



Archival records are:

Legal

Historical

One-of-a-kind

Original

Public Records

# Preservation: Why? What?

## Significance of Records

Less than 5% of all legal and historical records are preserved

### Government History

Documents legal, administrative, historical and fiscal obligations

Identifies past decisions and why those decisions were made

Titles to ownership/property

Family history-Adoptions-Medical

Litigation

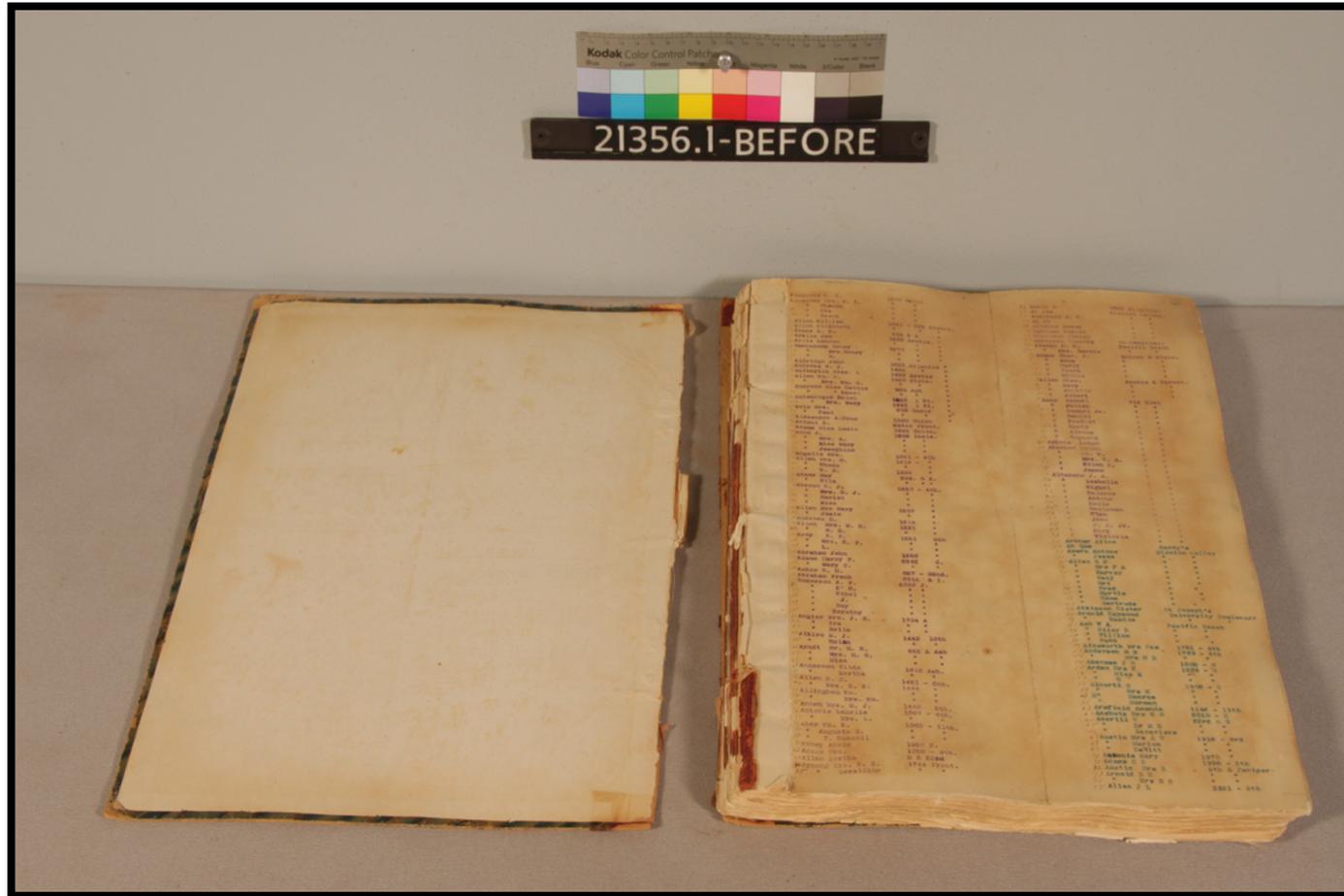
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**Plan for the future by learning about the past**

## No San Diego Federal Census 1880-1900

- 1890 Federal census destroyed by fires and water damage
  - Destroyed in 1896
  - Destroyed in 1921

# Before Preservation



## SIGNIFICANCE

- The only Census captured on record for the first fifty years
- One-of-a-kind
- Original

**San Diego Census, 1898**

26	Chapin Henry		
27	Clarke F H	332	- 14th
28	" Mrs F H	932	- 1st
29	Clifford Mary	"	"
30	Colwell A L	2nd	& F
31	Campbell John	821	- 1st
32	" Eli		
33	" Joh		
34	" Jes		
35	" Dav		
36	" Geo		
37	" Roy	"	"
38	" Eliza	"	"
39	Cox Will	2023	-cl
40	" W E	"	"
41	" Mrs W G	"	"
42	" Richard	"	"
43	Confer J W		

