Family Group:			Form #:			
	1880	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940
Name						
Address						
Age						
Place of Birth (PoB)						
Father's PoB						
Mother's PoB						
Year Married						
# of Children Born						
# of Children Living						
Year of Immigration						
Naturalization						
Year Naturalized						
Language						
Father's Language						
Mother's Language						
Military Service						

**Year Married:** In 1910 the census asks the # of years of the present marriage. In 1930, the census asks the age at first marriage. You can use this information to determine the approximate year of marriage. Look for a marriage certificate based on this information.

**Number of Children:** The 1900 and 1910 censuses asked women how many children they had given birth to, and how many were still alive. In 1900 this was asked of married women, and in 1910 of all women. You can use this information to determine if there are siblings who are either not living at home, or may be deceased.

**Year Immigrated and Naturalization:** Starting in 1900, fields included for the year immigrated (this can lead you to passenger manifests), and naturalization status (AL - Alien, PA - Papers Filed, NA - Naturalized). In 1920 only, the census included they year of naturalization, and can be very helpful tracking down naturalization papers. In 1940, the question is what the citizenship of person was, not whether the person was naturalized.

Language: In 1910 the census records what language the person spoke, but only if they didn't speak English. The 1920 census asks what the person's mother tongue is, as well as the mother tongue of each of his or her parents. In 1930, the census asks what language was spoken at home before immigration. The language can sometimes be a better indicator of the actual country of origin than the listed place of birth. In 1940 this is only asked in the supplementary questions.

Military Service: In 1910 the census records whether the person was a 'survivor' of either the Union or Confederate armies in the civil war. In 1930, the census records whether the person ever served in the US armed services (most likely WWI). You can use this information to know whether to look for military records.

Not in this census	Only in supplementary questions
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