



A Deep Dive Into The US Census

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State Ohio Incorporated place Dayton, city Enumeration District No. 5-7-93 Sheet No. 5-A 206

County Montgomery Ward of city 9 Block No. 12-6-6 Supervisor's District No. 23

Township or other division of county _____ Unincorporated place _____ Institution _____

Enumerated by me on April 4, 1930, Mellie E. Montgomery, Enumerator.

A Deep Dive Into The US Census

• Let's Get Started!*

*Do not take census information as final proof. As with all records, always verify information with multiple sources.



How much information is on a census record?

- That depends on the year of the census.
 - The first US census was 1790 – US population was 3.9 million.
 - 1790-1840 censuses recorded names of head of household and age class of people in household.
 - 1850 census was the first to enumerate all members of household.
 - 1850 was also the first slave schedule.
 - 1860 was the first census where American Indians were officially counted.
 - US population was 31.4 million.
 - Indian population was recorded as 40,000.
 - 1890 census – almost all the original records were destroyed in a fire in 1921.
 - 1950 census - the most recent census released for public use (150.7 million).

Tips for Searching the Census

- Understand what is in each census.
 - Understanding the terminology or intent of the questions
 - Knowing the dates for each census
- Instructions and information for each census can be found at:
 - <https://www.archives.gov/research/census/1950/enumerator-instructions>
 - <https://usa.ipums.org/usa/voliii/tEnumInstr.shtml>
 - https://usa.ipums.org/usa/resources/voliii/measuring_america.pdf

Tips for Searching the Census

- Enumeration date is the "as of" date used in the census.
 - Records the residence, individuals in the household, and age "as of" that date. It is not the date the census questions were asked.

Year	Enumeration Date
1950	April 1
1940	April 1
1930	April 1
1920	January 1
1910	April 15
1900	June 1
1890	June 2
1880	June 1
1870	June 1
1860	June 1
1850	June 1
1840	June 1
1830	June 1
1820	August 7
1810	August 6
1800	August 4
1790	August 2

[https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/United States Federal Census Dates](https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/United_States_Federal_Census_Dates)

Tips for Searching the Census

- Usually, we would start with the most recent census and work backward.
 - You usually have more information for recent people.
 - Identify known family members that were present during the census.
- However, when searching for immigrants, you should start with the first census they would be listed in and work forward.

Tips for Searching the Census

- Develop a search strategy.
 - Know who you are looking for and who is in the family.
 - Have a good idea about possible locations where they may have lived.
 - Know approximate birth years.
- If you can't find them, try searching for only the last name in the area you believe they lived.
 - Try various spellings.

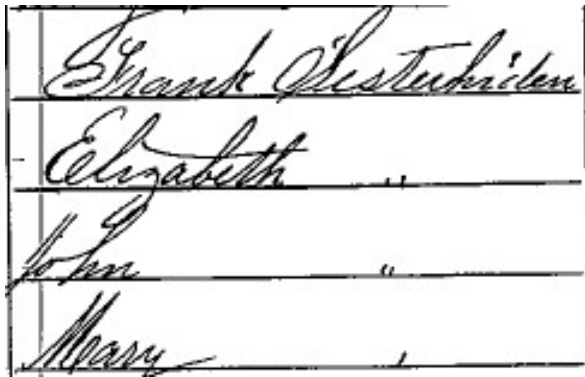
Why can't I find them?

- Names listed on census were usually for people who were living there in April of the census year, but it may vary by census year.
- People who moved in or were born between that date and the date of the census were usually not enumerated in that household.
 - You may find them in a previous location.
 - The enumerator may have included them even if they were not supposed to.
 - They may be listed in both locations.
 - Or, they could have been missed entirely in the census.

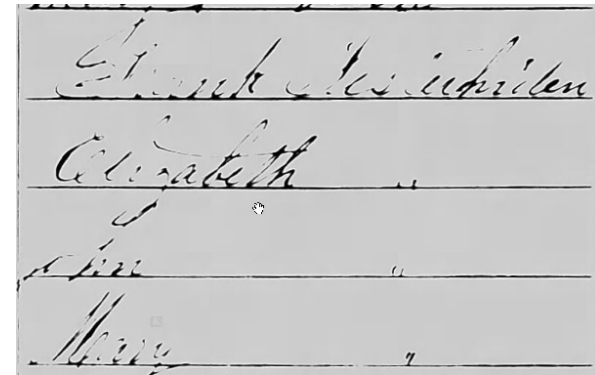
Why can't I find them?

- Check various spellings and misspellings.
 - Enumerators may have misspelled the name.
 - Transcribers may have misspelled the name.
- Check various sources.
 - Some sites may have clearer records or better transcriptions.
 - FamilySearch
 - Ancestry
 - MyHeritage
 - FindMyPast
 - Fold3
 - National Archives
 - others

Why can't I find them?



- 1860 Census (Ancestry)
- Frank Sisterhiden



- 1860 Census (Fold3)
- Frank Lesterhiden

Who is it really?
Frank Westerheide

Why can't I find them?

- Some 1800 and 1810 censuses are arranged in close to alphabetical order.
 - The alphabetical order may be approximate - meaning people on one page generally start with the same letter.
 - Spellings may not be correct, so look for something that sounds like the name you are searching for.

Missing Census Records

- 1790 - Delaware, Georgia, New Jersey, Virginia
- 1800 - Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky, New Jersey, Virginia, Indiana Territory, Mississippi Territory and Northwest Territory (only Washington County records from the Northwest Territory survive)
- 1810 - District of Columbia, Georgia, New Jersey, Tennessee, Indiana Territory, Michigan Territory, Mississippi Territory and Louisiana Territory (Missouri). Partial losses include Illinois Territory where one of its two counties St. Clair is lost but Randolph records exist, Ohio Territory where everything is lost except for Washington County.

Missing Census Records

- 1820 - Arkansas Territory, Missouri Territory and New Jersey. Partial losses: half the counties in Alabama and the Eastern Counties of Tennessee
- 1830 - Some countywide losses in Massachusetts, Maryland, and Mississippi
- 1890 – Much of the 1890 census was destroyed in a fire in 1921. An estimated 6,100 records survived including incomplete sets of schedules from Alabama, Georgia, Illinois, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, South Dakota, Texas, and the District of Columbia.

What do I want to know and where is it?

- Date of birth:
 - Prior to the 1850 census the age classes are too broad to estimate birth year.
 - 1840 census gives ages for Revolutionary War pensioners.
 - 1850-1950 censuses list each person's age. Year of birth can be estimated by subtracting the age from the census year (generally assume +/- 2 years but it may be more).
 - 1870-1880 censuses list persons birth month if they were born within the year (June 1 of previous year to May 31 of census year).
 - 1900 census – lists person's month and year of birth as well as their age.
 - Many censuses list partial ages indicating age in months ($3/12 = 3$ months).

What do I want to know and where is it?

- Place of birth:
 - Prior to 1850 census birthplace is not included.
 - 1850-1950 censuses indicate a person's place of birth (country or state).
 - 1870 census indicates if parents were of foreign birth by a check mark.
 - 1880-1930 censuses list the state or country of birth for parents.
 - 1940 census lists the state or country of birth of parents for those who had supplemental information (only 2 people per page).
 - 1950 census lists the state or country of birth of parents for those who had sample question (5 per page).

What do I want to know and where is it?

- Marriage date:
 - 1850-1880 censuses indicate if person was married within the year (usually June 1 of the year before to May 31 of the census year).
 - 1900-1910 censuses list the number of years married for each person.
 - 1930 census lists the age of first marriage (may not be the current marriage).
 - 1940 census supplemental data section asks if a woman was married more than once and age at first marriage.
 - 1950 census supplemental question asks if married, widowed, divorced, or separated, how many years since this event occurred (1 per page).
- What does it mean if you see **M1** or **M2** in the marriage status?
 - First or second marriage

What do I want to know and where is it?

- Number of children:
 - All of the censuses list the number of individuals living in the household.
 - 1790-1840 censuses use tally marks to represent each person in the household. They may or may not be related.
 - 1850-1870 censuses list people living in a household but not their relationships.
 - 1880-1950 censuses list the relationships for each person to the head of household.
 - Only the 1900-1910 censuses list how many children were born to the mother and how many are still living.
 - This is helpful in finding unknown children who may have died between censuses.
 - 1940 census supplemental data lists total number of children born.
 - 1950 census supplemental question asks if female was ever married, how many children has she ever borne, not counting stillbirths (1 per page).

