Online Nevada Censuses & Substitutes
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This is an extracted list of bibliographic entries from Dollarhide’s *Nevada Censuses & Substitute Name Lists, 1855-2015* (2017, Family Roots Publishing Co.). The 90 censuses & substitute name lists herein are in chronological order. They include territorial, state, and federal censuses; histories, newspapers, court records, directories, tax lists, and vital records. The 58 online database entries each include a link to an Internet website with a searchable database. The 32 print & microfilm entries each include a link to the applicable Family History Library (FHL) online catalog page. And, printed articles from genealogical periodicals are linked to PERSI (PERiodical Source Index) at the FindMyPast.com website. Find a Nevada name list, then find the name of your Nevada ancestor. Good luck.

### 1855-1861

- **1855-1861. An Inventory & Index to the Records of Carson County, Utah & Nevada Territories** [Printed Book], Includes history of early Utah and Nevada Territories. Consists chiefly of land records. See some probate records. See the FHL catalog page: [https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/382092](https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/382092).
- **1856-1864. Early Nevada Records** [Microfilm], Contents: Certificates of Survey, Carson Valley, 1856; 1862 Census of Churchill County; 1864 Census of Nye County; Lander County, Nevada 1863 Census; see the FHL catalog page: [https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/751445](https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/751445).
- **1860s – Current. Carson City Marriage Inquiry** [Online Database], see [www.ccapps.org/cgi-bin/dmw200](http://www.ccapps.org/cgi-bin/dmw200).
- **1861-1865. Index to Compiled Service Records of Volunteer Union Soldiers Who Served in Organizations from the State of Nevada** [Microfilm/Digital Capture], to view the digital images, see the FHL catalog page: [https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/316897](https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/316897).
- **1861-1908. Naturalization Records, Washoe County, Nevada** [Microfilm], 2 rolls, see the FHL catalog page: [https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/210942](https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/210942).

### Nevada Territorial Censuses, 1861-1864

The Nevada State Archives in Carson City has all surviving original territorial censuses with dates of 1861 (statewide tally, no names); 1862 (all counties, all white inhabitants, their residences, ages, and sex); 1863 (Lander, Lyon, and Churchill counties only), and 1864 (Nye and Churchill counties only). Separate databases exist for the following:

- **1861-1875. Nevada Territory Manuscript Census, 1861-1864; and Nevada State Manuscript Census for Washoe County, 1875** [Microfilm], from the originals at the NV State Archives. For the contents by year and county, see the FHL catalog page: [https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/615923](https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/615923).
- **1862. “Nevada Territorial Census”** [Printed Articles], see Vol. 1, No. 1 (Jul 1867) and Vol. 1, No. 4 (Nov 1867); Dayton, see Vol. 1, No. 2 (Jul 1867) and Vol. 1, No. 3 (Sep 1867); Virginia City, see Vol. 2, No. 2 (Mar 1968) and Vol. 2, No. 3 (May 1968), Indexed at PERSI. See [http://search.findmypast.com/search/periodical-source-index](http://search.findmypast.com/search/periodical-source-index).
- **1862. Territorial Census, Churchill County, Nevada Territory** [Online Database], see [http://us-census.org/pub/usgenweb/census/nv/churchill/1862/territorial.txt](http://us-census.org/pub/usgenweb/census/nv/churchill/1862/territorial.txt).
- **1862. Census of Churchill County-Included in Early Nevada Records** [Microfilm], see the FHL catalog page: [https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/751445](https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/751445).
- **1862. Territorial Census, Ormsby County, Nevada Territory** [Online Database], see [http://us-census.org/pub/usgenweb/census/nv/ormsby/1862](http://us-census.org/pub/usgenweb/census/nv/ormsby/1862).
- **1862. Territorial Census, Storey County, Nevada Territory** [Online Database], see [http://us-census.org/pub/usgenweb/census/nv/storey/1862](http://us-census.org/pub/usgenweb/census/nv/storey/1862).
- **1862. Territorial Census, Washoe County, Nevada Territory** [Online Database], see [http://us-census.org/pub/usgenweb/census/nv/washoe/1862/territory.txt](http://us-census.org/pub/usgenweb/census/nv/washoe/1862/territory.txt).
- **1862. Territorial Census, Douglas County, Nevada Territory** [Online Database], see [http://us-census.org/pub/usgenweb/census/nv/douglas/1862/territorial.txt](http://us-census.org/pub/usgenweb/census/nv/douglas/1862/territorial.txt).
- **1862. Territorial Census, Humboldt County, Nevada Territory** [Online Database], see [http://us-census.org/pub/usgenweb/census/nv/humboldt/1862/territorial.txt](http://us-census.org/pub/usgenweb/census/nv/humboldt/1862/territorial.txt).
- **1862. Territorial Census, Lyon County, Nevada Territory** [Online Database], see [http://us-census.org/pub/usgenweb/census/nv/lyon/1862/territorial.txt](http://us-census.org/pub/usgenweb/census/nv/lyon/1862/territorial.txt).
- **1862. Census of Washoe County, Territory of Nevada** [Microfilm], see the FHL catalog page: [https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/490029](https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/490029).
- **1863. Lander County, Nevada 1863 Census** [Microfilm], see the FHL catalog page: [https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/751441](https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/751441).
- **1864. Census of Nye County-Included in Early Nevada Records** [Microfilm], see the FHL catalog page: [https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/751445](https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/751445).


