

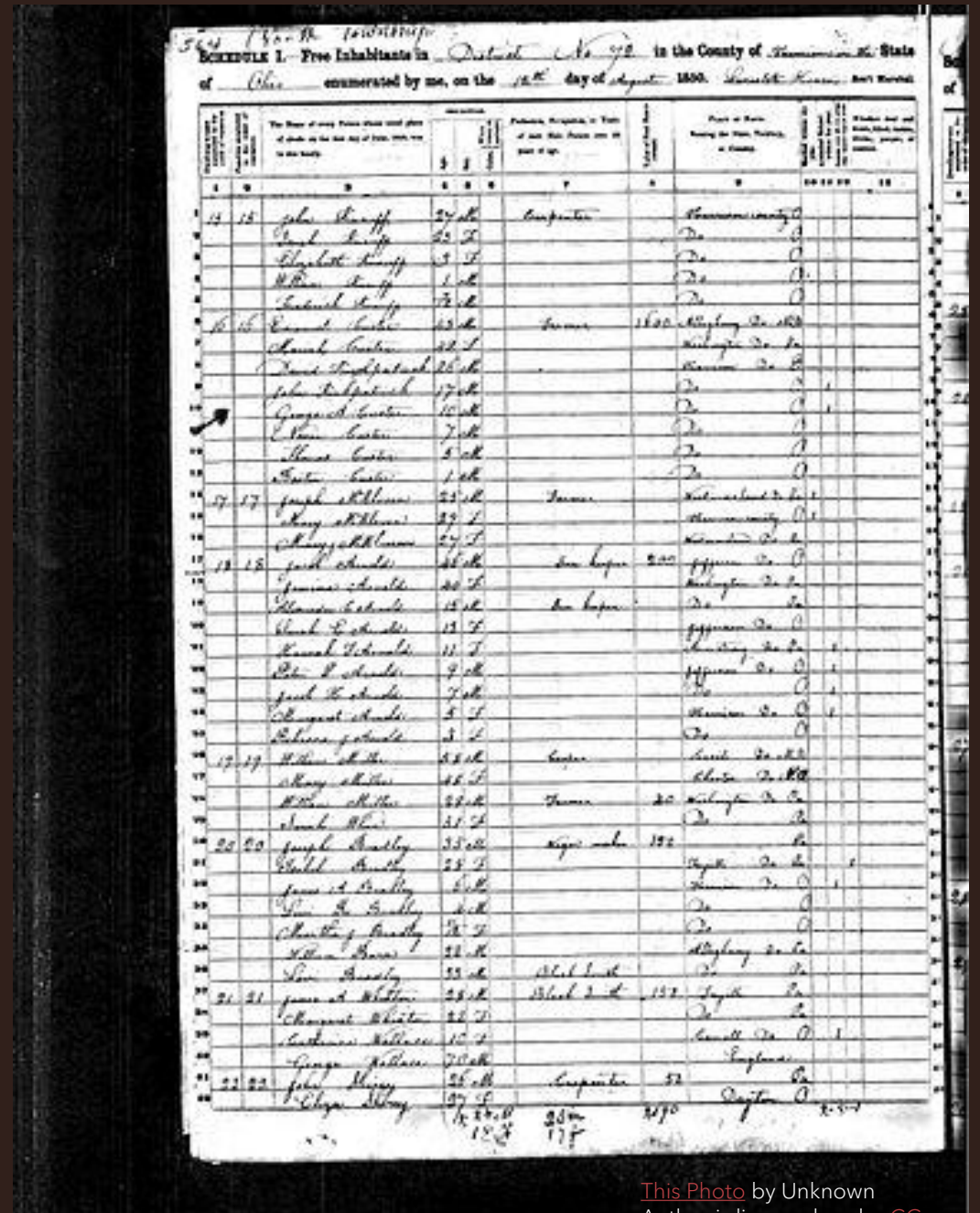
1950 UNITED STATES
FEDERAL CENSUS

The Big Count

United States Federal Census History

A census is a count and description of the population of a country, state, county, or city for a given date. Census lists are also called "schedules." In the United States, a nationwide census has been taken every ten years since 1790. A well-indexed census is one of the easiest ways to locate where an ancestor lived and when they lived there.¹

¹ "United States Census," *FamilySearch Wiki* (<https://www.familysearch.org> : accessed 21 August 2022).



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TYPES OF
INFORMATION
FOUND ON A U.S.
CENSUS²

Federal Census Contents

Names, ages, birthplaces	1850–1940
Birthplaces of parents	1880–1940
Relationships	1880–1940
Family and Neighbors	All years
Immigration year	1900–1930
Citizenship	1910–1940

² "United States Census," *FamilySearch Wiki*
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Census Tips

1850, 1860, and 1870 included all names in the household but no relationships noted to head of household.