What do I want to know and where is it?

- Immigration information:
 - 1820-1830 censuses list number of individuals in a household who were of foreign birth and not a naturalized citizen.
 - 1850-1950 censuses list place of birth for the individual.
 - 1870 census has a column for “Male Citizens of the US of 21 years of age and upwards.” If the person was of foreign birth and this column is checked he would have been naturalized prior to 1870.
 - 1880-1930 censuses list the place of birth for parents.
 - 1900-1930 censuses list person’s year of immigration.
 - 1900-1940 censuses list person’s naturalization status. **AL**=alien, **PA**=first papers, **NA**=naturalized.
 - 1900 census lists number of years in the US.
 - 1920 census lists year of immigration and naturalization.
 - 1940 census supplemental data lists place of birth for parents for 2 individuals per page.
 - 1950 census asks if foreign born, is the person naturalized.

What do I want to know and where is it?

- Military Service:

- 1840 census indicates if an individual was a pensioner of the Revolutionary War or other military service and gives the name/age if other than the head of household.
- 1910 census indicates if the person was a “Survivor of the Union or Confederate Army or Navy.”
 - **UA** or **CA**=Union Army or Confederate Army
 - **UN** or **CN**=Union Navy or Confederate Navy
 - *Often these columns are overwritten with numbers like 2-1-0-0. These are notes for statistical analysis and do not have meaning for military status.*
- 1930 census records if a person was a member of the military mobilized for war or an expedition and indicates which event they fought in.
 - **Civ**=Civil War, **SP**=Spanish American War, **Phil**=Philippine Insurrection, **Box**=Boxer Rebellion, **Mex**=Mexican Expedition, **WW**=World War I
- 1940 census supplemental data indicates veteran status.
 - **W**=World War I, **S**=Spanish American War, Philippines Expedition or Boxer Rebellion, **SW**=Both Spanish American War and World War I, **R**=Peacetime Service, **Ot**=Any other
- 1940 census supplemental data also lists if person was a child of a veteran.
- 1950 census asks males if they ever served in the US Armed Forces (World War I, World War II, Any other time).

What do I want to know and where is it?

- Property Ownership:

- 1790 census lists if the family lived in a house or a store.
- 1850-1870 censuses list value of real property (land) owned by each person.
- 1860-1870 censuses list value of personal property owned by each person.
- 1900-1940 censuses indicate whether person owned (**O**) or rented (**R**) property.
- 1900-1930 censuses indicate if the property had a mortgage (**M**) or was owned free of mortgage (**F**).
- 1930-1940 censuses indicate the value of the property if owned or the monthly rent.
- 1900-1910, 1930-1950 censuses indicate if they lived in a house or on a farm.
- 1900-1950 censuses have a column for farm schedule.

What do I want to know and where is it?

- Education:

- 1840 census lists number of individuals who were “scholars” and number of individuals in family over 20 years who cannot read and write.
- 1850-1940 censuses list whether person attended school within the year.
- 1940 census lists the highest grade completed (0, 1-8, H1-H4, C1-C5).
- 1850-1930 census list if person can read and write.
 - 1850-1860 census lists if they cannot read and write for individuals over 20 years of age.
- 1950 census education questions were asked for 5 people per page. Included highest grade attended, did they finish the grade, and did they attend school since February 1.

What do I want to know and where is it?

- Employment:
 - 1790 census lists occupation of head of household.
 - 1810 census has blank lines where enumerators could indicate if family members worked in specific industries important to the location.
 - 1820 census lists number of individuals in a family who were involved in agriculture, commerce, or manufacturing.
 - 1840 census indicates number of individuals in a family who were involved in mining, agriculture, commerce, manufacturing, navigation of ocean, navigation of inland waterways, or learned professionals/engineers.
 - 1850-1940 censuses list the occupation of individuals over age 15.
 - 1950 censuses list the occupation of individuals over age 14.
- Agricultural census schedules exist for 1850-1880; manufacturing census schedules exist for 1820 and 1850-1880.

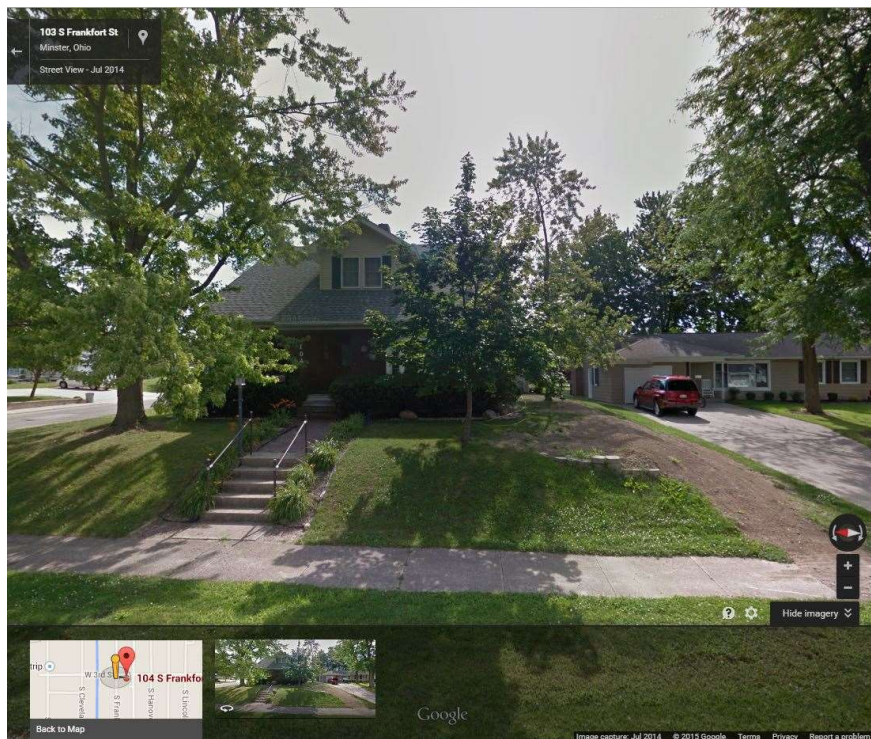
What do I want to know and where is it?

- Employment status:
 - 1850-1860 censuses indicate if a person is a pauper or convict.
 - 1880-1900 censuses list number of months unemployed.
 - 1910 & 1940 censuses list number of weeks unemployed.
 - 1930 census lists if a person was unemployed.
 - 1940 census indicates if individual was employed by government work (WPA, CCC, etc.)
 - 1920 & 1940 censuses list if person was an employee or employer.
 - 1940 census lists number of weeks worked, average hours per week and annual income for 1939.
 - 1950 census asks employment status and how many hours they worked in the last week.

What do I want to know and where is it?

- Address:
 - 1880-1950 censuses list street name and house number.
 - Use this to search Google Maps, property appraisers databases, real estate databases, etc.
 - 1880-1950 censuses include enumeration districts.

What can I learn from the address?



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104 Frankfort, Minster, Ohio

104 S Frankfort St, Minster, OH 45865
3 beds · 2 baths · 2,554 sqft [Edit](#)
Edit home facts for a more accurate Zestimate.

● **OFF MARKET**
Zestimate®: \$184,249
Rent Zestimate®: \$1,428/mo

EST. REFI PAYMENT
\$677/mo [See current rates on Zillow](#)
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This 2554 square foot single family home has 3 bedrooms and 2.0 bathrooms. It is located at 104 S Frankfort St Minster, Ohio.

