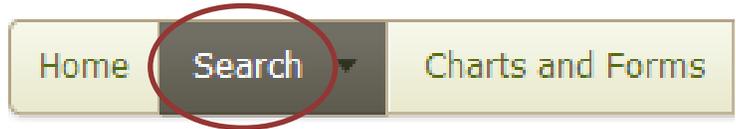


## Searching Census Records in Ancestry LE

1. Click on the **Search** tab at the top of the page (a menu will open) and then click on the word **Search** again



2. To the right of the page, a list of historical records by category will display. Click on "U.S. Federal Census Collection" under **Census & Voter Lists**.



### Tips - Searching Census Records in Ancestry LE

1. Select the 1930 Census from the list of census years underneath the Search template.

2. Search the 1930 Census as seen to the right:

3. After clicking search, does George Whittall appear on our first results screen?

4. Click **Edit Search**:

5. At the **Lived In** box, click **Exact to** and after the options open, select **County**:

The screenshot shows search filters for 'Year' (1853) and 'Location' (England). Under 'Lived In', the text 'Akron, Erie, New York, USA' is circled in red. A dropdown menu is open, showing options: 'Exact to...', 'This place', 'County', 'County and adjacent counties', 'State', 'State and adjacent states', and 'Country'. A red arrow points from the 'Exact to' text in the instruction to the 'Exact to...' option in the dropdown.

6. Click the **Search** button and compare the results to the previous search. *This time we get zero results.*

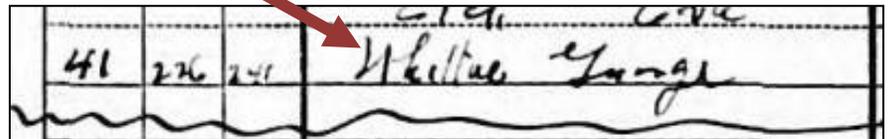
7. Edit the search again and remove George's last name. Leave the rest of the criteria the same.

The screenshot shows the search interface with a green header 'Search'. There is a checkbox for 'Match all terms exactly'. Under the 'Name' section, the 'First & Middle Name(s)' field contains 'george' and the 'Last Name' field is empty. A red arrow points from the 'Last Name' field in the previous screenshot to this empty field.

6. After clicking search, is George on the first screen of our results list?

The screenshot shows a search result for George Whettae. The name 'George Whettae' is circled in red. The record details are: Newstead, Erie, New York; abt 1854; England; Head. There are 'view' and 'Record' links and three stars below the name.

7. A small L and an un-dotted i cause a transcription error.



## Some New York State Censuses are in Ancestry

1. Use the **Card Catalog** from the **Search** menu to search for available New York State Censuses:



2. Input "new York census" (w/o quotes) in the **Title** field.

A screenshot of the 'Search Titles' form. The 'Title' field contains the text 'new york census'. Below it is a 'Keyword(s)' field which is empty. At the bottom of the form is a 'Search' button and a link for 'or Clear All'.

3. Your results list will show New York censuses available in Ancestry.

A screenshot of the search results page. The search term 'new york census' is entered in the title field. The results are sorted by 'Popularity' and show 13 results. The table below lists the results.

Title	Collection	Records	Activity
New York, State Census, 1925	Census & Voter Lists	11,117,985	5
New York, State Census, 1915	Census & Voter Lists	9,756,993	
New York, State Census, 1905	Census & Voter Lists	7,213,631	
New York, State Census, 1855	Census & Voter Lists	2,740,414	
New York, State Census, 1875	Census & Voter Lists	3,122,735	
New York, State Census, 1892	Census & Voter Lists	3,754,629	
New York, Compiled Census and Census Substitutes Index, 1790-1890	Census & Voter Lists	1,362,768	
New York, Census of Inmates in Almshouses and Poorhouses, 1830-1920	Census & Voter Lists	249,430	
New York, Erie County Census 1855, 1865, 1875	Census & Voter Lists	168,624	
New York, U.S. Census Mortality Schedules, 1850-1880	Census & Voter Lists	263,880	
New York City Police Census, 1890	Census & Voter Lists	51,556	
Albany, New York State Census, 1915	Census & Voter Lists	108,686	
New York, State Census, 1865	Census & Voter Lists	2,569,140	