# 22,210 Names & addresses

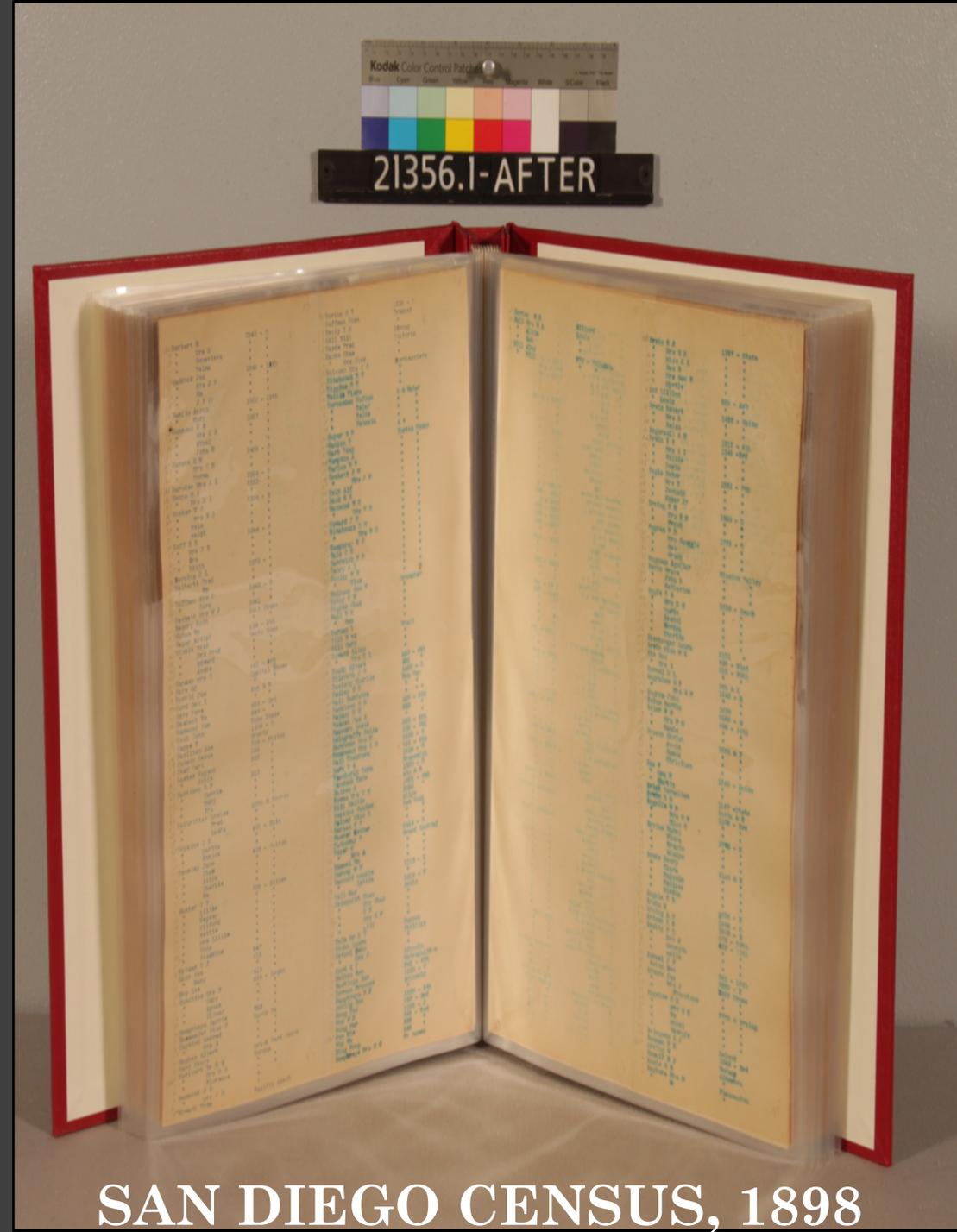
# SAN DIEGO CITIZENS, 1898

## Census Sample Selection

Antoni, D. Water Front	Ah, Jim Mission Valley	Agualar, Indian Mission Valley	Anderson, Timothy Cummings, T. Mrs. County Hospital	Atkinson, Sister Bart, Father Cummings Mother Rev. St. Joseph's
Cates, J. J. Allen, J. W. U.S. Barracks	Donmego, Indian Mission Valley	Manasse, Louis Near Old Town	Hop, Gee Mission Valley	Horton, Benjamin Spreckels Heights
Hand, Henry Brick Yard Canon (canyon)	Hart, Tony Horton House	Ross, Ester La Jolla	Douglass, R. A. Quarantine	Tomio Cota Blake, Florence (Old Ladies Home)

