

BGS 1890 Census Replacement Project

Archives

Carnegie
CU Archives
Longmont Museum
DPL
State Archives
State Historical Society

Local Libraries

Longmont
Louisville
Lafayette
Lyons
Mamie Doud (Broomfield)
Erie
Nederland

CU Libraries

Business library
Map library
Special Collections

University Libraries

CSU
School of Mines
Colorado College
Denver University

Records Online

Ancestry.com
Footnote.com
Nara.gov
BLM.gov
Coloradohistorical-
newspapers.org
Newspaperarchive.com
Google.com
eBay.com

Museums

Boulder History Museum
CU Heritage Center
Longmont Museum & Cultural Center
Gold Hill Museum
Lafayette Miners' Museum
Louisville Museum
Broomfield Depot Museum
Nederland Miners' Museum
Lyons Redstone Museum
Chautauqua Association Archive & History Rm
Wise Homestead Museum
Enos Mills Cabin Museum
Agricultural Heritage Center
Dougherty Antique Collection
St Vrain State Park
Eldorado Canyon State Park
Sandstone Ranch Park

County Government Offices

Boulder County Clerk & Recorder
Boulder County Courthouse
Boulder County Justice Center

City Government Offices

Boulder
Broomfield
Eldora
Erie
Jamestown
Lafayette
Longmont
Louisville
Lyons
Nederland
Superior - established 1894
Ward

Send updates to Dina
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Newspapers we should find

Boulder County Herald (d, w) - CU
Boulder County News
Boulder News (w) - CU
Boulder Tribune (w) - CU
Boulder Camera (w) 27 Sept 1890
Daily Herald
Erie-Canfield Independent
Lafayette Inquirer (w)
Longmont Ledger (d, sw, w)
Longmont Progress (w)
Longmont Times (w)
Lyons News (w)

Newspapers for background on
www.coloradohistoricnewspapers.org
all publishing in 1890

Aspen Daily Chronicle
Aspen Daily Times
Aspen Weekly Chronicle
Aspen Weekly Times
Avalanche (Carbondale)
Buena Vista Democrat
Castle Rock Journal
Fort Collins Courier
Inter Mountain (Steamboat Springs)
Leadville Daily & Evening Chronicle
Littleton Independent
Logan County Advocate
Pagosa Springs News
Rocky Mountain Sun (Aspen)
San Juan Prospector (Del Norte)
San Luis Valley Courier (Alamosa)
Silverton Standard
Svensk-Amerikanska Western
White Pine Cone

Placenames

Allenspark	Chapman	Erie	Longmont	Orodell	Sunshine
Altona	Clifton	Gold Hill	Louisville	Pella	Superior
Boulder	Coal Park	Grantham	Lyons	Rowena	Valmont
Broomfield	Copper Rock	Hessie	Magnolia	Ryssby	Wall Street
Burlington	Crisman	Hygiene	Marshall	Salina	Ward
Camp Talcott	Copper Rock	Jamestown	Mitchell	Springdale	
Canfield	Eagle Peak	Lafayette	Nederland	Sugarloaf	
Cardinal	Eldora	Lakewood	Niwot	Summerville	
Caribou	Eldorado Spgs	Langford	Noland	Sunset	

Books for Background

- Dress for all occasions : women's costumes from the 1880s and 1890s, Pamela Cartledge, Hartford, Conn. : Connecticut Historical Society, 1987.
- Calico Dresses and Buffalo Robes : American West fashions from the 1840s to the 1890s, Katherine E Krohn, Minneapolis : Twenty-first Century Books, 2012.
- Authentic Victorian Fashion Patterns: A Complete Lady's Wardrobe, Kristina Harris, Mineola, N.Y. : Dover Publications, 1999.
- What People Wore : 1,800 illustrations from ancient times to the early twentieth century, Douglas W Gorsline, New York : Dover Publications, 1994.
- Victorian Fashions and Costumes from Harper's Bazar, 1867-1898, Stella Blum, New York : Dover Publications, 1974.
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School Districts

