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About the Lecture Series

These lectures will demonstrate how to use records from the 1950 Census and other federal resources for genealogical research. Our presenters include experts from the National Archives and Records Administration and the U.S. Census Bureau. Sessions are intended for beginners to experienced family historians – all are welcome!
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<td><strong>Brandi Oswald</strong> - Supervisory archivist, Cartographic Branch</td>
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<td><strong>Michael L. Knight</strong> - Web Branch Chief, Office of Innovation (Digital Engagement Division)</td>
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<td><strong>The Story of the 1950 Census P8 Indian Reservation Schedule</strong></td>
<td><strong>Cody White</strong> - Native American-Related Records Subject Matter Expert and archivist</td>
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## May Schedule

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<td>Sharon Tosi Lacey - Chief Historian U.S. Census Bureau</td>
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<td>Historic Census Bureau Sources for Filipino, Guamanian and Chamorro, American Samoan, and Native Hawaiian Research</td>
<td>Christopher Martin – Historian U.S. Census Bureau</td>
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Historic Census Bureau Sources for Filipino, Guamanian and Chamorro, American Samoan, and Native Hawaiian Research

This presentation focuses on historic Census Bureau resources for Filipinos, Guamanians and Chamorros, American Samoans, and Native Hawaiians. We will explore the surveys and census history unique to those Pacific islands as well as the enumeration and representation of their populations in stateside questionnaires and reports.
Christopher Martin is a historian with the U.S. Census Bureau, responsible for the History of the American Community Survey, the History of the 2020 Census, and the alumni biography program. He has previously worked with Documents Compass at the University of Virginia on the People of the Founding Era digital database, on the Database of Mount Vernon’s Enslaved Community at George Washington’s Mount Vernon, and as an interpreter at James Madison’s Montpelier.
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Christopher Martin, Historian
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Origins of the Census

U.S Constitution, Article 1, Section 2

Representatives and direct Taxes shall be apportioned among the several States which may be included within this Union, according to their respective Numbers, which shall be determined by adding to the whole Number of free Persons, including those bound to Service for a Term of Years, and excluding Indians not taxed, three fifths of all other Persons. The actual Enumeration shall be made within three Years after the first Meeting of the Congress of the United States, and within every subsequent Term of ten Years, in such Manner as they shall by Law direct. The number of Representatives shall not exceed one for every thirty Thousand, but each State shall have at Least one Representative; and until such enumeration shall be made, the State of New Hampshire shall be entitled to chuse [sic] three, Massachusetts eight, Rhode-Island and Providence Plantations one, Connecticut five, New-York six, New Jersey four, Pennsylvania eight, Delaware one, Maryland six, Virginia ten, North Carolina five, South Carolina five, and Georgia three.
General Notes on Census Sources

- Only the head of household was listed by name until 1850.
  - Excludes enslaved persons until 1870 and “Indians not taxed” until 1940.

- Enumerators completed census forms.
  - Race, spellings of names, and other entries are sometimes different from other historical records.
  - Life dates are not accurate in some cases.

- Categories for race: Hawaiian (1970), Guamanian and Samoan (1980), Other Asian or Pacific Islander (1990)

- Final Reports reflect the politics and environment of the time and get increasingly complex and professional throughout our country’s history.
History of the Census in the Pacific
Philippine Islands
Available Resources
### Population of Guam

**GUAM**

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<th>Name</th>
<th>U. S. Citizen</th>
<th>PERSONAL DESCRIPTION</th>
<th>PLACE OF BIRTH</th>
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**Fifteenth Census of the United States: 1930—Population**

**The Island of Guam**

**District**

**Name of Place**

**Enumeration District No.**

Enumerated by me on April 8, 1930.

**FLAT NO.**

**NAME**

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<th>of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930, was in this family</th>
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**RELATION**

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**OCCUPATION**

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**UNITED STATES CENSUS BUREAU**
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Available Resources for Guam

Department of Commerce—Bureau of the Census
Washington
Fifteenth Census of the United States: 1930—Population
The Island of Guam

Form 16-97

District: Mangilao

Name of Place: Mangilao

Enumerated by one on April 23, 1930

Manuel Abuan

1980 Census of Population


United States Census Bureau
American Samoa
Available Resources for American Samoa

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NEW CATAMARAN LAUNCHING—David K. Bray, right, one of the islands' best known Hawaiian high priests, gave the blessing to successfully launch the Lielka yesterday afternoon on Waikiki beach while a crowd of visitors and local well-wishers watched. The 39-foot catamaran was launched amidst a light shower. (Advertiser photo)
Available Resources for Hawaii
We the Americans:
Pacific Islanders

Section 1 of 2

The American Community—Pacific Islanders: 2004
American Community Survey Reports

United States Census Bureau
Where to find these resources?

Final Reports: www.census.gov/prod/www/decennial.html

All publications: www.census.gov/library/publications.html

1940 Census Records: 1940census.archives.gov/

1950 Census Records: www.archives.gov/research/census/1950

Other Census Records:
Ancestry.com, FamilySearch.org, Genealogy.com or MyHeritage.com
Your local library most likely has one of these available to use for free!

Microfilm Census Rolls: www.archives.gov/research/census/using-microfilm-catalogs
To learn more, please visit-

www.census.gov/history

www.census.gov/library/publications.html

data.census.gov

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Educational resources on how to access and do research using U.S. federal government records held at the National Archives and Records Administration.

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Questions & Answers in Chat

Please stay if you have questions.

Although this concludes the video portion of the broadcast, we will continue to take your questions in chat for another 10 minutes.