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SCHEDULE I.—Free Inhabitants in South of Monroe, Dist. Col. in the County of Lincoln State of Missouri enumerated by me, on the 13th day of August 1850. W. S. Sutherland Ass't Marshal.

1	2	3	DESCRIPTION.			7	8	9	MARRIAGE.			13
			4	5	6				10	11	12	
		<u>David G. Grant</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>M</u>				<u>Wis</u>				
		<u>John</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>M</u>				<u>Do</u>				
		<u>J. G. Lee</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>Farmer</u>			<u>Kentucky</u>				
		<u>William</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>M</u>				<u>North Carolina</u>				
		<u>Mary J.</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>F</u>				<u>Indiana</u>				
		<u>Abraham</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>M</u>				<u>Wis</u>				
	<u>134</u>	<u>Wm. Jones</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>Farmer</u>	<u>400</u>		<u>Wis</u>				
		<u>Abigail</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>F</u>				<u>Do</u>				
		<u>William</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>M</u>				<u>Do</u>				
		<u>Christina</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>F</u>				<u>Wis</u>				

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 SCHEDULE 1.—Free Inhabitants in Warren Township in the County of Washington State of Ohio enumerated by me, on the 16th day of August 1860. Ed. S. Cooper Ass't Marshal.

Post Office: Constitution

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		<u>Rachel Austin</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>F</u>		<u>Domestic</u>			<u>Do</u>			
	<u>1827</u>	<u>John Roberts</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>M</u>		<u>Farmer</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>Do</u>			
		<u>Lucy</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>F</u>					<u>Ohio</u>			
		<u>Louisa</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>M</u>					<u>Do</u>			
		<u>Mary Lytle</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>F</u>		<u>Domestic</u>			<u>Do</u>			
	<u>1828</u>	<u>Newton Buckner</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>M</u>		<u>Farmer</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1675</u>	<u>Pa</u>			
		<u>Virusha</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>F</u>					<u>Do</u>			
		<u>Rud P</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>M</u>			<u>1</u>		<u>Do</u>			
		<u>Craig</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>M</u>			<u>1</u>		<u>Do</u>			
		<u>Chas</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>M</u>					<u>Do</u>			
		<u>Thos</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>M</u>					<u>Do</u>			
		<u>R. L.</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>M</u>					<u>Do</u>			
		<u>Mary</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>F</u>					<u>Do</u>			
		<u>Emma</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>F</u>					<u>Do</u>			
		<u>Bey</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>M</u>					<u>Do</u>			
		<u>Parvelia</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>F</u>					<u>Do</u>			
		<u>not named</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>F</u>					<u>Do</u>			

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 SCHEDULE I.—Inhabitants in Jefferson Township in the County of Henry State of Indiana enumerated by me, on the 27th day of July 1870. A. J. McTague Ass't Marshal.

Post Office: Ashtland

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	<u>1</u>	<u>Ballard, Sarah</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>Farmer</u>	<u>8000</u>	<u>1851</u>	<u>Virginia</u>											
		<u>Sarah</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>Keeping House</u>			<u>Virginia</u>											
		<u>Payton</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>Working Farm</u>			<u>Indiana</u>											
		<u>George</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>Working</u>	<u>8000</u>		<u>Pennsylvania</u>											
		<u>Catharine</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>Keeping House</u>			<u>Indiana</u>											
		<u>Mary R.</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>F</u>				<u>Indiana</u>											
		<u>Willard</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>M</u>				<u>Indiana</u>											
		<u>Alda</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>F</u>				<u>Indiana</u>											
		<u>John James</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>Domestic servant</u>			<u>Ohio</u>											
		<u>Herb James</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>Working Farm</u>			<u>Virginia</u>											

Typically, you can find head of household, names of those in the household, age, gender, occupation, and place of birth.

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Supervisor's Dist. No. 3
Enumeration Dist. No. 7

Note A.—The Census Year begins June 1, 1879, and ends May 31, 1880.
Note B.—All persons will be included in the Enumeration who were living on the 1st day of June, 1880. No others will. Children BORN SINCE June 1, 1880, will be OMITTED. Members of Families who have DIED SINCE June 1, 1880, will be INCLUDED. 119
Note C.—Questions Nos. 13, 14, 22 and 23 are not to be asked in respect to persons under 10 years of age.

SCHEDULE I.—Inhabitants in Greensboro Town, in the County of Henry, State of Indiana
enumerated by me on the 10th day of June, 1880.

