some counties only
What does WNYGS have?	Counties of Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Niagara, and Orleans on microfilm
Is it free on the internet?	Not that we know of




1910 FEDERAL CENSUS (13TH)

Indian reservations are enumerated with their respective counties. For Lackawanna, see West Seneca.

 What does B&ECPL have on film?	Erie County
 What does B&ECPL have in print?	GRO Reference Desk *F118 .N494 2001, 11 vols. New York Upstate 1910 Census Index North Salt Lake, UT: Heritage Quest by UMI, ©2001
	GRO Reference Desk *F118 .R44 1999 Hunt, Ann, ed. A Research Guide for the New York 1910 Federal Census Pittsfield, MA: Friends of the Silvio O. Conte National Archives, 1999
 Is it in a B&ECPL database?	 
What does WNYGS have?	Counties of Allegany, Broome, Cattaraugus, Cayuga, Chautauqua, Dutchess (part), Fulton, Genesee, Greene, New York (part), Niagara, Orange, Orleans, Westchester, Wyoming, and Yates on microfilm
Is it free on the internet?	Some counties are online at: http://www.census-online.com/links/NY/1910.html



1915 NEW YORK STATE CENSUS




All Indian reservations are enumerated at the end of Yates County.




 What does B&ECPL have on film?	Erie County
 What does B&ECPL have in print?	GRO *F129 .G85 G64 1999, 4 vols. Goerlich, Shirley Boyce New York State Census, Town of Guilford, Chenango County, New York Bainbridge, NY: RSG Pub., ©1999
	 Is it in a B&ECPL database?
What does WNYGS have?	Counties of Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Niagara, Orange (part), Orleans, Wyoming, and Yates on microfilm
Is it free on the internet?	Town of Brant online at: http://www.buffnet.net/~macdowel/cross/brnt.htm






1920 FEDERAL CENSUS (14TH)

Indian reservations are enumerated with their respective counties.

 What does B&ECPL have on film?	Erie County
 What does B&ECPL have in print?	None

1920 FEDERAL CENSUS (14 TH)		
 Is it in a B&ECPL database?		
What does WNYGS have?	Counties of Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Genesee, Greene, Niagara, Orleans, and Wyoming on microfilm	
Is it free on the internet?	Some counties are online at: http://www.census-online.com/links/NY/1920.html	

1925 NEW YORK STATE CENSUS		
Indian reservations are enumerated with their respective counties. Last census ever taken by NY state.		
 What does B&ECPL have on film?	Erie County	
 What does B&ECPL have in print?	GRO *F127 .C77 R337 2001 Rabideau, Clyde M. Clinton County, New York 1925 State Census: A Listing of Heads of Households and Others Plattsburgh, NY: C.M. Rabideau, ©2001	
	GRO *F129 .S7 N45 2000 Nelson, Theodore R. New York 1925 State Census Index, Richmond County Bountiful, UT: Heritage Quest, ©2000	
 Is it in a B&ECPL database?	No	
What does WNYGS have?	Counties of Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Niagara, Orange (part), Orleans, Wyoming, and Yates on microfilm	
	974.7 1925 Greene, William, comp. Index of Heads of Families, Allegany County	
Is it free on the internet?	Not that we know of	

1930 FEDERAL CENSUS (15 TH)		
Indian reservations are enumerated with their respective counties. Newest federal census available to the public by law.		
 What does B&ECPL have on film?	Erie County	
 What does B&ECPL have in print?	None	
 Is it in a B&ECPL database?		
What does WNYGS have?	Counties of Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Genesee, Niagara, Orleans, Wyoming, and Yates on microfilm	
Is it free on the internet?	Some counties are online at: http://www.census-online.com/links/NY/1930.html	

GUIDES TO CENSUS RESEARCH

These books do not give personal names. Instead, they show you how to locate, understand, and use census records. In some cases, our Humanities Department might have copies that you can borrow.

<p>GRO Ref. *CS49 .E47 2002 Else, Willis I. The Complete Soundex Guide: Discovering the Rules Used by the Census Bureau and the Immigration and Naturalization Service When Those Organizations Indexed Federal Records Apollo, PA: Closson Press, ©2002</p>	<p>"Soundex" is a system for indexing names phonetically so that names pronounced alike are filed together even if the names are not spelled the same.</p>
<p>GRO Ref. *CS49 .H36 1992 Hamilton, Ann B. Researcher's Guide to United States Census Availability, 1790-1920 Bowie, MD: Heritage Books, ©1992</p>	
<p>GRO Ref *CS49 .K4 2001 Kemp, Thomas Jay The American Census Handbook Wilmington, DE: Scholarly Resources, ©2001</p>	
<p>GRO Ref. *CS49 .S984 2001 Szucs, Loretto Dennis Finding Answers in U.S. Census Records Orem, UT: Ancestry, ©2001</p>	
<p>GRO Ref. *F118 .D65 2005 Dollarhide, William New York State Censuses & Substitutes Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing, 2006, ©2005</p>	<p>This book identifies the state census manuscripts that survive, and the microfilmed copies available for New York's sixty-two counties</p>
<p>GRO Ref. *G1251 .F7 A84 1993 Long, John, Ed. New York: Atlas of Historical County Boundaries New York: Simon & Schuster, ©1993</p>	<p>Shows changing county boundaries in NY for each federal census</p>
<p>GRO Ref. *HA37 .U6 H556 2002 Hinckley, Kathleen W. Your Guide to the Federal Census Cincinnati, OH: Betterway Books, ©2002</p>	
<p>GRO Ref. *HA214 .D63 1999 Dollarhide, William The Census Book: A Genealogist's Guide to Federal Census Facts, Schedules and Indexes Bountiful, UT: Heritage Quest, 1999</p>	
<p>GRO Ref. *Z1009 .N56 Douglas, Marilyn New York State Census Records, 1790-1925 Albany, NY: State Education Dept., New York State Library, 1981</p>	<p>An inventory of surviving state censuses in New York</p>
<p>GRO Ref. Z5313 .U5 L37 1992 Lainhart, Ann S. State Census Records Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., ©1992</p>	<p>Describes all of the censuses undertaken by states independently of the Federal government</p>

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<http://web2.buffalolib.org/>

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To find additional census-related items in our collection beyond those listed in this guide, try these Subject searches. B&ECPL has many publications that give demographic and economic statistics from the census instead of personal names.

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WHERE ELSE CAN I FIND CENSUSES FOR NEW YORK STATE?	NOTES
<p>Buffalo State College E. H. Butler Library 1300 Elmwood Avenue Buffalo, NY 14222 (716) 878-6300 library@buffalostate.edu http://www.buffalostate.edu/library/collections/media.asp</p>	<p>Has various rolls from 1880, 1900, and 1930.</p>
<p>University at Buffalo Undergraduate Library Multimedia Center 107 Capen Hall, 2nd floor Buffalo, NY 14260-1672 (716) 645-2965 askASL@buffalo.edu http://ublib.buffalo.edu/libraries/asl/guides/microforms/census-fed.html</p>	<p>Has all surviving census records for Erie County. Has surrounding counties for some years.</p>