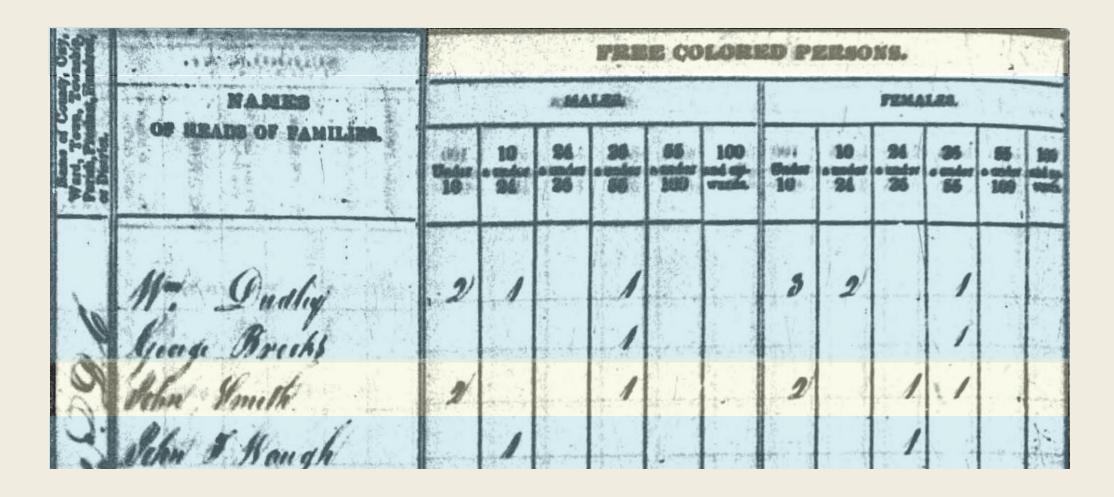
Smith Household

	Name	Age	Gender	
-	John Smith	36-55	Male	
_	Unknown	36-55	Female	
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1840 Census: Smith



What is a census?

Every ten years since 1790, the United States has attempted to record every person living in the country. The type of information recorded has changed over time.

What is recorded in 1840?

Only the name of each head of household was recorded. All others were marked by age, race, and gender.

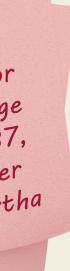
There is no easy way to know if someone in the house is a roommate, sibling, child, or spouse.

Jasper Household

Name	Age	Gender	Literate (can read or
Harriet Jasper	50	Female	No

She was freed by her nextdoor neighbor, George 418 South Royal Brooks, in 1837, was a one story along with her house when she daughter Martha Harriet Jasper lived there lived here from 1849 - 1851





1850 Census & Tax Lists: Jasper

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What are tax lists?

1850 property taxes list the owner and tenants of the property, street name, number of stories of the building, and the total property worth. People were taxed on ships, horses, cows, carts, and certain businesses. They also note if a person was considered "Col'd" (colored).

The 1850 census

1850 was the first year to list every person in the household, along with their age, sex, race, occupation, birthplace, and education.

The 1850 census did not list where people lived. Tax lists from the same year help to figure out which street they lived on.



Reverend Adams Household

	Name	Wife	Children	Occupat
-	Reverend George Adams	No	None	Baptist M

and the second second A newspaper shows Reverend Adams gave a sermon at Alexandria's Beulah Reverend Adams lived here in 1876 Baptist Church in before moving to in 1877 "Fairfax Court House" (Fairfax City) in 1877

The Reverend doesn't show up on the census in Hayti because he only lived there for one year

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Directories & Newspapers: Adams

Use George R. Hill & Co.'s Superior Family

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Local Brevities.

Services will be held at Beulah Baptist Church (colored) to morrow, as follows :- At Ha. m., Rev. H. C. Robinson, of Wayland Semicary, Washington, will preach; at 3 p. m., a social meeting will be held; at 71 p. m., Rev. George Adams, of Fairfax C. H., Va., will preach.

Making the News

Newspapers contain a wealth of information and can add to the life stories of residents beyond basic demographics.

What is a directory?

City directories list the names, addresses, and sometimes occupations of people and businesses in Alexandria. In 1876, Reverend Adams was listed on what is now the 400 block of South Royal Street.

Reynolds & Redd Household

Name	Age	Gender	Occupation						
Roy Reynolds	36	Male	Laborer						
Catherine Reynolds	32	Female	Keeps House						
Emily Reynolds	14	Female							
Richard Reynolds	10	Male	Roy & Catherine Roy & Catherine Reynolds lived here Reynolds their five Tho						
John Reynolds	9	Male	with from the						
Lettie Reynolds	7	Female	children 1878 - 1882 rent Ma						
Linday Reynolds	1	Female							
Thomas Reynolds	2.1	Male	Laborer						
Rueben Redd	33	Male	Laborer like						
Marietta Redd	9	Female							

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1880 Census: Reynolds & Redd

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What was recorded in 1880?

The 1880 census has much more information. Every single person in the household was listed, along with their name, race, sex, age, marital status, occupation, and place of birth. Relationships between the head of household and other people in the house were listed as well, making it easier to understand each household. Additional columns listed disabilities and education.

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