FACTS

- Lot: 0.35 acres
- Single Family
- Heating: Other
- Last sold: May 1996 for \$132,000
- Built in 1927**
- Cooling: Central

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- Parking: 800 sqft

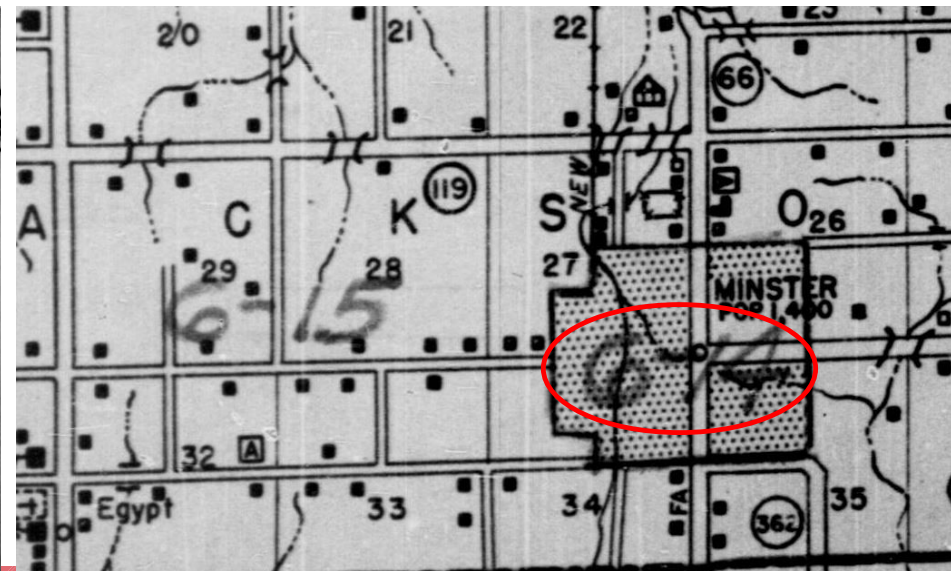
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What does the Enumeration District tell us?

- <http://www.archives.gov/research/search/>
- <https://stevemorse.org/census/arc1940-1950edmaps.html>
 - How to search – date => state => county => ED (ex. 1940 census Ohio Auglaize 6-14)

1930 E. D.	1940 E. D.	DESCRIPTION OF ENUMERATION DISTRICT	1940 Pop.	1930 Census Population	Area Sq. M.
6-7 pt	6-10	Duchouquet township - That part west of U. S. Hwy. 25, outside Grideresville village and Wapakoneta city Show separately Auglaize County Infirmary	679		
6-10	6-11	German township:	2,223		
6-8	6-11	New Bremen village	1,484	1485	-
6-9	6-12	German township - That part outside New Bremen village	739	745	158
6-10	6-13	Goshen township Show separately New Hampshire (unincorporated)	564	618	99
6-11	6-14	Jackson township: Minster village (Ill. St. Mary's No. 1) Show separately St. Mary's Institute	2,164 1,504	1,881 1,881	8 8



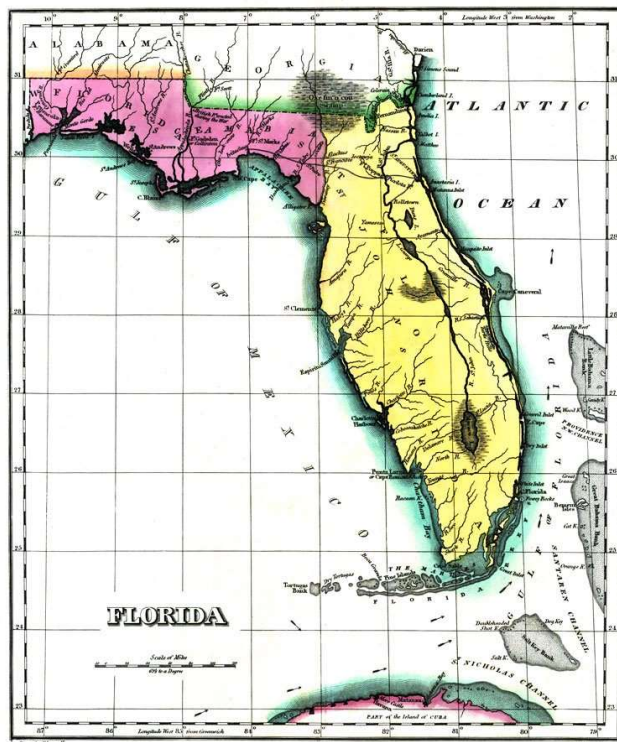
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- Slavery:
 - 1790-1840 censuses list number, sex and age groups of slaves owned.
 - 1850-1860 censuses have their own slave schedules.
- Physical/mental disabilities:
 - 1830-1870, 1910 censuses enumerate deaf, dumb and blind individuals.
 - 1840-1870 censuses list number of individuals who were insane or idiots.
- Were they techies?
 - 1930 census lists if the family owned a radio.

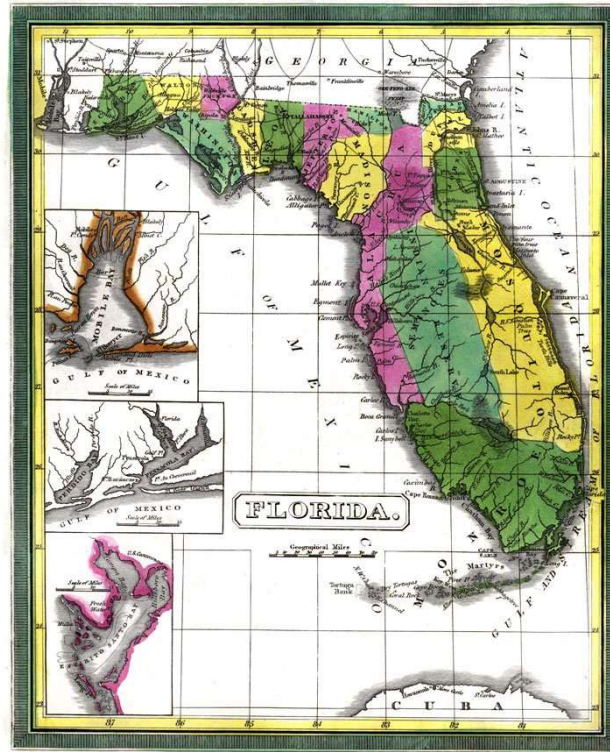
Know Your Boundaries

- State and county boundaries shift over time. Make sure you are looking in the right place.
- Florida became a territory in 1822 and was granted statehood in 1845.
- First US census for Florida
 - 1820 - Pensacola & Escambia River
 - 1830 & 1840 – Florida Territory
 - 1850 – Florida as a state

County Boundaries Change



1822



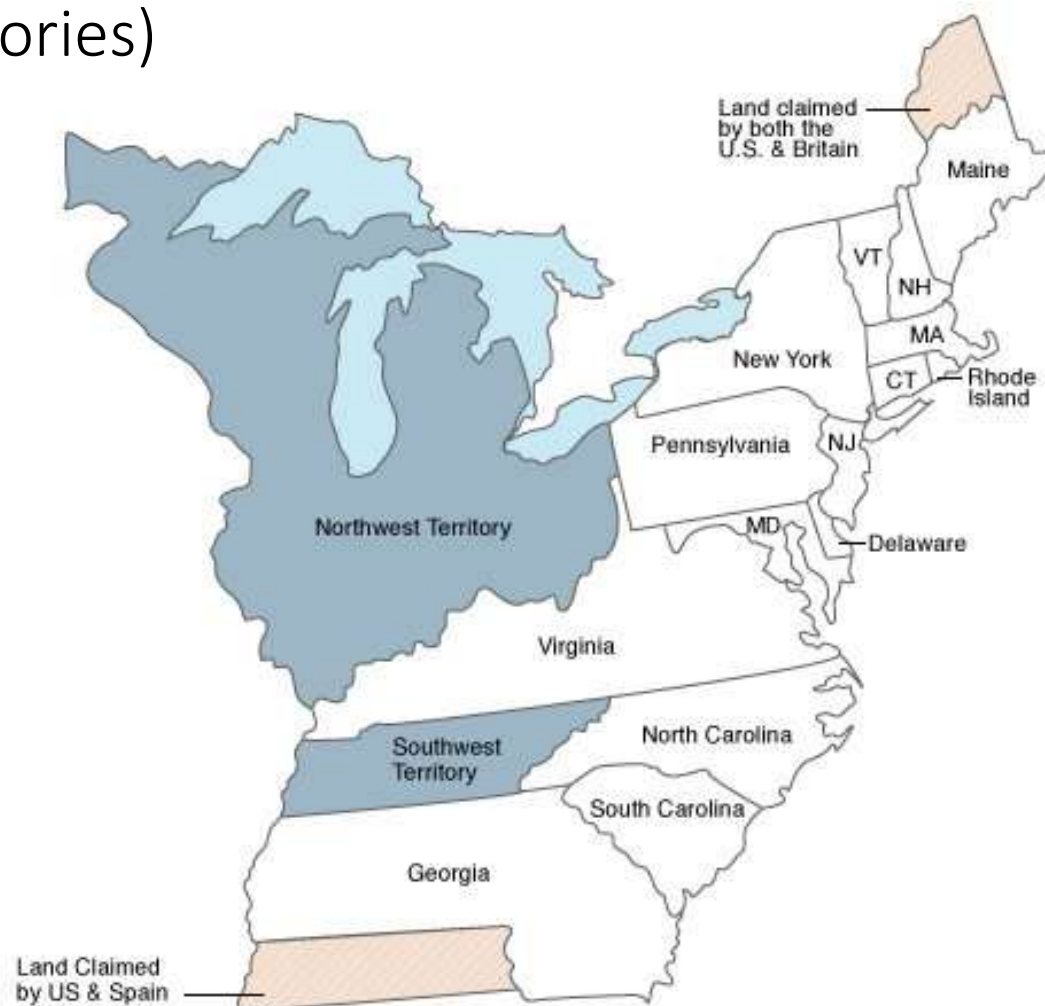
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Current