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| 1. Superior | 28. Sunshine |
| 2. Shamrock | 29. Louisville |
| 3. Boulder | 30. Pine Grove |
| 4. Valmont | 31. Salina |
| 5. Davidson | 32. Crisman |
| 6. Burlington | 33. Silver Spruce |
| 7. Niwot | 34. Sugarloaf |
| 8. Montgomery | 35. Chapman |
| 9. Hygiene | 36. Eldorado Springs |
| 10. Baseline | 37. Culver |
| 11. Jamestown | 38. Magnolia |
| 12. Ward | 39. Rowena |
| 13. Bader | 40. Springdale |
| 14. Whiterock | 41. Fairview |
| 15. Marshall | 42. Beasley |
| 16. Pleasant View | 43. Broomfield |
| 17. Longmont | 44. Potato Hill |
| 18. Tungsten | 45. Pleasant View Ridge |
| 19. Caribou | 46. Canfield |
| 20. Batchelder | 47. Lyons |
| 21. Hygiene | 48. Nelson |
| 22. Altona | 49. Bunce |
| 23. Armstrong | 50. Lee Hill |
| 24. Gold Hill | 51. Sunset |
| 25. Bashor | 52. Lafayette |
| 26. Ryssby | 53. Noland |
| 27. Wallstreet | 54. Eggleston |

Literature Published in 1890

- Rolf Boldrewood - The Squatter's Dream
Mary Elizabeth Braddon - One Life, One Love
Rhoda Broughton - Alas!
Hall Caine - The Bondman
Hall Caine - The Scapegoat
Kate Chopin - At Fault
Marie Corelli - Wormwood
Ignatius L. Donnelly - Caesar's Column
Arthur Conan Doyle - The Firm of Girdlestone
Arthur Conan Doyle - The Sign of Four
Knut Hamsun - Hunger
William Dean Howells - A Hazard of New Fortunes
Rudyard Kipling - The Light That Failed
William Morris - News from Nowhere
Octave Mirbeau - Sébastien Roch
Molly Elliot Seawell - Little Jarvis
Jules Verne - César Cascabel
Oscar Wilde - The Picture of Dorian Gray

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| 55. Stony Lake |
| 56. Eldora |
| 57. Pine Cliffe |
| 58. Frances |
| 59. Allens Park |
| 60. Hesse |
| 61. Clarkson |
| 62. Gooding |
| 63. Lake View |
| 64. Sunny Side |
| 65. Valley Road |
| 66. Monarch |
| 67. Nederland |

1890 Populations

- Boulder County: 14,082
Boulder City: 3,647
Allens Park: --
Caribou: 169
Eagle Peak: --
Eldora: --
Gold Hill: 425
Hessie: --
Jamestown: 449
Lakewood: --
Magnolia: 183
Nederland: 182
Salina: 462
Sugar Loaf: 186
Sunset: 152
Sunshine: 429
Ward: 832

1890 Magazines

- Harper's Bazaar

1890 Inventions

- Mechanical Tabulating Machine
Babcock Test (fat content of milk)
Smoke detector
Jackhammer (pneumatic hammer)

1892 City Directory

State Offices

- Governor
Lieutenant Governor
Secretary of State
Treasurer
Auditor
Superintendent of Public Instruction

Boulder County Offices

- Judges
Clerk
Treasurer
Sheriff
Attorney
Assessor
Superintendent of Schools
Surveyor
Physician
Coroner
Clerk of Court
Commissioners
General Superintendent of Roads

Boulder City Offices

- Mayor
Clerk
Treasurer
Street and Water Commissioner
Health Officer
Marshal
Attorney
Engineer
Chief of Fire Department
Aldermen
Trustees (Longmont)

Boulder Courts

- 8th Judicial District
Boulder County Court

- Board of Education
Board of Health
Boulder County Medical Society
Fire Department
A J Macky Hose Company
Phoenix Hook & Ladder Co
Boulder Hose Company

Questions You Might Ask:

Before you go:

Find out a little background information that will help you know where to begin.
Look at pertinent websites, find a local history that's already been written, etc.

To get the best results:

Go in person. It's hard to turn people down when you're standing right there.

Go prepared to explain the project in 1 simple sentence:

The Boulder Genealogical Society is undertaking a historical research project on the 1890s and we'd like to determine what records you have from that time period.

Go prepared to get the answers you want, but also go prepared to make an appointment and come back at a more convenient time.

an Archive

Win-win: Giving them back an every name index of parts of their collection making them more useable.

Do you have film or copies of materials that are in other collections? (the State Archives has a lot of this)

Do you have finding aids that are not online?

a Library

Win-win: getting more people in to use the collection once they know more about what's there.

Do you have archival materials at this library? Copies of originals?

Do you have a collection of historic photographs?

Do you have a collection of local histories? Church, business or school histories?

Semi-Centennials, Centennial, Sesquicentennials, Jubilee Editions

Do you have items that are not included in your book catalog?

a Museum

Win-win: getting more members or visitors if more people know what's there to see.

Do you have archival materials at the museum? If not, do you house them elsewhere?

What period pieces do you have from the 1890s?

Do you have a collection of historic photographs?

Does your library contain local histories? (some museums have in-house libraries)

a Government Office

Win-win: Putting a research guide up on our website may cut down on their phone calls.