E. H. Finshaw,
Enumerator.

Name of Person	Sex	Age	Color	Place of Birth of the Person	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female.	Health		Education		Religion	
						Male	Female	Can read	Can write	Church	Society
— Ella	W	2		Ind							
— Sarah	W	1		Ind							
— George Miller	W	33		Ind	Miller						
146162 — Sarah	W	66		Ind	Wife Home						
146163 — Sarah	W	52		Ind	Wife						
— Mary	W	12		Ind	Wife						
— Sarah	W	34		Ind	Wife						
146164 — Michael Henry	W	52		Ind	Shoe-maker						
— Rebecca	W	52		Ind	Wife Home						
— William	W	28		Ind	Farm						
13168 — Burk Brown	W	64		Ind	Farm						
— Emma	W	57		Ind	Wife						
— Sarah	W	16		Ind	Wife						
146166 — Daniel Henry	W	64		Ind	Wife						
— John	W	66		Ind	Wife						
146167 — Jonathan Mann	W	54		Ind	Shoe-maker						
— Sophia	W	54		Ind	Wife						
146168 — Daniel Mann	W	23		Ind	Wife						
— Alice	W	23		Ind	Wife						
— Florence	W	2		Ind	Wife						
— Thomas	W	3		Ind	Wife						
146169 — Nancy Ward	W	62		Ind	Wife						
— George	W	52		Ind	Wife						
— John	W	14		Ind	Wife						
146170 — Patrick Charles	W	28		Ind	Shoe-maker						
— Joseph	W	57		Ind	Wife						
— John	W	34		Ind	Wife						
— Sarah	W	13		Ind	Wife						
— George	W	12		Ind	Wife						
— William	W	3		Ind	Wife						
146171 — Rachel Jones	W	57		Ind	Wife						
— Elizabeth	W	47		Ind	Wife						
— John	W	24		Ind	Wife						
— Sarah	W	8		Ind	Wife						
— Martha	W	5		Ind	Wife						
146172 — Josiah Rankin	W	28		Ind	Wife						
— Emma	W	23		Ind	Wife						
— George	W	21		Ind	Wife						
— Sarah	W	17		Ind	Wife						
— George	W	14		Ind	Wife						
— John	W	6		Ind	Wife						
— William	W	4		Ind	Wife						

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1880 included all names in the household with relationships now noted to head of household, along with race, gender, age, occupation, and place of birth for person, their father, and their mother.

Where's the 1890 United States Federal Census?³

Most of the census' population schedules were badly damaged by a fire in the Commerce Department Building in January 1921. For more information about the fire, the National Archives published an article, "First in the Path of the Firemen: The Fate of the 1890 Population Census," in its Spring 1996 *Prologue*.

The extant schedules are numbered and noted following rolls 1-3 below.

Roll 1

Perry County, Alabama (Perryville Beat No.11 and Severe Beat No. 8) [fragments 1-455].

Roll 2

District of Columbia. Q, 13th, 14th, R, Q, Corcoran, 15th, S, R, and Riggs Streets, Johnson Avenue, and S Street [fragments 456-781].

Roll 3

Muscogee County (Columbus), Georgia;

McDonough County (Mound Twp.), Illinois;

Wright County (Rockford), Minnesota;

Hudson County (Jersey City), New Jersey;

Westchester County, (Eastchester); and Suffolk County (Brookhaven Twp.), New York;

Gaston County (South Point Twp. and River Bend Twp.) and Cleveland County (Twp. No. 2), North Carolina;

Hamilton County (Cincinnati) and Clinton County (Wayne Twp.), Ohio;

Union County (Jefferson Twp.), South Dakota;

Ellis County (J.P. No. 6, Mountain Peak, and Ovilla Precinct), Hood County (Precinct No. 5), Rusk County (No. 6 and J.P. No. 7),

Trinity County (Trinity Town and Precinct No. 2) and Kaufman County (Kaufman) [fragments 782-1,233], Texas.



A newspaper photograph captured the scene after a devastating fire and pointed out the need for safe storage of national records.

Photo courtesy of the National Archives.

³ "Availability of 1890 Census," *The United States Census Bureau* (<https://www.census.gov> : accessed 21 August 2022).

Census Tips

1900 through 1930 included valuable information about immigration and naturalization.

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CITIZENSHIP.	
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17	Number of years in the United States.
18	Naturalization.

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CITIZENSHIP.	
15	Year of immigration to the United States.
16	Whether naturalized or alien.
17	Whether able to speak English; or, if not, what language spoken.

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See instructions.]

CITIZENSHIP.	
13	Year of immigration to the United States.
14	Naturalized or alien.
15	If naturalized, year of naturalization.