1790 Census (14 states/territories)

- Location of residence – community, township, county, state
- Name of head of household
- # of dwelling houses
- # free white males >16 years old
- # free white males <16 years old
- # free white females
- # other free persons
- # slaves
- Total occupants of residence



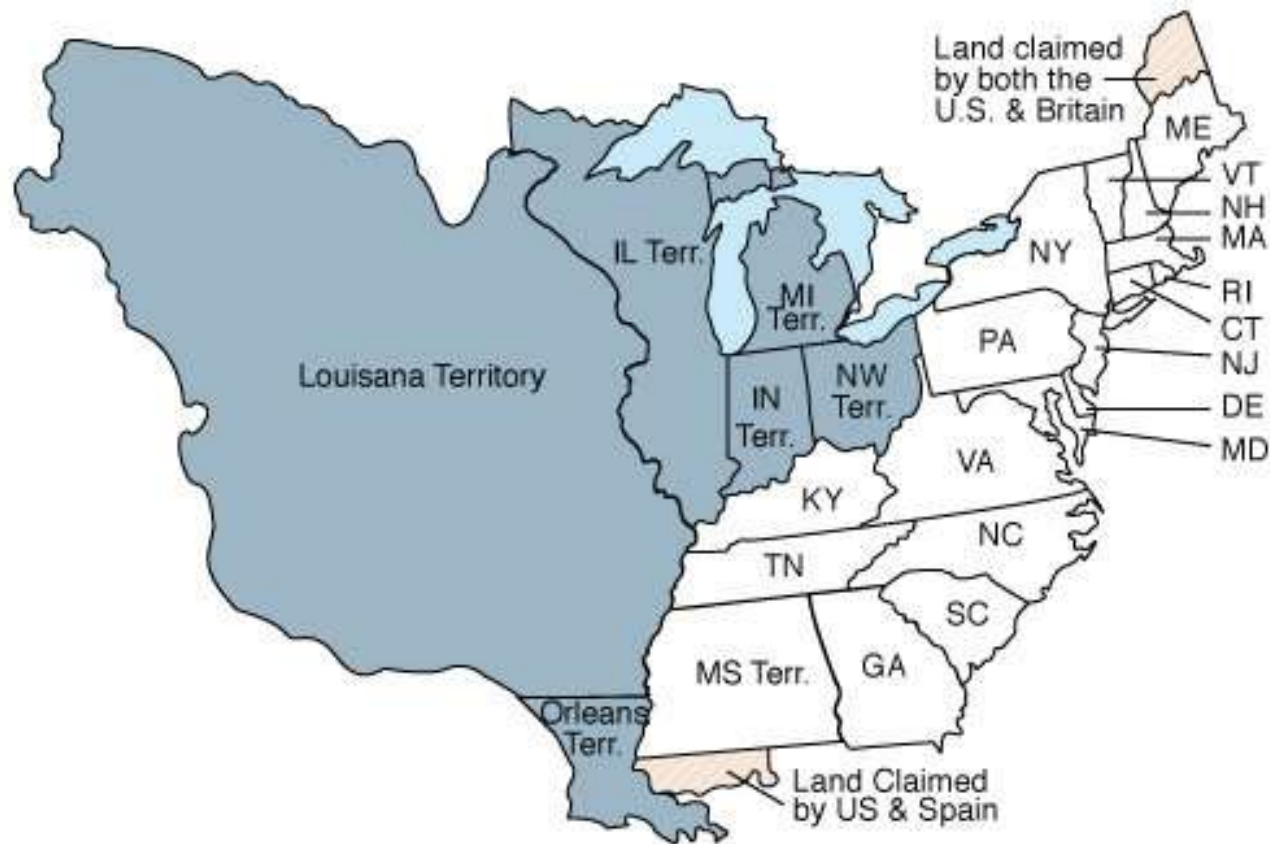
1790 Census

- The names are listed in order of visitation.
 - You should look at a few pages prior and subsequent to see if you recognize any familiar names.
 - Many times families married or migrated with neighbors.
- There are only two age classes in this census, making it more difficult to compare similar families.
- Only lists name of head of household.

Name	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
West Leonard	391	382	716	355
Daniel Alexander	1	2	3	
Nicholas Alexander	1	2	3	
Wm Alexander Jr.	1	1	2	
Capt. Thomas Alexander	1	3	3	6
Dr. James Alexander	1		1	1
John Alexander	1		2	
Capt. Wm William Alexander	2	4	2	9
Charles Alexander	1	2	3	
Benjamin Alexander	2		1	
George Alexander Jr.	1	1	1	
Agnes Allen		1	2	6
George Allen		1		1
John Alexander Esq.	2	2	3	13
Capt. Andrew Alexander	2			9
Richard Bailey	1	3	3	
James C. Bailey	1	3	4	4
James Bailey	1	2	3	
Thos. C. Bailey				1
William Bailey	1	1	1	
Thomas Bailey	1	3	3	
Alexander Campbell	1	1	2	2
Patrick Cannon				1
Samuel Dyer	1	1	1	4
Andrew Dyer			7	
Christopher Baker	3	2	4	
William Gifford	2	2	6	
Samuel Graham	1			1
Andrew Gifford	2	2	4	
Henry Houston	1		2	1
Charles Houston	3		1	1
William Houston	2	2	2	
Andrew Houston	1	1	3	
William Johnston	3	3	5	2
David Johnston	1	1	3	
David Kennedy	2	2	2	
Henry Kiser	1	3	3	
Robert Kiser	1	3	2	
Robert Kiser	1	3	3	
John Kiser	1		1	
John Kiser	2	2	1	
Robert Kiser	3		3	2
William Kiser		1	2	
Alexander Kiser	1		1	2
John Kiser	1		1	
Robert Kiser	1	3	3	
Robert Kiser	2	1	1	
Mr. Kiser	2		1	1
Isabel Kiser				1
James Kiser		3	3	1
Hugh Kiser	2	2	4	
James Kiser	2	2	4	
John Kiser	3	1	6	
John Kiser	1		1	2

1800-1810 Censuses

- location of residence - community, county, state, enumeration district
- name of head of household
- # free white males <10 years old
- # free white males 10-16 years old
- # free white males 16-26 years old
- # free white males 26-45 years old
- # free white males >45 years old
- # free white females <10 years old
- # free white females 10-16 years old
- # free white females 16-26 years old
- # free white females 26-45 years old
- # free white females >45 years old
- # all other free persons
- # slaves
- total occupants of residence



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 - They may not be recorded in order of visitation.
 - The alphabetical order may be approximate - meaning people on one page generally start with the same letter.
 - Spellings may not be correct, so look for something that sounds like the name you are searching for.
- These censuses have more age classes than the 1790 census which allow you to compare families more easily.
- Only lists name of head of household.
- 1800 census includes 16 states (added Kentucky and Tennessee)
- 1810 census includes 17 states (added Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Louisiana, and Orleans Territories)

