



## Finding Franklin

**Your Task:** Answer the questions below by finding President Franklin Delano Roosevelt in every census taken during his lifetime.

**Clues:** Born in 1882 in New York; His wife's name was Anna Eleanor

### Census Records to Find:

- 1892, New York, State Census
- 1900 United States Federal Census
- 1905 New York, State Census
- 1900 United States Federal Census
- 1910 United States Federal Census
- 1920 United States Federal Census
- 1925 New York, State Census
- 1930 United States Federal Census
- 1940 United States Federal Census

### Questions to answer:

What were his parent's names?

Did he have any siblings?

How old was he when he married?

How many children did he and his wife have?

What were the children's names?

What was his occupation in 1920?

1930?

1940?

**Searching Hints:**

Restrict Records by “Census, Residence, and Lists” or Look at “Collections”

Enter all known information into search boxes, if no hits, take out some of the information

Change the name in the search box: try just initials, just the first name, or no first name

Search the relationship: add the name of a family member

Expand the years in the birth range

Answers: Parents are James and Sarah; no siblings; age at marriage – 23; children – Anna, James, deceased child, Elliot, Franklin, John; occupations: 1920 – secretary of the navy, 1930 – governor, 1940 – President