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CITIZENSHIP, ETC.	
22	Year of immigration to the United States
23	Naturalization
24	Whether able to speak English

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FORM P1 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS 16-59925-1

1950 CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING

FOR PERSONS 14 YEARS AND OVER

11	12	13	B	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
How old was he on his last birthday? <small>(If under one year of age, enter month of birth as April, May, Dec., etc.)</small>	Is he now married, widowed, divorced, separated, or never married? <small>(Mar, Wd, D, Sep, Nov)</small>	What State (or foreign country) was he born in? <small>If born outside Continental United States, enter name of Territory, possession, or foreign country</small> <small>Distinguish Canada-French from Canada-other</small>	Is he naturalized? <small>(Yes, No, or AP for born abroad of American parents)</small>	LEAVE BLANK	What was this person doing most of last week—working, keeping house, or something else? <small>(Wk, H, Ot, or U for unable to work)</small>	If H or Ot in item 15—Did this person do any work at all last week, not counting work around the house? <small>(Include work for pay, in own business, profession, on farm, or unpaid family work) (Yes or No)</small>	If No in item 16—Was this person looking for work? <small>(See Special Cases below)</small> <small>(Yes or No)</small>	If No in item 17—Even though he didn't work last week, does he have a job or business? <small>(Yes or No)</small>	If Wk in item 15 or Yes in item 16—How many hours did he work last week? <small>(Include unpaid work on family farm or business)</small> <small>(Number of hours)</small>	1. If employed (Wk) 2. If looking for work 3. For all other persons What kind of doing? <small>For example: Nails heels on shoes. Chemistry professor. Farmer..... Farm helper..... Armed forces..... Never worked.....</small> <small>(Occupation)</small>

1950 CENSUS ENUMERATOR INSTRUCTIONS



Please be direct with the Census-Taker!

YOU'D BE FLABBERGASTED BY some of the answers a Census-Taker gets. This is tough on everybody, for two reasons. First, it slows up the Census-Taker's job—and with 150 million noses to count, that fellow has no time to waste. Second, it results in an inaccurate Census—gives a picture of our country that's out of focus.

Since Census facts and figures are needed by communities and business in planning all kinds of good things like new schools and playgrounds, new parks and

roads, new hospitals, better housing, a better distribution of such services as telephones, electricity, gas and water—and to allot new Congressmen according to population changes—it is vitally important to get the picture *into* focus.

You can do your part by answering the Census-Taker's questions directly and honestly. Your radio and newspapers will do their best to tell you beforehand what most of the questions are. Have your answers ready!

Information You Give to the Census-Taker is STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL!

Every American citizen should know that all personal information given to the U. S. Census is *confidential*—under the law!

It is not available to any individual or to any other Government agency! Not to the Income Tax Office! Not to the Department of Justice—not even the F.B.I.! Not to *anybody*!

Uncle Sam takes the Census—not to pry into your past and present—but to help you plan for the future!



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HOW MANY NOSES ON YOUR FARM?

You count them now and then, don't you—to keep your place running right and to plan ahead for the future?

Of course you do—and it's the same way with Uncle Sam. To keep the Government running right, he takes a Census every ten years.

Census facts and figures are used by leaders in business, local, state and national governments in planning all kinds of good things: A better farm program, for example. Better schools and school buses, better roads, better housing, more hospitals; a better distribution of services like electric power, gas and water. Even the number of Congressmen your state is entitled to is determined by the Census.

And since the prosperity of the country as a whole depends so much on the basic prosperity of the farmer, you are being asked this year to fill out a special questionnaire, in addition to the regular one.

This will be mailed to you ahead of time, so you'll be able to fill it out evenings, and have a chance to check your records for accurate answers.

If you possibly can, have this questionnaire all filled out and ready when the Census-Taker comes. This will save time all around, and your cooperation will be appreciated.

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You can tell
your right age
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Bashful about your age? Don't worry—Uncle Sam will keep your secret. All personal information you give the U. S. Census-Taker is strictly confidential!

Under U. S. law such information is not available to any individual or to any other Government agency. Not to the Income Tax office. Not to the Justice Department—not even the F.B.I. Not to anybody!

Uncle Sam takes the Census—not to pry into your past and present—but to help you plan a better future.

The Census contributes to every community's well-being. Used by leaders in industry, business, labor and civic groups... it helps in planning better schools and playgrounds, better parks and roads, better housing and hospitals; and a better distribution of such services as gas, telephones, electricity and water.

And last but not least, the number of Congressmen your state is entitled to depends on population figures gathered by the Census.

A Census-Taker will call on you some time after April 1. Do your part by giving clear, direct answers to his questions.

Remember, the information you give him is as confidential as the vote you cast during elections.

WHAT TO DO WHEN THE CENSUS-TAKER COMES

- 1 Ask him to show his official card. This identifies him as an employee of the Census Bureau.
- 2 Be friendly. Invite him in. He will stay only a few minutes.
- 3 In non-English-speaking homes, have an adult or older child ready to translate.
- 4 Answer all questions accurately and honestly. Remember—the information you give is strictly confidential. Under law, it is not available to any individual or any other Government agency.