1862-1882. Nevada Territory & State Directories [Microfilm], 4 rolls, for the years and towns included, see FHL catalog page: https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/544144.

1862-1929. Storey County Records [Microfilm], 2 rolls, for the contents of the 7 vols., see the FHL catalog page: https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/780379.


1862-1903. Storey County Nevada Death & Birth records [Online Database], This database contains birth, death and burial records for Virginia City, Gold Hill, Lovelatown, Divide, American City, Devil's Gate and Six Mile Canyon, see http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=6084.


1863. Early Tax Lists For Nevada Territory [Online Database], see www.nvgenweb.org/nvtax.txt.


1863-1866. Internal Revenue Assessment Lists for the Territory and State of Nevada [Microfilm/Digital Capture], 2 rolls, to view the digital images, see the FHL catalog page: https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/578001.

1864-1922. Nevada Newspaper Archives [Online Database], digitized and indexed newspapers at the GenealogyBank website for Austin, Carson City, Elko, Eureka, Hamilton, Pioche, Reno, Treasure City, Unionville, and Virginia City, Nevada. See www.genealogybank.com/explore/newspapers/all/usa/nevada.


1864-1983. Esmeralda County Records [Microfilm], see the FHL catalog page: https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/780259.

1866-1867. Territorial Enterprise Birth, Marriage, & Death Notices (Virginia City, Nevada) [Online Database], Mark Twain worked for this newspaper early in his career as a writer. See http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=3515.


1869-1904. Election and Court Records of Humboldt County, Nevada [Printed Book], see the FHL catalog page: https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/291566.

1870. Federal Census, Panaca and Clover Valley, Washington County, Utah Territory; and Pah-Ute County, Arizona Territory [Online Database]. In 1870, the boundaries between Utah, Arizona and Nevada were unsurveyed and misunderstood – causing the communities of Clover Valley and Panaca in Lincoln County, Nevada to be enumerated with Washington Co UT Territory. The area of abolished Pah-Ute County was enumerated as part of Arizona Territory, but was actually entirely within Nevada. To search the 1870 federal census, use Residence Place: Panaca, Clover Valley, or Pah-Ute to locate the names of inhabitants there. For the FamilySearch digitized and indexed version of the 1870 federal census. See https://familysearch.org/search/collection/1438024.


1871-1930. Lincoln County Records [Microfilm], includes newspaper notices, cemeteries, voters, pioneers, church records, and more. See the FHL catalog page: https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/780378.


Nevada State Census, 1875


1875. Census of the Inhabitants of the State of Nevada (with Index) [Printed Book/Digital Capture], the original printed report of the 1875 NV State Census. To view the digital images, see the FHL catalog page: https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/233785.

