

# The Onyang Project

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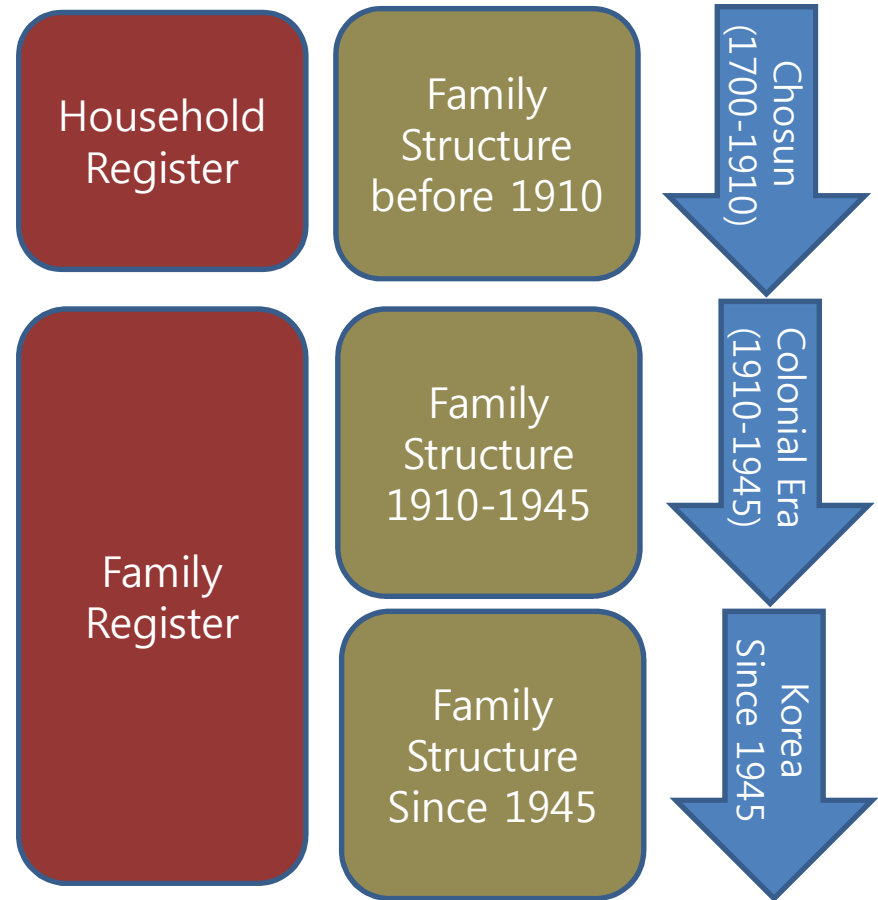
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# 1. Research Agenda

- Reconstruction of a community based on Population Records
  1. Lee and Campbell (1997)
    - Demography
  2. Stephan Thernstrom, *Poverty and Progress* (1964)
    - Wealth, Inequality, or social mobility
  3. The Onyang Project
    - Family Structure and Its Change?

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We try to uncover long term change of Korean society via human relationship like family or kinship network by analyzing household register and family register.



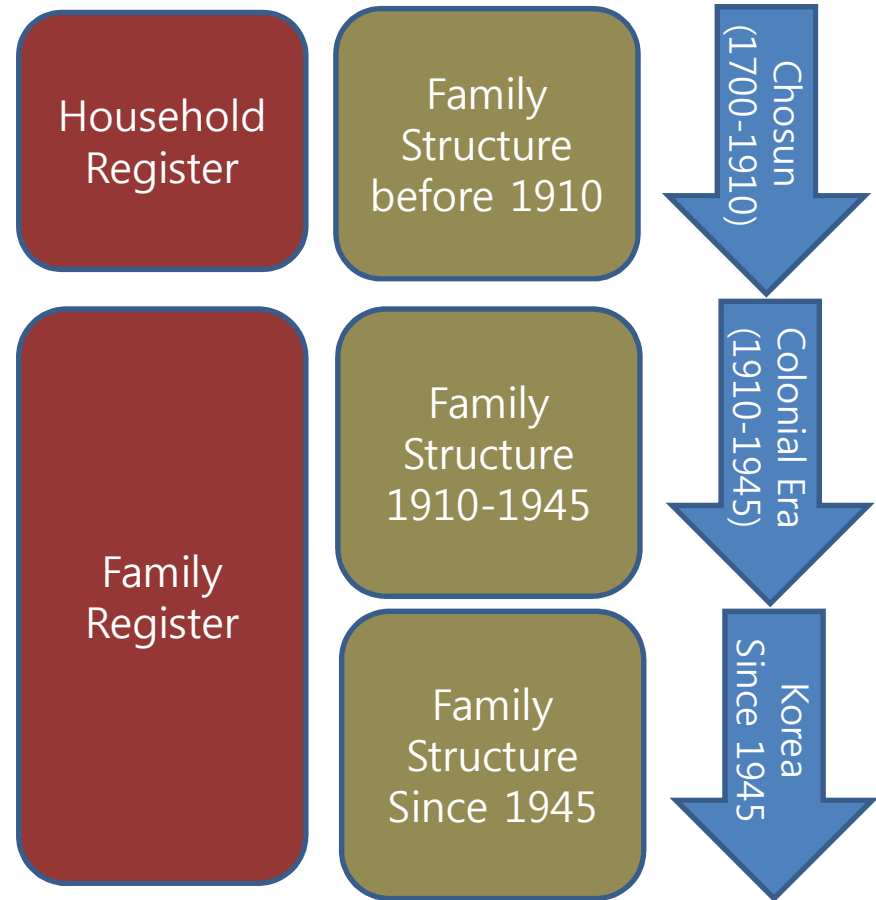
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How did the government change their examination?