Radio and newspapers will tell you beforehand what most of the questions are. Watch for them and have your answers ready.

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BECAUSE THE 1940 CENSUS TOLD THIS...



our town did this!

- It's a wonderful new playground to keep our kids off the streets . . . and we got it because the 1940 Census figures showed our children *needed* it.
- That's the way the Census works . . . that's the way it's been working since the first Census in 1790. Leaders in industry, business, labor and civic groups use Census facts in planning playgrounds, parks, schools, roads, housing; a better distribution of services like gas, electricity, water, and telephones; better transportation systems. Even our representation in Congress is determined by the Census.
- A new Census will begin April 1. When the Census-Taker calls, give him straightforward, honest answers. That's one way *you* can help make this community of ours a better place to live in.



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Help the 1950 Census .

Something New has been added...



Let's make him count in America's Future!

Rich men, poor men, bigger men, think—what's your guess about this young fellow's future?

Of course, a lot will depend on the kind of world he grows up in. And that will depend, in a great extent, on the answers you give when the Census-Taker calls.

Census facts and figures are used by leaders in industry, business, labor and civic groups to plan such things as new schools, parks and playgrounds, new housing and hospitals, new roads and safety regula-

tions, a better distribution of services like telephones, electricity, gas and water.

Even your voice in the Government—the number of Congressmen your state is entitled to—is determined by the Census.

All personal information you give the Census-Taker is confidential—under law—and never by question, quickly and accurately. It's one way you can make sure your children count in America's future.



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Uncle Sam takes the Census—not to pry into your past and present—but to help

you and the leaders in industry, business, labor and civic groups in your community plan for the future!

Better schools, better roads, better parks, playgrounds . . . better housing and hospitals . . . better distribution of such services as telephones, electric power, gas and water . . . fair representation in Congress—and many other things you profit by—are dependent on the Census. Do your part!



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2. Be friendly. Invite him in. He will stay only a few minutes.
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4. Answer all questions accurately and honestly. Remember—the information you give is strictly confidential. Under law, it is not available to any individual or any other Government agency.

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AN ACCURATE CENSUS HELPS YOU GET THINGS LIKE:

Fair Representation in Congress • Better schools and playgrounds • Better housing, better hospitals • Better parks and roads • Better local transportation systems • Better distribution of such services as telephones, electric power, gas, water.

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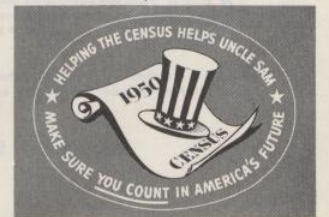
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Remember . . . EVERYTHING YOU TELL THE CENSUS-TAKER IS CONFIDENTIAL UNDER THE LAW!

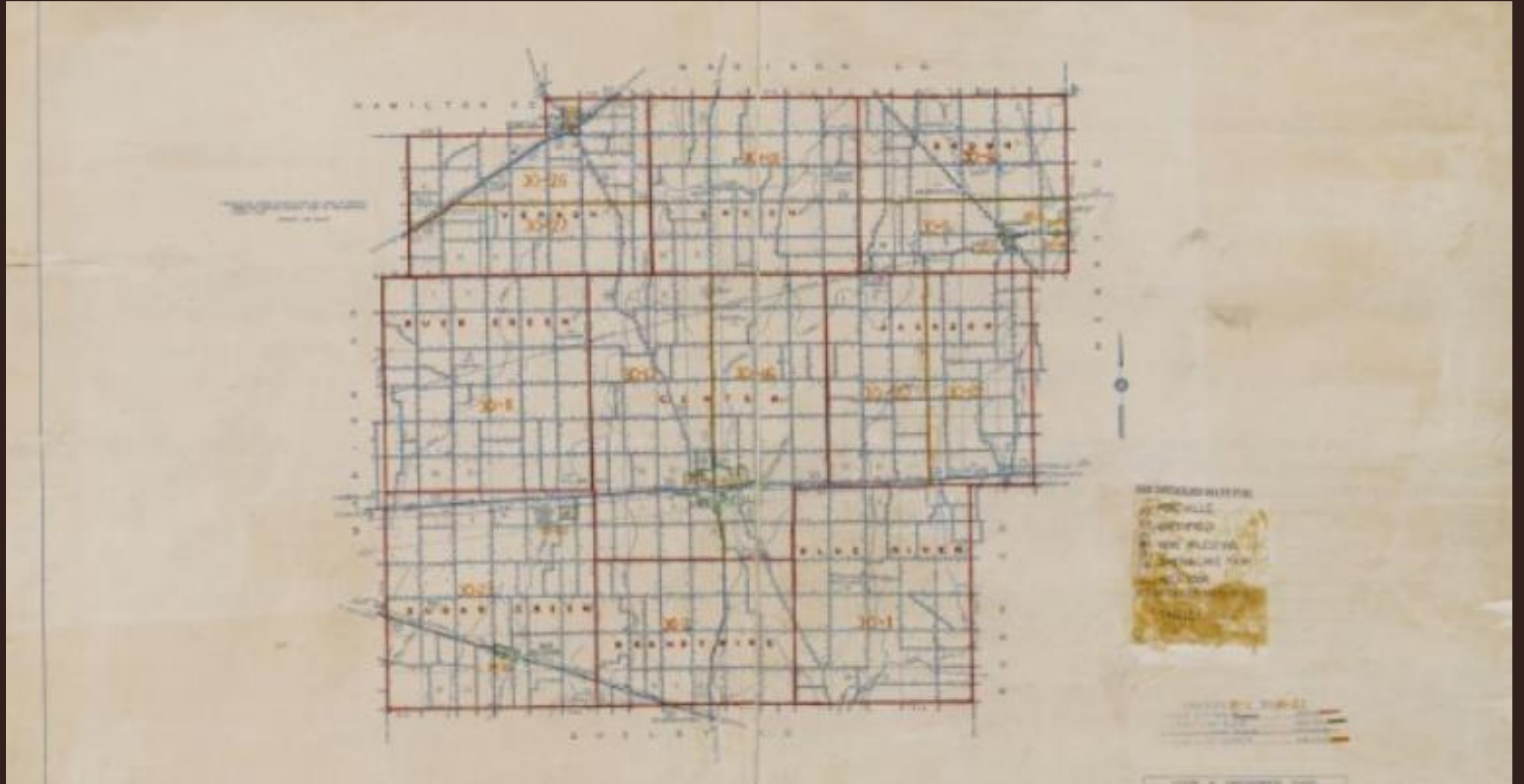
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1950 Census Enumeration District Maps