Records may be kept by office (Mayor, City Council, Treasurer). What offices existed in 1890?

Do you have a set of ordinances in effect in 1890?

Do you keep original records in this office? Offsite? Transferred to the State Archives? Carnegie?

Do you have records that have been filmed? List of films?

Do you have a collection of photographs? (Assessor's office took photographs to assess taxes)

Do you have tax records? Council Minutes? Licenses? Marshal's records? Voter registration Records?

a Private Collection

Win-win: Once we have a modern index, you won't have to get the originals out for other researchers.

Are your original records kept here? (Some organizations send them to a state-wide body)

Are there records about your members held elsewhere? (Some churches require reports to a higher authority)

Do you have local or organizational histories in your library? (History of the church or organization)

Do you have a collection of photographs?

Information We Need to Record

Repository: Where you got the item

Document Title: Volume Name if it's a book, Collection or file folder name if in a box

Call Number: Where to find the item within the repository

Other Citation Information: in addition to a volume name, you might need the government office, or collection name to make the citation complete

Item Name: If there are loose items within the folder.

Page Number: Page numbers if there are any. Index pages can be recorded as Index A-B, for example.

Date: year month (3 or 4 letter abbreviation)

Name: Last name, first name, salutation, no periods, single space between initials

Notes: Role: (e.g. clerk), location (e.g. 2416 Pearl St), non-local (e.g. of Kalamazoo, MI), relationship (e.g. son of John Smith)

Additional Columns: any information that we might want to include in the Quarterly

Tips for Photographing Records

Equipment

Camera, Camera Cards, Extra Batteries
Use the Text setting and Close Focus mode
Tripod, Extension Arm
Secretary, Carrying Case
Sticky Notes

Set Up

Use Sticky Notes to mark the table and Call No.
Shoot the Box number and File Folder No.
Shoot the Covers to create a visual break which makes managing the files later easier.

Books

Look all the way through the book.
Shoot the first blank page in a series.
If you need to shoot right and left pages separately, mark the first Right-hand and first Left-hand page in the photograph.
Shoot the index. Sometimes the clerk took more care with the index. Better handwriting.

Documents

Shoot both sides of every document. Filing information is often placed by the clerk on the opposite side.

Extracting Using Excel

Find & Replace

If you need to make corrections, find & replace is handy.

Auto-fill

Once you start typing in a cell, the computer will auto-fill with what you have typed before.
Be careful with this.

Control + D

If you need to fill in a column with the same information, highlight the first cell in the column that is filled, then drag the mouse, or use the Shift key + a mouse click to highlight the column. Then hit control + D to fill in the column.

While You're in the Documents ...

Additional places to search

(e.g. Lyons Congregational Church esta. 1889)

Interesting Finds

Write it up when you run across it. It might be a lot of trouble to go back and search the entire record set later to find the interesting nuggets.

Make a list of terms you didn't recognize.

If you didn't recognize it, others might not either. We should put together a glossary.

Indexing Guidelines

Record What You See

Jas Briggs, Wm Keller, Stephen Smythe
Include people, businesses and organizations

Business Names

Business names should be indexed by all of the surnames present
Adams, McClintock & Zeller
McClintock (Adams, McClintock & Zeller)
Zeller (Adams, McClintock & Zeller)

Making Corrections

It's ok to go back and correct mistakes
(e.g. Soars & Bradley = Sears & Bradley)
If you know a name to be misspelled use brackets
(e.g. Newmeister [Neumeister])

Punctuation

Use no periods
Smith, J W NOT Smith, J. W.
Last name, first name, middle name, salutation
Smith, John William Jr
Smith, Sarah Mrs
Smith, John E Mrs
Put a single space between initials
Smith, J W NOT Smith, JW

Dates

Year Month (3 or 4 letter abbreviation) Day
(e.g. 1890 Jan 13)

Quotation Marks

Use single quotes (e.g. 'name') not full quotes (e.g. "name")

Using Google Docs

Go to: <http://mail.google.com>
Login: BGS1890@gmail.com
Password: 1890census

From the main navigation

(e.g. Gmail Calendar **Documents** Photos, etc.)
Choose Documents
Click on the 1890_Indexing_TEMPLATE
to open the document
Before you start entering data, make a COPY

From the File Menu

(e.g. **File** Edit View Insert, etc.)
Choose Make a Copy

Naming Your Document

Please choose a name that tell me where you found the document, and the call number
(e.g. Carnegie_BHS328_Box3_FF2)
Use underscores in the name instead of spaces
The computer will fill spaces with %20 creating odd names
(e.g. Carnegie%20BHS328%20Box3%20FF2)