

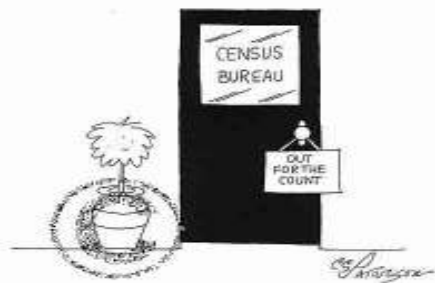
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CENSUS TAKERS



Internet web sites

Surname Suggestion List

[http://home.triad.rr.com/
combsfamily/sslmain.html](http://home.triad.rr.com/combsfamily/sslmain.html)

Vital Records Websites:

Death Records: [http://home.att.net/
~wee-monster/deathrecords.html](http://home.att.net/~wee-monster/deathrecords.html)

Birth and Marriage Records: [http://
home.att.net/~wee_monster/
vitalrecords.html](http://home.att.net/~wee_monster/vitalrecords.html).

Death Indexes:

www.deathindexes.com

Western States Marriages:

[Abish.byui.edu/specialcollections/
westernstates/search.cfm](http://Abish.byui.edu/specialcollections/westernstates/search.cfm) (no leading
www)

CENSUS SEARCHING

I have searched a long time for a census record of my ancestor from Norway; Hans Iversen. But have never been able to find him on any census. One of the internet sites suggested a free ware program "Surname Suggestion List". The program shows you different ways to spell your surname. So I downloaded the program and put in the name of Iversen. It came up with several suggestions. In has three sections in the program. First list is titled "Excellent", the second list is titled "Close" and the third list is titled "Longshot"

It gave two suggestion under excellent that were Iversen and Iverson. I had tried both of these before on a census search without any luck.

The second list under "Close" was Aversano, Everson, Overson. I tried Everson first and there he was in the census with his family. I was so excited.

While in Salt Lake this last month on the International floor we asked one of the Library staff who was from Norway how to pronounce Iversen and it sounded like Eversen. So I could more easily understand while it was listed that way in the census.

<http://home.triad.rr.com/combsfamily/sslmain.html>

VITAL RECORDS

I attended a class in the Family History Library on "U.S. Vital Records on the Internet" by Jason Harrison and would like to share with you some of the information that I received.

A lot of the web sites for vital records require paying for their use; however there are some that are free. The internet sites I have listed are those who don't require a payment or who has some free site searches available to you.

Some states have the records available on line for you to copy. I have really had a lot of fun looking at these old records. Utah state archives is one of my favorite sites. <http://historyresearch.utah.gov/indexes/index.html>

The western state marriages done by BYU/Idaho is a good resource.

If I find a vital record on one of my ancestors I can then save the picture on my hard drive and have it for easy reference. It is a great way for me to store pictures.

Cyndi's List under U.S.-Vital Records "www.cyndislist.com"