Was everyone counted on the standard Form P1, *1950 Census of Population and Housing*?

- No. The 1950 census was the last census in which most people were visited by an enumerator with a large multi-family form (Form P1, *1950 Census of Population and Housing*). Different forms were used in selected areas in Michigan and Ohio. Self-enumeration on “household” forms was tested in Ingham and Livingston Counties, Michigan, and Franklin County, Ohio. In addition, “household” forms were also tested in selected Enumeration Districts in Genesee County, Michigan, and in Coshocton, Defiance, Delaware, Fulton, Henry, Knox, Licking, Lucas, Ottawa, Paulding, Putnam, Richland, Van Wert, and Williams Counties, Ohio, but the enumerators completed the forms for households in those areas.
- Different standard census forms were used in Alaska (P82), Hawaii (P87), American Samoa (P80), Guam (P85), Panama Canal Zone (P91), Puerto Rico (P93), and the U.S. Virgin Islands (P97).
- Form P2, *Individual Census Report*, was used for military personnel living in barrack-type facilities on U.S. soil; travelers enumerated at hotels, YMCAs, and campgrounds; and possibly in other situations. Different standard Individual Census Report forms were used in U.S. territories. However, information on Individual Census Reports was usually copied onto the Form P1, *1950 Census of Population and Housing* (or equivalent territorial form).
- Form P4, *Crews of Vessels Report*, was used for crew members of U.S.-flag commercial and military vessels in U.S. and territorial ports. However, information on Crews of Vessels Reports was usually copied onto the Form P1, *1950 Census of Population and Housing* (or equivalent territorial form).
- The Bureau of the Census later estimated that the census undercounted (missed) approximately 4.1 percent of the population.

How did NARA create the name index?

NARA used an Artificial Intelligence Optical Character Recognition (OCR) text extraction tool to extract the names from digital images of the census schedules. However, this technology cannot produce perfect results due to:

- Illegible handwriting
- Poor image orientation
- Variations in image quality (light, dark, or poor contrast)
- Text obscured by handwritten flourishes from letters on the line above or below.
- Different handwriting styles
- Surnames written only on the line for the Head of Household and other persons in the household with a different surname

The Enumeration District description refers to aerial photographs. Where are they?

Although the Census Bureau's written descriptions of Enumeration Districts refer to aerial photographs in their possession at that time, they were not retained by the Bureau and are not in NARA holdings.



1950 Census Search on NARA <https://1950census.archives.gov/>

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The 1950 census records were released by the U.S. National Archives on April 1, 2022. This website provides full access to the 1950 census images, including population schedules, enumeration district maps, and enumeration district descriptions.

