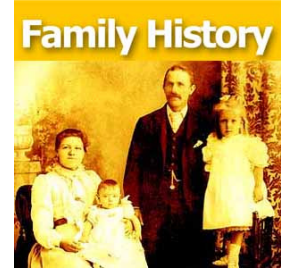


# Family History: Genealogy Made Easy

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Welcome to this step-by-step series for beginning genealogists—and more experienced ones who want to brush up or learn something new. I first ran this series in 2008. So many people have asked about it, I'm bringing it back in weekly segments.

## Episode 11: Census Wrap-Up: Decade-by-Decade to 1790



In our first segment we welcome back genealogy researcher, author and lecturer Lisa Alzo (<http://www.lisaalzo.com>). The author of *Three Slovak Women*, *Baba's Kitchen* and *Finding Your Slovak Ancestors* talks about discovering family traits and putting them in perspective.

Then in our second segment we help you on your own genealogy journey by wrapping up our three-episode coverage of U.S. census records. We conclude with a decade-by-decade overview of censuses beginning with 1880 and going clear back to 1790. We talk about special schedules taken during one or more censuses: mortality, slave, social statistics and supplemental, agricultural and manufacturing and the DDD (Defective, Dependent and Delinquent) schedules.

## Updates and Links

For a list of online resources for U.S. federal census data, check out the show notes for Episode 9 at <http://tinyurl.com/ShowNotesEp9>. More links you'll want for this episode include:

- Learn more about nonpopulation schedules and other census records in Ancestry's *The Source*, now online at <http://tinyurl.com/AncestryTheSource>.
- The FamilySearch wiki article on slave schedules ([https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/United States Census Slave Schedules](https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/United_States_Census_Slave_Schedules)) tells you what they contain and links to online resources for them at FamilySearch.org and Ancestry.com.
- A free intro to the DDD schedules by Jana Sloan Broaglin, CG, OGSF, a prior guest on my Genealogy Gems podcast. Here's the pdf: [http://lisalouisecooke.com/Images/131\\_DDD.pdf](http://lisalouisecooke.com/Images/131_DDD.pdf). Search the DDD schedules at Ancestry.com: <http://tinyurl.com/AncestryDDD>.
- Search the Mortality Schedules for 1850-1885 (includes the 1885 territorial census) at Ancestry.com at <http://tinyurl.com/AncestryMortality>.
- Find other nonpopulation schedules (agricultural, industry/manufacturing, social statistics and supplemental) for some states at Ancestry.com, too: <http://tinyurl.com/Ancestryothercensus>.