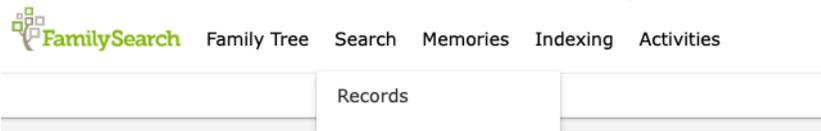




How to find your 1910 census sheet online

We recommend using Familysearch.org, a free genealogy website, to access your census sheet because it allows you to easily adjust the contrast and brightness of each census sheet so you can read the answers written in pencil as well as pen.

- Go to www.familysearch.org (create a free account if you don't already have one).
- Log on to Familysearch.org.
- Select the Search tab, then chose Records on the dropdown menu.



- On the bottom right of the screen enter Census, 1910 into the search field under Collection Title.



- Select the option United States Census, 1910 from the dropdown menu.

- Toward the bottom left of the screen select Browse through 2,162,782 images.

View Images in this Collection
[Browse through 2,162,782 images](#)

- Select New York from the list of States.

[New Mexico](#)
[New York](#)
[North Carolina](#)

- Select Cayuga from the list of Counties.

[Cattaraugus](#)
[Cayuga](#)
[Chautauqua](#)

- Select the Auburn Ward # from the list of Townships.

[Auburn Ward 7](#)
[Auburn Ward 8](#)
[Auburn Ward 9](#)

- Select the Enumeration District (ED) # from the list of Districts.

[United States Census, 1910](#) ▼ [New York](#) > [Cayuga](#) > [Auburn Ward 9](#) >

District

[ED 25](#)

[ED 26](#)

[ED 27](#)

This will bring you to the first sheet in the ED. To get to your census sheet/side:

- Use the right arrow on the top left side of the screen to click forward until you see your sheet/side in the right-hand corner of the image.
OR
- Use the image box on the top left side of the screen and enter a number that likely corresponds to your sheet number (or will at least get you closer). Remember that census sheets have two sides, so if you are working on sheet 8B that usually corresponds with image 16.



To adjust the image so you can read what's written in pencil as well as pen:

After the enumerator entered most of the records in pen, clerks used pencil to add or correct information. Often important, this information needs to be captured as well but it can be hard to read.

- Select Tools in the right corner above the image, then select Adjust Image.



- Use the sliders to adjust the Brightness and Contrast so you can read the pencil.



- Use the Zoom button on the left side of the screen to zoom in and check to see if you can read the code in Col. F toward the right side of the screen.



- Then zoom back out a little to make sure you can read everything else, making adjustments as needed.
- Select Apply at the bottom of the brightness/contrast window.
- View the sheet online or download it to your computer.

*If the first line on your census sheet does not start with the head of household, the street address, dwelling, and family numbers might be at the bottom of the previous page. In this case, use the arrow to the left of the image box to go to the previous page, then scroll down to the last head of household to find that information.



HistoryForge is being generously supported by a two-year grant for Public Engagement with Historical Records from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC) of the National Archives (NARA).