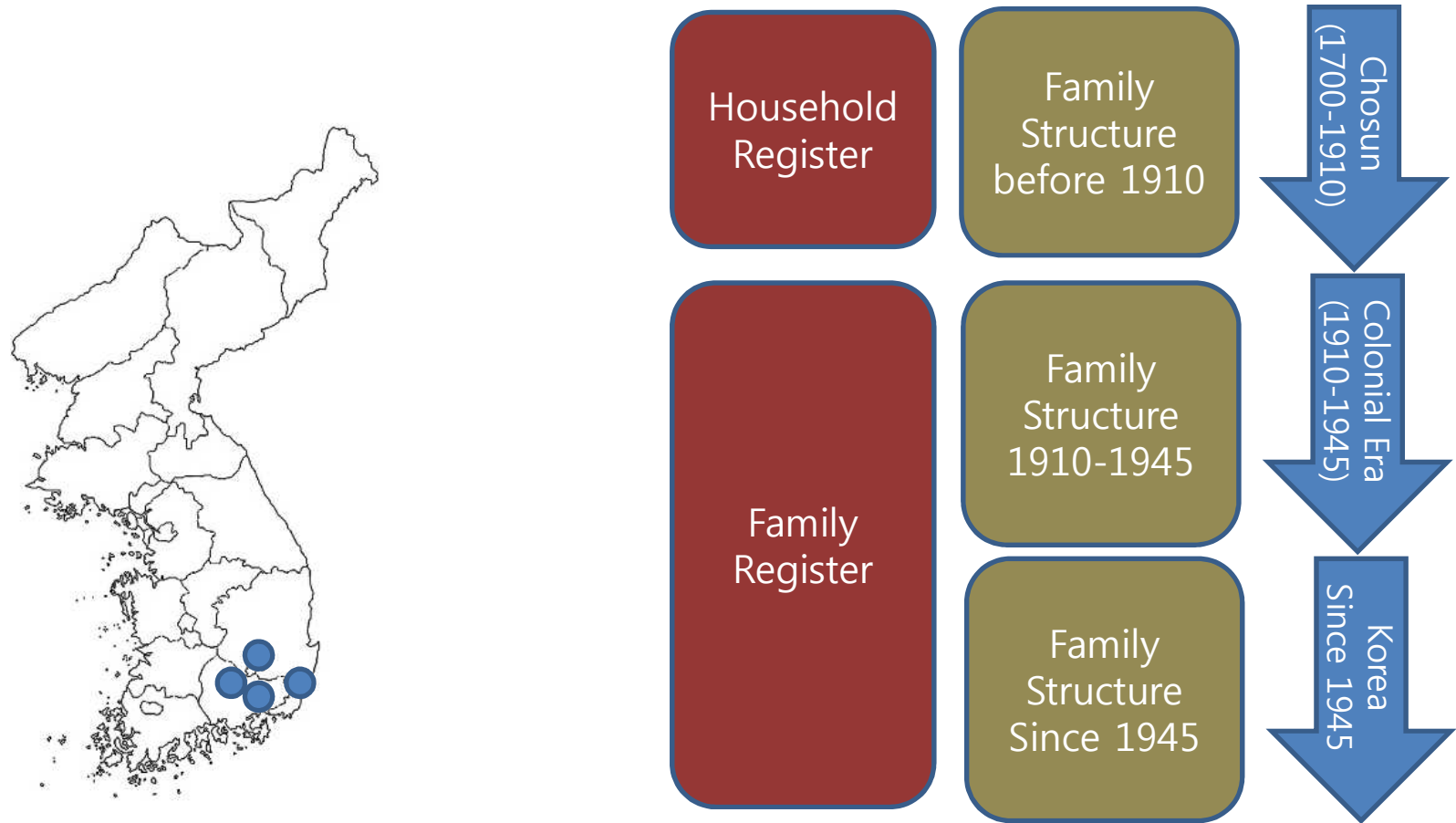
Through the change, how can we figure out the reality?