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Survey Jackson Township	Number brought forward	60	35	25	24	32	62	30	37	26	27	16
Jacob Gargensamer	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Daniel Geyseringer	1	1	4	-	1	-	-	3	-	1	-	-
Peter Geiser	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Frederick Grofs	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Nathans Grofs	2	-	-	1	-	3	1	-	-	1	-	-
John Grofs	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-
Widow of Mr. Grofs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
William Grobler	1	2	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
David Gibson	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Michael Henschel	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
John Hickman	1	4	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Peter Hops	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Eliaz Hunter	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
George Hops	2	2	-	1	-	3	-	1	1	-	-	-
John Helligsops	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Dieter Heller	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Michael Heller S.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Michael Heller S.	-	1	-	1	-	2	1	1	1	-	-	-
David Heller	2	1	2	-	1	1	1	3	-	1	-	-
Michael Heller (off)	-	2	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Michael Heller (off)	2	1	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	1	-	-
Andrew Keller	3	1	-	-	1	1	3	1	-	1	-	-
Job Keller	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	2	-	-	-	-
Ludwig Keller	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	1	-	-	-
Peter Kannis	2	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
Henry Korbst	2	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	1	-	-	-
Michael Koring	3	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
Philip Kastenman	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Widow of Mr. Kastenman	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Jacob Kuber	1	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	1	-	-	-
Isaac Kannis	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Bartholomew Kuber	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Rev. Henry Koffmeyer	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	1	-	-	-
Jacob Kambatt	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jacob Klaas	4	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
Andrew Klingling	2	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-
Ludwig Koch	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Jacob Kauffman	2	-	-	2	-	3	1	-	1	-	-	-
Sam. Kauffman	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-
John Kauffman	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Philip Kuntzman	3	-	2	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-
Jacob Koch	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	1	-	-
John Koch	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Sum. carried over		1/2	53	35	53	43	1/2	50	57	56	38	16

1820 Census (26 states/territories)

- location of residence - community, county, state, enumeration district
- name of head of household
- # free white males <10 years old
- # free white males 10-16 years old
- # free white males 16-18 years old
- # free white males 16-26 years old
- # free white males 26-45 years old
- # free white males >45 years old
- # free white females <10 years old
- # free white females 10-16 years old
- # free white females 16-26 years old
- # free white females 26-45 years old
- # free white females >45 years old
- all other free persons
- # slaves
- # persons not naturalized
- # persons employed in agriculture, commercial, manufacturing



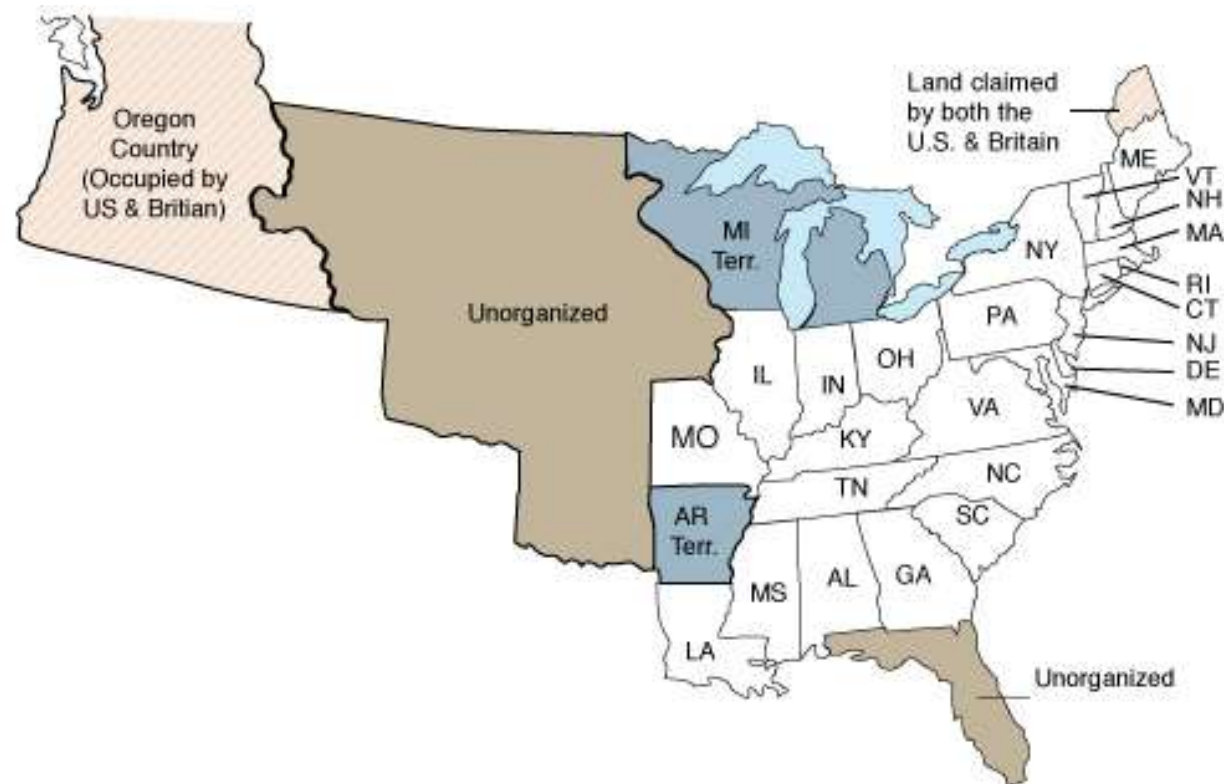
1820 Census

- There is an additional age classes in this census.
 - Free white males 16-18.
 - However, there is also an age class of free white males 16-26.
 - Be careful not to double count.
- Naturalization and employment information is included.
 - This can lead you to additional records, such as naturalization and trade documents where you may find additional information.
- Only lists name of head of household.

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1830 Census (27 states/territories)

- This census has the same information as previous censuses but includes the addition of:
- More age classes for free whites: 0-5, 5-10, 10-15, 15-20, 20-30, 30-40, 40-50, 50-60, 60-70, 70-80, 80-90, 90-100, >100
- Age classes for slaves: <10, 10-24, 24-36, 36-50, 50-100, >100
- Deaf, dumb and blind persons with age classes: 0-14, 14-25, >25



