

USEFUL RESOURCES FOR CONDUCTING GENEALOGY OR FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH AT MARC

1728, 1730, & 1758 Spanish Census Data

- Lists of individuals, but not arranged according to family unit
- Useful when looking for unique names

1896 Births, Marriages, and Deaths in Guam

- Record of births, deaths, and marriages that occurred in a single year
- Individuals are listed without familial ties
- Follows the Spanish format for names (First name Father's Surname Mother's Surname)

Patron de Almas: Año de 1897 (Population Census of 1897)

- Last and most complete census of the Mariana Islands conducted under the Spanish Administration
- Lists individuals, their children, and others living in the house (association to head of household is not specified)
- Follows the Spanish format for names (First name Father's Surname Mother's Surname)

Censo Oficial de 1920 Guam (1920 Spanish Church Records)

- Census of Catholics compiled by the Catholic Church, completed between 1919 and 1920.
- Lists family members, some include lineage (e.g., Jose Cruz Mafnas, de Juan y Maria)
- Includes additional information such as family member living in Saipan, U.S. mainland, etc; civil unions; natural children (out of wedlock); some village include scant information for protestants, non-Christians
- Not considered a part of the public domain but provided for public research
- Follows the Spanish format for names (First name Father's Surname Mother's Surname)

1910 U.S. Population Census of Guam

- Limited to military installation residents
- Recorded military men and their families
- Follows the Anglo format for names (First Name Mother's name Father's name)

1920 U.S. Population Census of Guam

- First official comprehensive census of Guam conducted by the United States Census Bureau
- Lists heads of households and articulates how each person is related to the head of household
- Provides data about occupations
- Follows the Anglo format for names (First Name Mother's name Father's name)

1920 U.S. Population Census of Guam (Chamorro Roots Genealogy Project)

- All same data presented in 1920 microfilm records
- U.S. census data for 1920 compiled and indexed

1930 U.S. Population Census of Guam (Chamorro Roots Genealogy Project)

- All same data presented in 1930 microfilm records
- U.S. census data for 1930 compiled and indexed

Guam Judicial Records

- Records of court cases that occurred from 1907 to 1952.

Individual Family Histories

- Individually researched and compiled family histories
- Arrangement varies, some may have outline of family lines and descendants, others, story-based
- Not indexed
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Guam Newsletter

- Covers vital statistic events that occurred between 1909-1921
- Announcement of births, marriages, and deaths were published in the monthly newsletter
- Individual articles provide information about social events, and about people who arrived or left island
- Announcements were made according to when the registrants (e.g., midwives) or official reported the event to the Office of Vital Statistics (there may be a 1-2+ month delay between event and public announcement)
- Some reports provide full names & dates, others provide names & range of dates, others just names
- Follows the Anglo format for names (First Name Mother's name Father's name)
- *Downloadable Index of Vital Statistics for deaths announced between 1914-1919 are available at UOG Libraries Digital Repository: <http://hasso.uog.edu:8080/jspui/handle/20.500.11751/191>*

Guam Recorder

- Covers vital statistic events that occurred between 1922-1941
- Announcement of births, marriages, and deaths were published in the monthly newsletter
- Announcements were made according to when the registrants (e.g., midwives) or official reported the event to the Office of Vital Statistics (there may be a 1-2+ month delay between event and public announcement)
- Some reports provide full names & dates, others provide names & range of dates, others just names

Jane Hainline Underwood Papers (Manuscripts)

- Data cards of people of Guam compiled by Dr. Underwood for her study of Guam demography
- *Summary of names viewable online at: <http://hasso.uog.edu:8080/jspui/handle/20.500.11751/10>*

La Sangre Yama (predecessor to published volume)

- Articles about family lineage for various Chamoru families compiled by Toni "Malia" Ramirez that ran in Guam Panorama in the 1980s

Necrology of the Archdiocese of Agana, 1838-2018 (Find-a-Grave)

- Over 30,000 entries compiled from Archdiocese of Guam church registers
- Some entries include parent information, published death announcements, or burial plot number.

Necrology of Unrecorded Burials on Guam (Find-a-Grave)

- 827 entries compiled from Archdiocese of Guam church registers
- Provide information on residents of Guam who were cremated, buried at sea, or interred in unidentified graves.

Spanish Documents Collection

- Index of individual people who were mentioned in historical records during Spanish Administration
- Records are in Spanish so will need assistance of someone who can read Spanish

Vertical Files

- Prominent people may have a file that reports what they have done or what activities they were involved in
- Family last names may have obituaries or news articles about someone with that last name