Under the change of data and reality, how can we identify them?

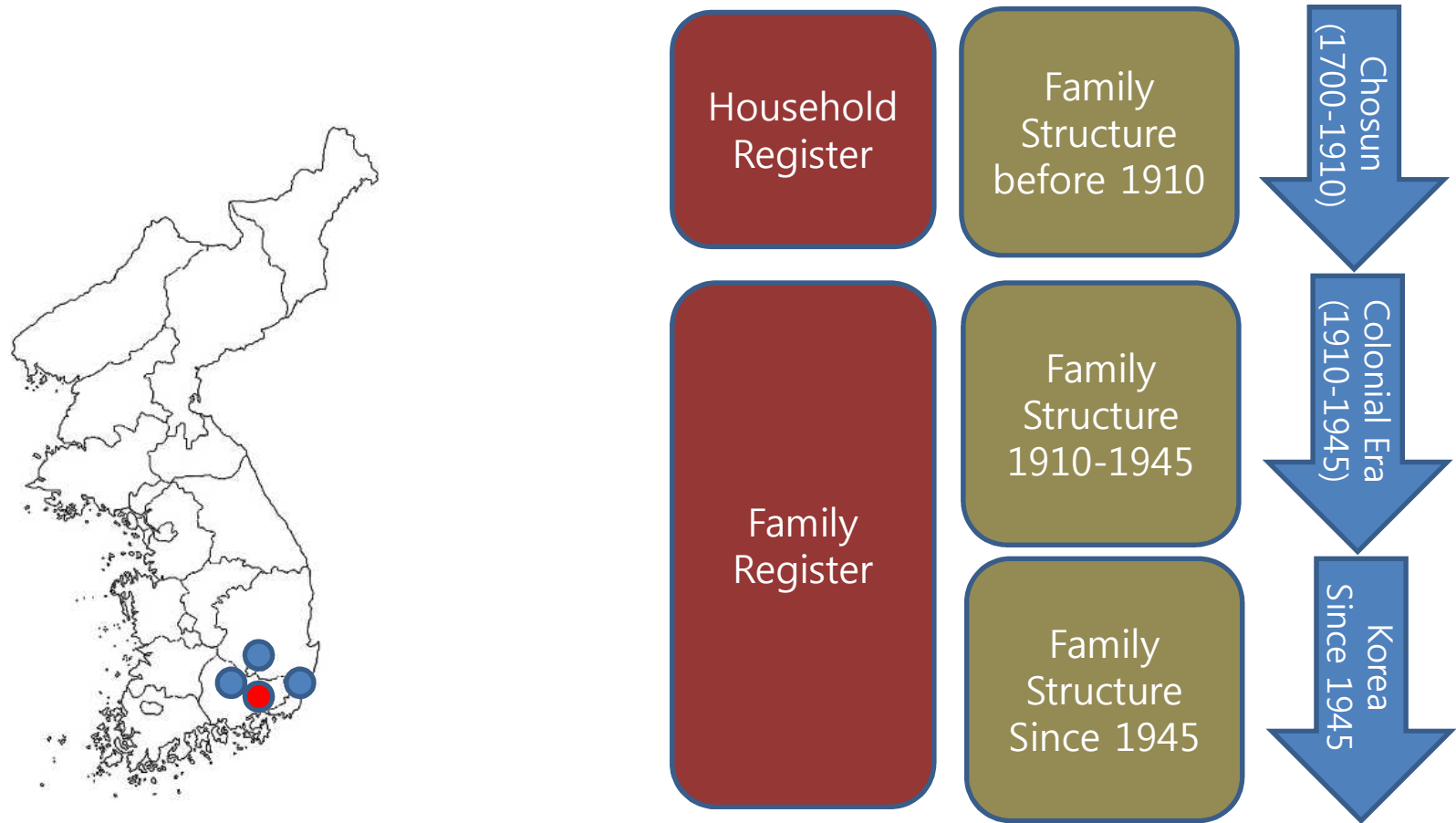
How can we explain the interaction between economic change and family structure?