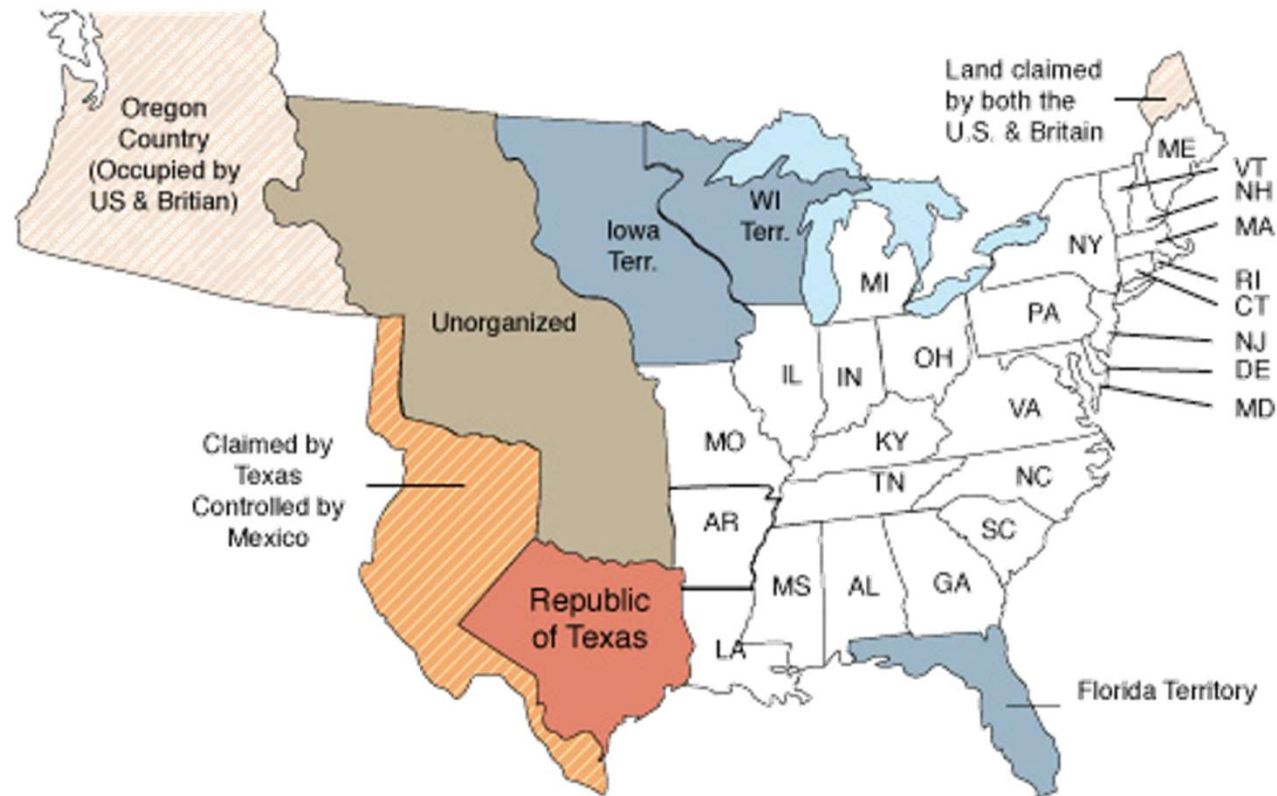
1830 Census

- There are several additional age classes in this census.
 - Makes it much easier to compare families.
- Deaf, dumb and blind can lead you to look in institutions, schools and hospitals for relevant records.
- Naturalization information is included.
 - This can lead you to additional records, such as naturalization documents where you may find additional information.
- Does not include the occupational information found in the 1820 census.
- Only lists name of head of household.

1840 Census (30 states/territories)

This census has the same information as previous censuses but includes the addition of:

- Occupational information: # of individuals engaged in mining, agriculture, commerce, manufacturing and trades, navigation of the oceans, navigation of the lakes, canals and rivers, learned professions and engineering
- # of white males >21 who cannot read and write
- Names and ages of all Revolutionary War pensioners



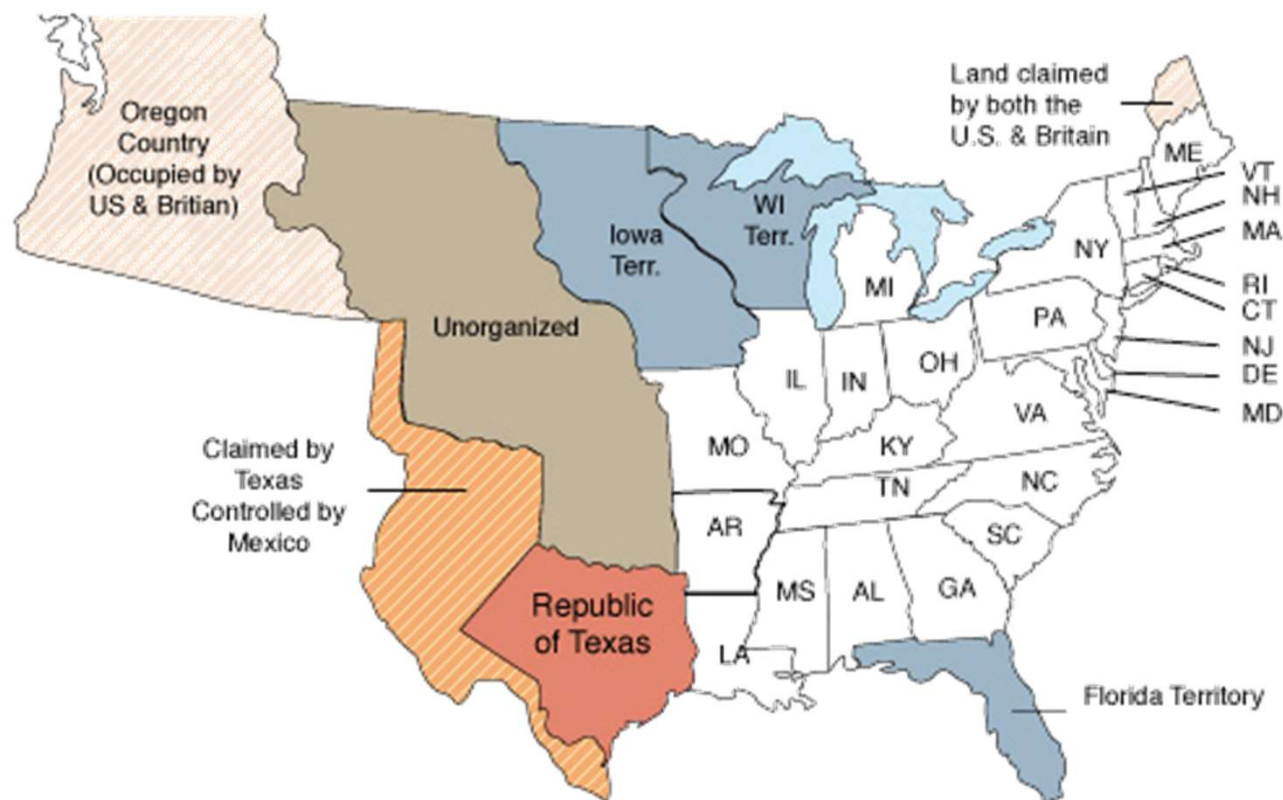
1840 Census

- The detailed age classes in this census makes it easier to compare families.
- Deaf, dumb and blind can lead you to look in institutions, schools and hospitals for relevant records.
- Naturalization information is included which can lead you to additional records, such as naturalization documents.
- More detailed occupational information can lead to additional research sources such as trade records, shipping logs, etc.
- Revolutionary War Pensioners information can lead to military records, pension records, and land grant/bounty records.

1850 Census (35 states/territories)

First census to list all members of household (born before June 1, 1850)

- Name, age, sex, color
 - Occupation of each person >15
 - Value of real estate owned
 - Place of birth for each person listed
 - Marital status and if married within the last year
 - School attendance within the last year
 - Able to read, write (>20 years)
 - Deaf, dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper or convict
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- Mortality Schedule
 - Slave Schedule



1850 Census

- The detailed personal information in this census makes it much easier to compare families.
- Place of birth helps search for migration patterns.
- Deaf, dumb, blind, pauper, convict can lead you look in institutions, schools, hospitals and prisons for relevant records.
- More detailed occupational information can lead to additional research sources such as trade records.
- Real estate information can lead to property records.
- This census indicates if people were married within the last year, narrowing down your search for marriage records.

SCHEDULE I.—Free Inhabitants in St. Louis **in the County of** St. Louis **State of** Missouri
of St. Louis **enumerated by me, on the** 1st **day of** Nov **1850.** B. J. Webster Ass't Marshal.

1	2	3	4			7	8	9	10			12
			Age	Sex	Color				Married within year	Deaf, dumb, blind, pauper, or convict		
149	1470	Charles F. Miller	32	M		Farmer		Missouri				
		Caroline F.	32	F				Missouri				
		Sarah C.	18	F				Missouri				
		Elizabeth	8	F				Missouri				
		William L.	1	M				Missouri				
		Mrs. Miller	12	M				Missouri				
149	1471	Samuel Miller	41	M		Farmer		Missouri				
		Rebecca	18	F				Missouri				
149	1472	Wm. Selvy	37	M		Farmer		Missouri				
		Angeline	24	F				Missouri				
		Louisa J.	3	F				Missouri				
		Elizabeth A.	3	F				Missouri				
		Mary	7	F				Missouri				
		John E. Barker	12	M				Missouri				
		William	7	M				Missouri				
149	1473	William L. Smith	33	M		Farmer		Missouri				
149	1474	Samuel Smith	37	M		Farmer		Missouri				
		Eliza F.	24	F				Missouri				
		William R.	7	M				Missouri				
		Hamilton J.	4	M				Missouri				
		George L.	3	M				Missouri				
		William	16	M				Missouri				
149	1475	Hamilton Ward	35	M		Farmer		Missouri				
		Martha J.	19	F				Missouri				
		Eliza F.	3	F				Missouri				
		Eliza L.	12	F				Missouri				
149	1476	James Bennett	37	M		Farmer		Missouri				
		James	31	M				Missouri				
		Charlotte E.	5	F				Missouri				
		Charles G.	4	M				Missouri				
		James G.	1	M				Missouri				
149	1477	Samuel Selvy	60	M		Farmer		Missouri				
		Samuel	41	M				Missouri				
149	1478	Phasent Jones	35	M		Farmer		Missouri				
		Phasent	13	F				Missouri				
		Phasent A. J.	13	F				Missouri				
		Henry W.	13	M				Missouri				
		Eliza	7	F				Missouri				
		Eliza	5	F				Missouri				
		Katharine	2	F				Missouri				
149	1479	Abraham Wells	35	M		Farmer		Missouri				
		Elizabeth	24	F				Missouri				