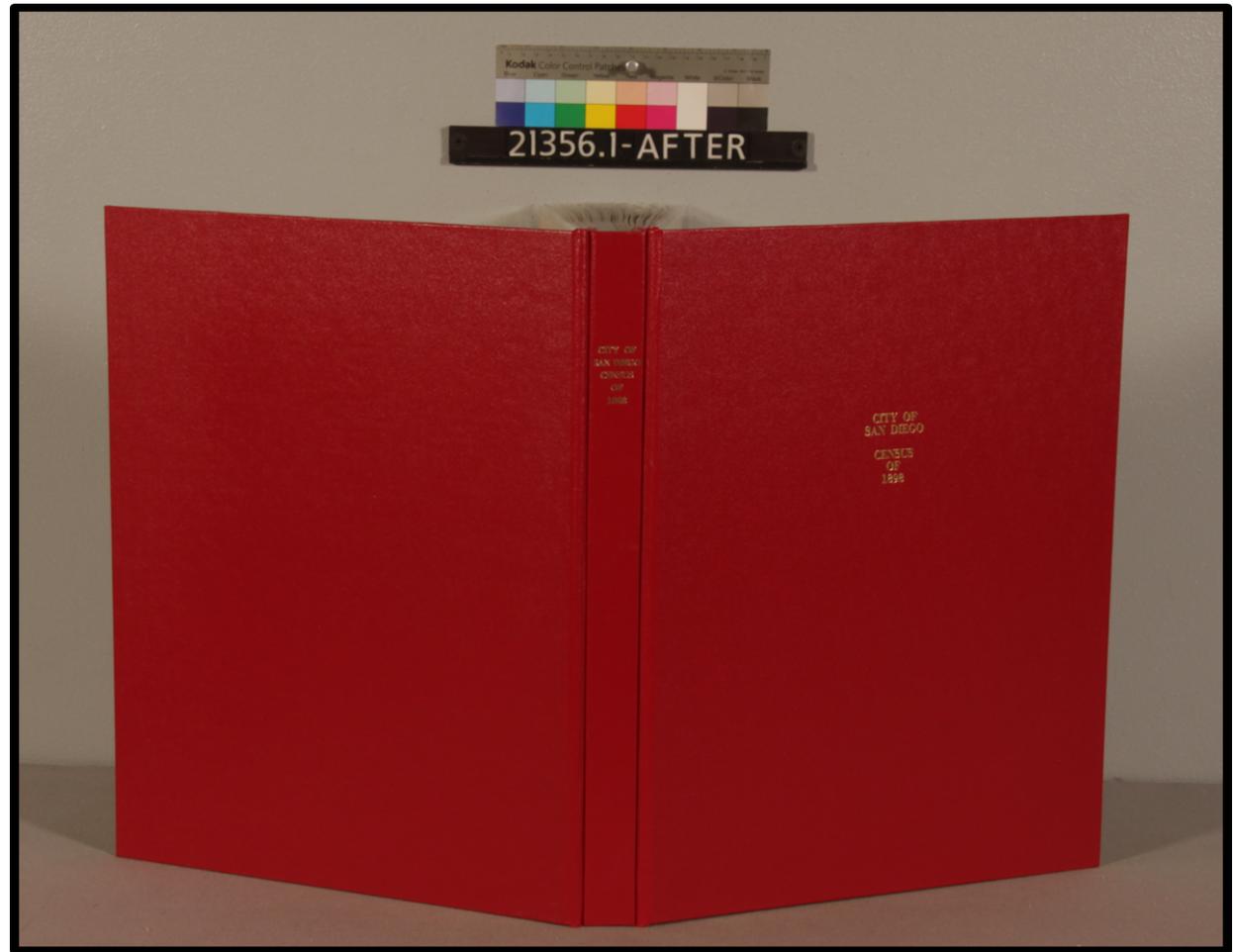
# After Elevated Preservation:

- Surface cleaning with latex sponge and soft brush
- Non-aqueous
- Magnesium oxide used for deacidification
- Paper mended utilizing 13gm Tengu-jo (Japanese paper with deckled edges) and starch paste
- Pages humidified and flattened prior to insertion into Mylar sleeves
- Rebound with book-cloth, post binding (no penetration of pages)
- Gold foil lettering and acid-free end sheets



SAN DIEGO CENSUS, 1898

Enduring  
Value  
Preserved  
for Future  
Generations



SAN DIEGO CENSUS, 1898

City Clerk Archives and Records Management

- *Council President, Georgette Gómez*
- *Council President Pro Tem, Barbara Bry*
- *Councilmember Jennifer Campbell*
- *Councilmember Chris Ward*
- *Councilmember Monica Montgomery*
- *Councilmember Mark Kersey*
- *Councilmember Chris Cate*
- *Councilmember Scott Sherman*
- *Councilmember Vivian Moreno*

Thank  
You!