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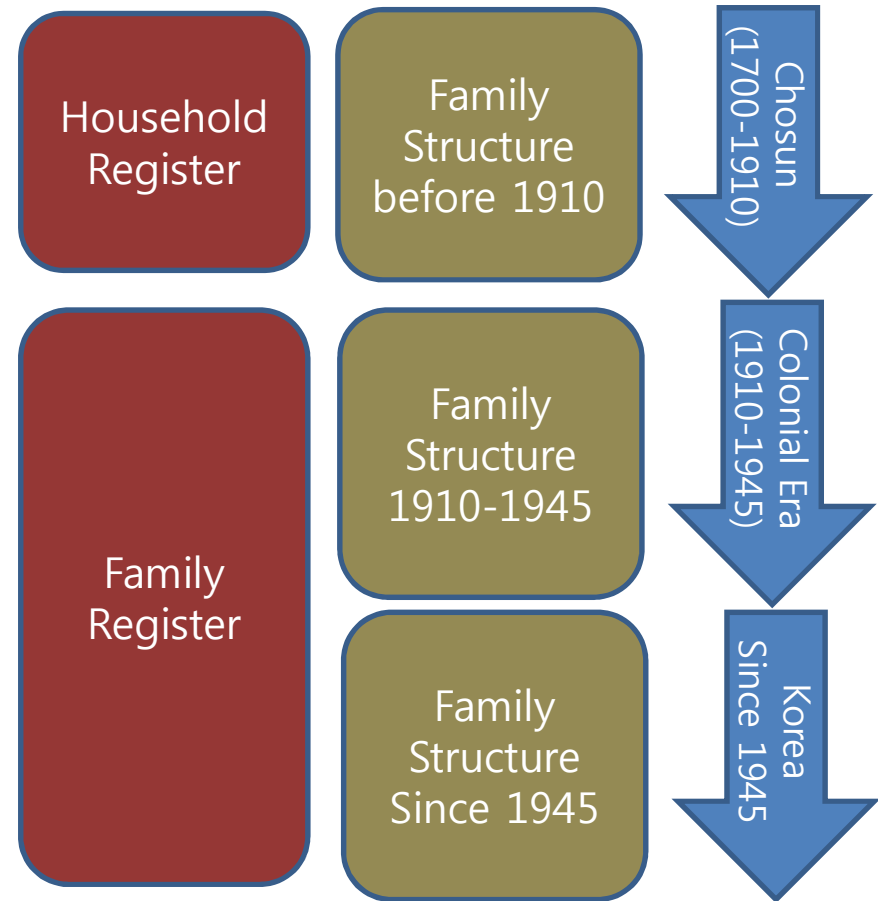


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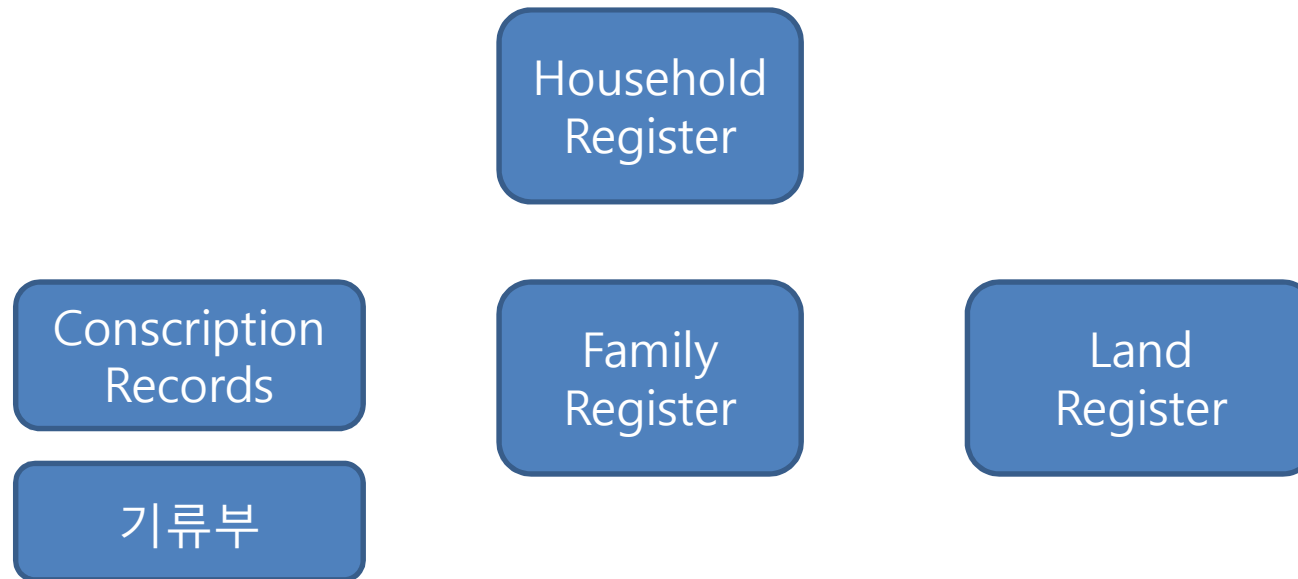
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- Unyang is a unique case whose family register records we can utilize.
- Unyang is one of four places that is known as having household register records of Chosun dynasty.





## 4. Complementary Sources



## 5. Conclusion

- Onyang record is unique.
- As Japan applied the same structure for its colonies, the data can also shed a new light on how family structure was recognized and transformed in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century.