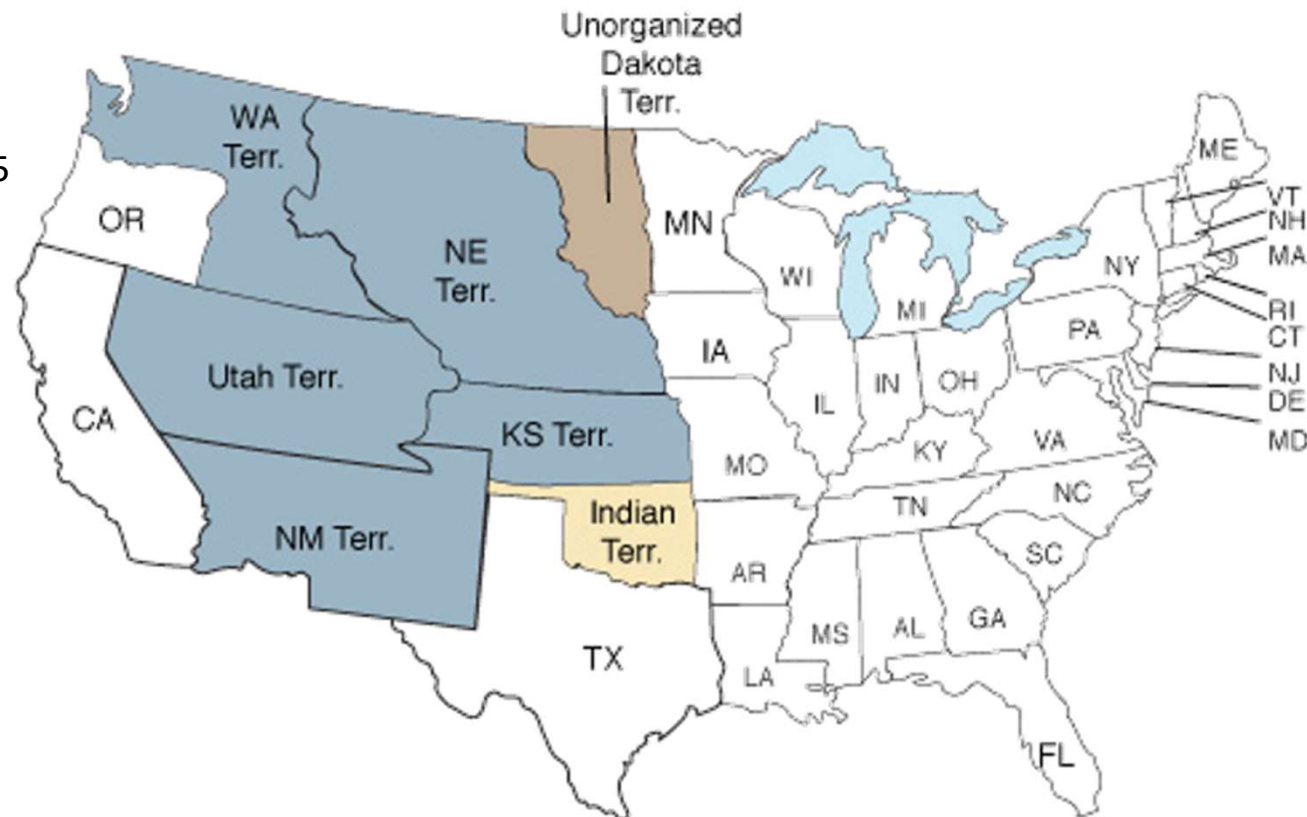
1850 Census

- Mortality Schedule
 - Lists each person who died within the year, their name and cause of death.
- Slave Schedule
 - Lists slave owner's name and number of slaves owned.

1860 Census (43 states/territories)

Includes same information as 1850 census:

- Name, age, sex, color
 - Occupation of each person >15
 - Value of real estate owned
 - Value of personal estate
 - Place of birth for each person listed
 - Marital status and if married within the last year
 - School attendance within the last year
 - Able to read, write (>20 years)
 - Deaf, dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper or convict
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- Mortality Schedule
 - Slave Schedule



1870 Census (48 states/territories)

Includes same information as 1860 census with the addition of:

- Indicates if parents were of foreign birth
 - Gives month born for anyone born within the last year – some include age in months
 - Gives month of marriage if it occurred within last year
 - If male >21 whether they can vote or not
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- Mortality Schedule
 - Slave Schedule

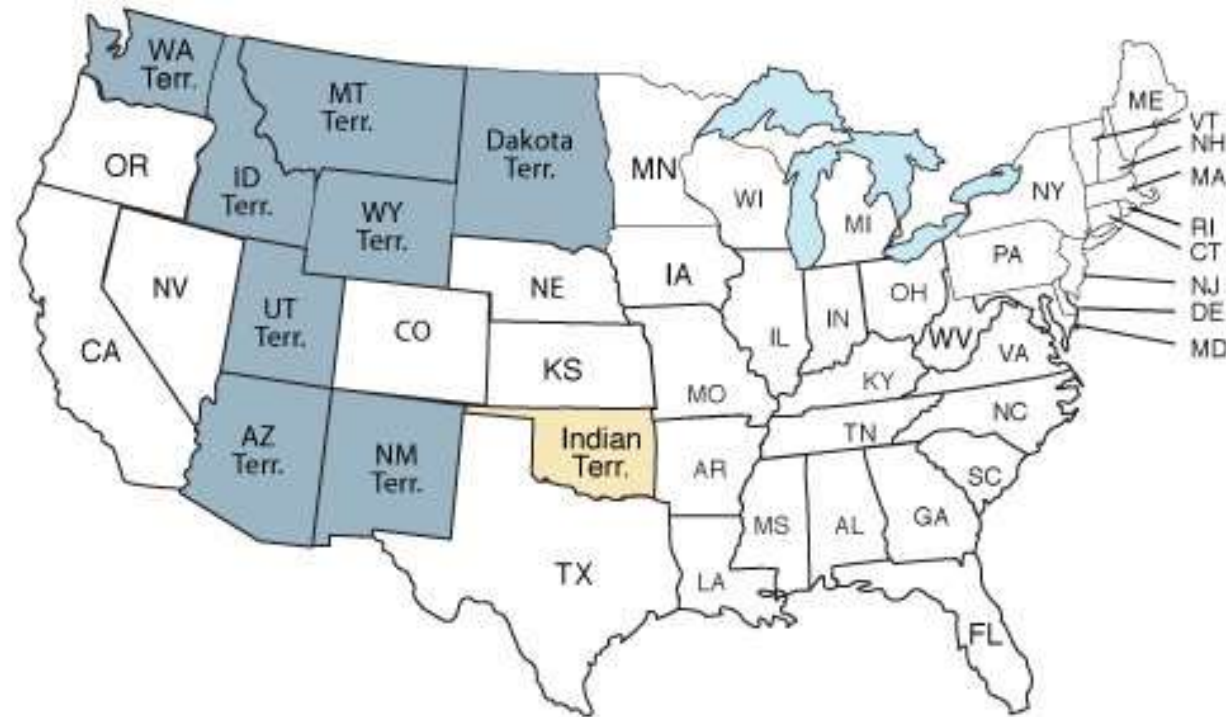


1870 Census

- If parents were of foreign birth this could lead to immigration or naturalization records with more information.
- Status of voting rights for males over 21 years of age could lead you to discover why they cannot vote.

1880 Census (48 states/territories)

- Includes same information as 1870 census with the addition of:
 - House number and street name
 - Relationship to head of household
 - Marital status (S, M, Wd, D)
 - # of months unemployed during census year
 - Sick or temporarily disabled
 - Blind, deaf, dumb, idiotic, insane, maimed, crippled, bedridden, permanently disabled
 - Place of birth for mother & father
- Mortality Schedule (last time)
- Indian Schedule (first time)



1880 Census

- If parents were of foreign birth, knowing their place of birth could lead to immigration or naturalization records with more information.
- The relationship of household members to head of household is important in tracking the family. Remember that the wife is not always the parent of the children listed.
- Actual street addresses allows you to pinpoint the residence. I use Google Maps Street View and real estate sites such as Zillow and Trulia to see if the original home is still there.
- Indians may be listed in the census or in the Indian Schedule.

