

# Historical Census Materials at the Alaska State Library

Freya Anderson

Head, Information Services

[Freya.Anderson@Alaska.gov](mailto:Freya.Anderson@Alaska.gov) 907-465-1315



ALASKA STATE  
**LIBRARIES**  
ARCHIVES  
& MUSEUM

# Why do we care

- Genealogy
- Historical research
- Comparative data/trends
- Predictions
- Justifying projects and funding
- Original, or earlier copy, may be better quality or free



# About the resources

## Sources

- US Census
- State of Alaska
- Local governments
- Other federal and state agencies
- Private

## Types

- Maps, spreadsheets, data sets, reports
- Original data and analysis
- Compilations
- Non-human



# Access/Formats

- Open web
- In a library
  - Paper
  - Microform
  - Proprietary databases
  - Other electronic resources



# Complementary sources online

- Ancestry.com – currently available at the Alaska State Library
- FamilySearch.org – vital statistics from the Alaska State Archives
- Alaska and Yukon Vital Records, 1898-1936
  - <http://library.alaska.gov/vitalRecords/vitalrecordsADE.html>
- Genealogy guides – from the Alaska State Library and others
  - <http://library.alaska.gov/pub/online/akgene.html>
  - Cover both online materials and paper materials around Alaska

