Take Your Own Census

Every ten years, the U.S. makes a list of all people living in the U.S. This list is called a census. The last census was in 2010. The next one will be in 2020. In the past, people around the country were hired by the government to go from home to home. They wrote down information about all the people who lived there. These people were called census takers, because they took the information and wrote it on forms. They would then send it to the U.S. Government.

Now you can be a census taker for your home. Write the information about each person that lives in your house into the form below. This form is based on the 1880 census - from over 100 years ago!

Date of Census: _____ Location (address): _____

Name	Sex	Age	Job	Birthplace	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace

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