1875. Nevada State Census by County [Microfilm], from a 2-vol. typescript, see the FHL catalog page: https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/780383.

1875. Nevada State Census - Name Index [Microfilm], Each county is separately indexed. White Pine County is mislabeled as Hite County. Provides years, sex, race, occupation, vol. and page where complete census information for each name can be found. See the FHL catalog page: https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/700994.


1881. Index to History of Nevada, 1881 [Printed Book], see the FHL catalog page: https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/215324.

1882. Lists of Registered Voters in Nevada, Various Precincts [Printed Book], see the FHL catalog page: https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/441232.

1886-1892. Territorial Enterprise (Virginia City, Nevada) [Online Database]. This database is a collection of notices of births, marriages, and deaths from the newspaper. see http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=3457.


1890-1926. Nevada Records of Marriages, Wills, and Miscellaneous Data [Microfilm], see the FHL catalog page: https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/175168.

1900-Current. Marriage Search – Clark County Recorder’s Office [Online Database], see http://recorder.co.clark.nv.us/RecorderEcommerce.


1906-1968. Index to Marriage Licenses and Marriage Notices in Miscellaneous Nevada Newspapers [Microfilm/Digital Capture], to view the digital images, see the online FHL Catalog page: https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/455151.


1913-1935. Reno City Directories [Microfilm], 3 rolls, see the FHL catalog page: https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/1062094.

1915-1981. Reno, Sparks, Washoe County, and Carson City Directory [Microfilm], for the years available, see the FHL catalog page: https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/143314.

1917-1918. World War I Selective Service System Draft Registration Cards, Nevada [Microfilm/Digital Capture], 7 rolls, to view the digital images, see the FHL catalog page: https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/746986.

1918. Official List of Primary Voting Registration in Lyon County, Nevada: Taken from the Yerington Times, Yerington, Nevada [Printed Book], see the FHL catalog page: https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/440793.


Best Online Resources for Nevada Genealogy

Nevada State Library, Archives and Public Records – Digital Collections [Online Database], see the Historical Nevada Collections, digital copies of original manuscripts, photos and records, including databases such as Adjutant General of Nevada Reports 1865-1931; First Constitutional Convention – 1863; Indigent Insane & Hospital for Mental Disease, 1871-1931; Nevada Historical Society Quarterly; Nevada Mining Reports, 1893-1931; Nevada Orphanages & Reformatories, 1871-1930; Nevada State Land Patents; Nevada State Prison & State Police Reports 1866-1931; and reports of Nevada Territorial Auditors, various Governors, various Secretaries of State, and much more. See www.nsladigitalcollections.org/nevadahistoriccollections.


Review the categories of censuses, tax lists, directories, and more at the FHL online catalog site for each of Nevada’s 16 counties (and Carson City, an independent city). Search for Place=(name of county).


Nevada GenWeb Archives [Online Databases], name lists are available for all counties. Typical county records include Bibles, Biographies, Cemeteries, Censuses, Court, Death, Deeds, Directories, Histories, Marriages, Military, Newspapers, Obituaries, Photos, Schools, Tax Lists, Wills, and more. Links to all Nevada counties and projects are located at the USGenWeb home page for Nevada. See http://usgwarchives.net/nv/nvfiles.htm.

Linkpendium – Nevada: Family History & Genealogy, Census, Birth, Marriage, Death, Vital Records & More [Online Databases]. Linkpendium is a genealogical portal site with links to state, county, town, and local databases. Currently listed are selected sites for Nevada statewide resources (317), Renamed/Discontinued Counties (5), Churchill County (123) Clark County (314), Douglas County (125), Elko County (226), Esmeralda County (152), Eureka County (126), Humboldt County (135), Lander County (131), Lincoln County (145), Lyon County (137), Mineral County (96), Nye County (439), Ormsby County/Carson City (157), Pershing County (108), Storey County (218), Washoe County (301), and White Pine County (157). See www.linkpendium.com/nv/nv-genealogy.

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