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LINE N°	Name	Age	Sex	Marital Status	Occupation	Hours	Work		Income	Assets	Total												
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20a	20b	20c	21	
1	2nd house on left 192-70 No No	2	M	Head	52 Mar Tenn	W M	52	Mar	Tenn	ot	No	Yes	No	Timber Cutter Logging Company	P 150 306								1
2		3	F	Daughter	23 Nov Tenn	W F	23	Nov	Tenn	wk				32 Press operator Commercial Laundry	P 143 846								2
3		4	M	Son	18 Nov Tenn	W M	18	Nov	Tenn	wk				35 Plumbing helper Plumbing Company	P 970 246								3
4		5	F	Daughter	13 Nov Tenn	W F	13	Nov	Tenn														4
5		6	F	Daughter	1 Nov Tenn	W F	1	Nov	Tenn														5
6	3rd house on left 193-70 No No	7	M	Head	67 Mar Tenn	W M	67	Mar	Tenn	wk				28 Truck driver Sawmill Company	O 183 307								6
7		8	F	Wife	66 Mar Tenn	W F	66	Mar	Tenn	2	No	No	No										7
8		9	F	Daughter	29 Nov Tenn	W F	29	Nov	Tenn	wk				17 Beauty Shop Attendant Beauty Shop	P 731 249								8
9	1st house on left 194-70 No No	10	M	Head	57 Mar Tenn	W M	57	Mar	Tenn	wk				49 Helper on Truck Building Supply Company	P 970 626								9
10		11	F	Wife	55 Mar Tenn	W F	55	Mar	Tenn	2	No	No	No										10
11		12	M	Head	24 Nov Tenn	W M	24	Nov	Tenn	wk				40 Labourer Granite mill Company	P 970 301								11
12		13	M	Head	24 Nov Tenn	W M	24	Nov	Tenn	wk				49 Labourer Building Supply Company	P 970 626								12
13	2nd house on left 195-70 No No	14	M	Head	82 Jul Tenn	W M	82	Jul	Tenn	ot	No	No	No									13	
14	3rd house on left 196-70 No No	15	M	Head	32 Mar Indiana	W M	32	Mar	Indiana	ot	No	No	No										14
15		16	F	Wife	22 Mar Tenn	W F	22	Mar	Tenn	wk				56 Waitress Cafe	P 784 679								15
16		17	M	Son	2 Nov Tenn	W M	2	Nov	Tenn														16
17	4th house on left 197-70 No No	18	M	Head	30 Mar Tenn	W M	30	Mar	Tenn	wk				60 Carpenter Construction Company	P 510 210								17
18		19	F	Wife	31 Mar Tenn	W F	31	Mar	Tenn	2	No	No	No										18
19		20	F	Daughter	10 Nov Tenn	W F	10	Nov	Tenn														19
20		21	F	Daughter	6 Nov Tenn	W F	6	Nov	Tenn														20
21		22	M	Son	2 Nov Tenn	W M	2	Nov	Tenn														21
22	5th house on left 198-70 No No	23	M	Head	37 Mar Tenn	W M	37	Mar	Tenn	wk				40 Maintenance worker Electric Power Company	P 554 586								22
23		24	F	Wife	29 Mar Tenn	W F	29	Mar	Tenn	2	No	No	No										23
24		25	F	Daughter	10 Nov Tenn	W F	10	Nov	Tenn														24
25		26	F	Daughter	8 Nov Tenn	W F	8	Nov	Tenn														25
26		27	M	Son	3 Nov Tenn	W M	3	Nov	Tenn														26
27		28	M	Son	July Tenn	W M	July	Nov	Tenn														27
28	1st house on left 199-70 No No	29	M	Head	34 Mar Tenn	W M	34	Mar	Tenn	wk				60 Farmer Farm	O 101 105								28
29	2nd house on left 200-70 Yes Yes	30	M	Head	34 Mar Tenn	W M	34	Mar	Tenn	wk	Yes	No	Yes	8 Waitress Restaurant	P 784 679								29
30		31	F	Wife	32 Mar Tenn	W F	32	Mar	Tenn	2	No	No	No										30

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THE QUESTIONS BELOW ARE FOR PERSONS LISTED ON SAMPLE LINES

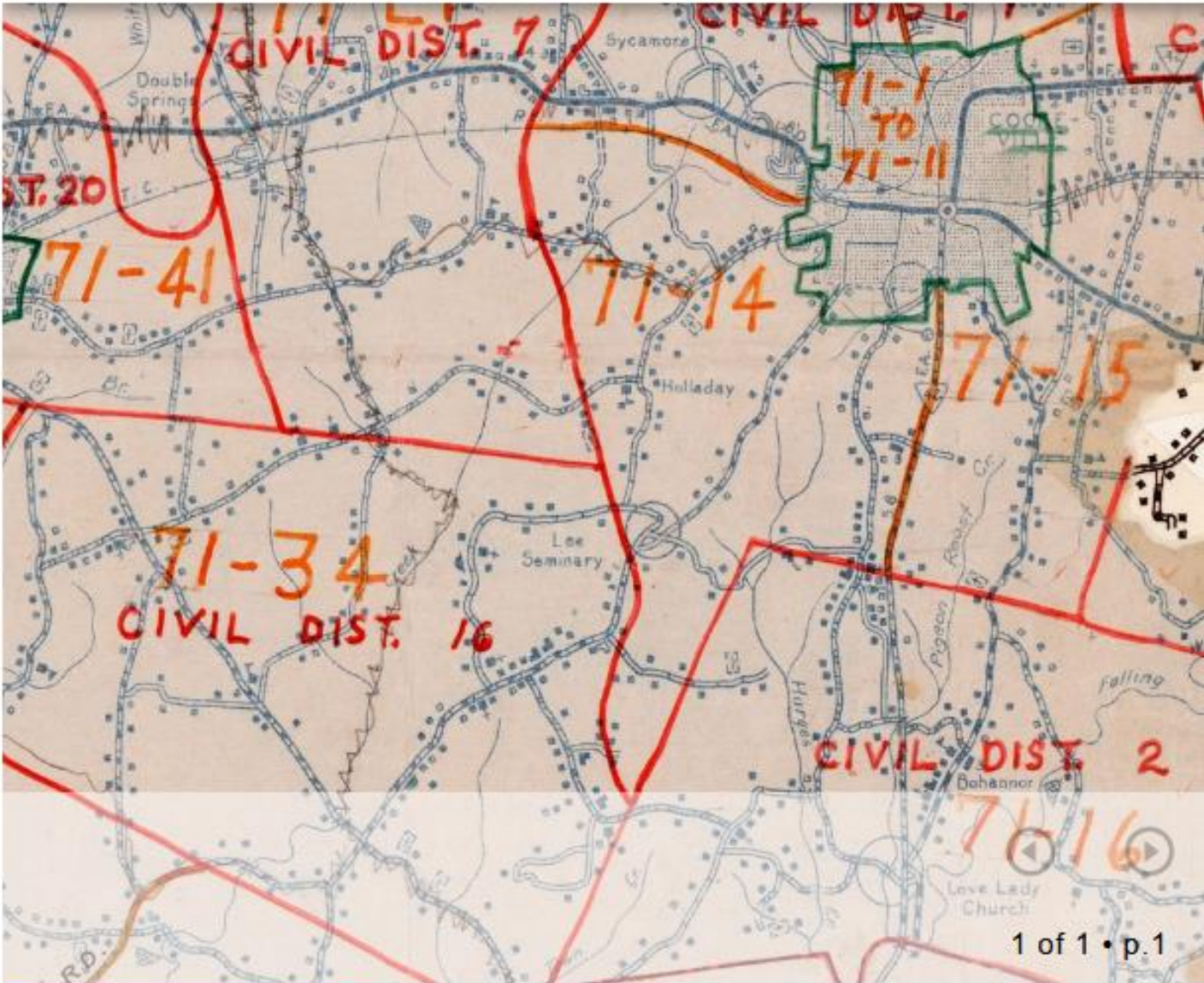
FOR ALL AGES

FOR PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER

If this person is family head (see definition below) - H/M/1

Enumeration District Map

☰ Tennessee, Putnam



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1950 Census on FamilySearch.org

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Thank you for helping with the 1950 US Census Community Project. Our Family Review activity will close on **September 5**. FamilySearch will complete any remaining tasks, and the index will soon be searchable!

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1950 United States Federal Census General Tips

- Tip #1: Search for the first and last name of the head of household (plus state and county of residence if known) because the surname was written on the census form only on the line for the head of household and other persons in the household with a different surname.
- Tip #2: To narrow your search to find specific records, you can select multiple filters. Or to conduct a broader search, you may choose to select one filter at a time.
- Tip #3: You don't have to know the exact spelling of a person's name in order to perform a name search. Enter as much as you know. The search engine will return any close variations or matches.
- Tip #4: Once you've found a record of interest, click on the buttons or links labeled "Population Schedules," "ED Maps," or "View Original ED Description" to view a digitized copy of the records.
- Tip #5: Use the built-in transcription feature to correct and add names to the site's name index. Your contributions can help make the 1950 Census population schedules more discoverable for everyone.

Looking Ahead: The 2030 U.S. Census

Census Bureau Invites Public Input on Designing 2030 Census

August 17, 2022

Release Number CB22-CN.16

Feedback Is Critical for Informing Plans for the Next
Decennial Headcount

<https://www.census.gov/newsroom/press-releases/2022/designing-2030-census.html>



Looking Ahead: The 1960 U.S. Census

Save the date!

Release Date: 1 April 2032

NOTE: The 1950 census was the last time enumerators personally visited most households with large multi-family census sheets. During the 1960 and later censuses, households received enumeration forms in the mail and mailed them back to the Census Bureau.

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