1890 Census (49 states/territories, <1% survives)

- >99% of this census was destroyed in a warehouse fire in 1921
- Only 6,160 pages remain
- 1890 Union Veterans Schedule did survive – may contain a few Confederate Veterans by mistake
- This census had a detailed questionnaire with 30 questions for each household.



1890 Census

• Surviving fragments include some pages from:

- Alabama - Perry County
- Washington D.C. - 13, 14, 15 Precincts
- Georgia – Muscogee County
- Illinois – McDonough County
- Minnesota – Wright County
- New Jersey – Hudson County
- New York – Westchester & Suffolk Counties
- North Carolina – Gaston & Cleveland Counties
- Ohio – Hamilton & Clinton Counties
- South Dakota – Union County
- Texas – Ellis, Hood, Rusk, Trinity & Kaufman Counties

FAMILY SCHEDULE—1 TO 10 PERSONS. [7-556 a.] Eleventh Census of the United States. SCHEDULE No. 1. POPULATION AND SOCIAL STATISTICS.

Supervisor's District No. 3 Enumeration District No. 78 Name of city, town, township, precinct, district, tract, or other minor civil division. Perryville Precinct No. 11; County: Perry; State: Alabama;

Street and No.: X; Ward: X; Name of institution: ;

Enumerated by me on the 2nd day of June, 1890. Edgar J Davis Enumerator.

A.—Number of Dwelling-houses in the order of visitation.	B.—Number of families in this dwelling-house.	C.—Number of persons in this dwelling-house.	D.—Number of Family in the order of visitation.	E.—No. of Persons in the family.
1	1	6	1	6

INQUIRIES.	1	2	3	4	5
1 Christian name in full, and initial of middle name.	<u>Martha B Edwards</u>	<u>Anna J Edwards</u>	<u>Sarah D Edwards</u>	<u>Reuben B Edwards</u>	<u>John P Edwards</u>
2 Surname.	<u>Edwards</u>	<u>Edwards</u>	<u>Edwards</u>	<u>Edwards</u>	<u>Edwards</u>
3 Whether a soldier, sailor, or marine during the civil war (U. S. or Conf.), or widow of such person.	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
4 Relationship to head of family.	<u>Head</u>	<u>Daughter</u>	<u>Daughter</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>Son</u>
5 Whether white, black, mulatto, quadroon, octoroon, Chinese, Japanese, or Indian.	<u>White</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>White</u>
6 Sex.	<u>Female</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Male</u>
7 Age at nearest birthday, if under one year, give age in months.	<u>66</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>38</u>
8 Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced.	<u>Widow</u>	<u>Single</u>	<u>Single</u>	<u>Single</u>	<u>Single</u>
9 Whether married during the census year (June 1, 1890, to May 31, 1891).	<u>No</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
10 Mother of how many children, and number of these children living.	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>
11 Place of birth.	<u>Georgia</u>	<u>Alabama</u>	<u>Alabama</u>	<u>Alabama</u>	<u>Alabama</u>
12 Place of birth of Father.	<u>Georgia</u>	<u>Georgia</u>	<u>Georgia</u>	<u>Georgia</u>	<u>Georgia</u>
13 Place of birth of Mother.	<u>Georgia</u>	<u>Georgia</u>	<u>Georgia</u>	<u>Georgia</u>	<u>Georgia</u>
14 Number of years in the United States.	<u>66</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>38</u>
15 Whether naturalized.	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
16 Whether naturalization papers have been taken out.	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
17 Profession, trade, or occupation.	<u>Housekeeper</u>	<u>Housekeeper</u>	<u>Housekeeper</u>	<u>Farmer</u>	<u>Farmer</u>
18 Months unemployed during the census year (June 1, 1890, to May 31, 1891).	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
19 Attendance at school (in months) during the census year (June 1, 1890, to May 31, 1891).	<u>+</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
20 Able to Read.	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>
21 Able to Write.	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>
22 Able to speak English. If not, the language or dialect spoken.	<u>English</u>	<u>English</u>	<u>English</u>	<u>English</u>	<u>English</u>
23 Whether suffering from acute or chronic disease, with name of disease and length of time.	<u>No</u>	<u>Stomach</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>
24 Whether defective in mind, sight, hearing, or speech, or whether crippled, maimed, or deformed, with name of defect.	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>
25 Whether a prisoner, convict, homeless child, or pauper.	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>

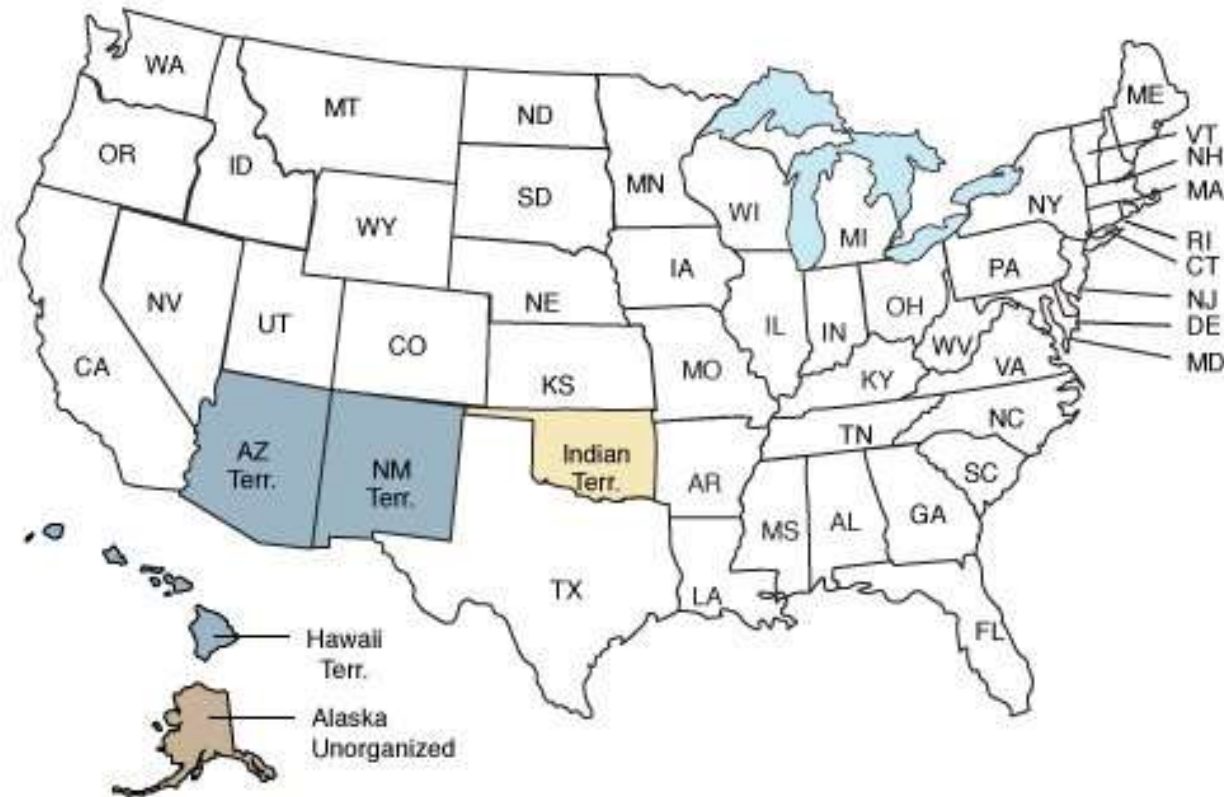
26 TO ENUMERATORS.—See inquiries numbered 26 to 30, inclusive, on the second page of this schedule. These inquiries must be made concerning each family and each farm visited.

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1900 Census (50 states/territories)

Includes same information as 1880 census with the addition of:

- Month and year of birth
- How many children have been born to the mother and how many are still living.
- # of years married.
- Immigration date, # of years in US, whether naturalized.
 - AL = alien
 - PA = first papers
 - NA = naturalized
- If the family owned or rented property.
- If they lived on a farm or in a home.



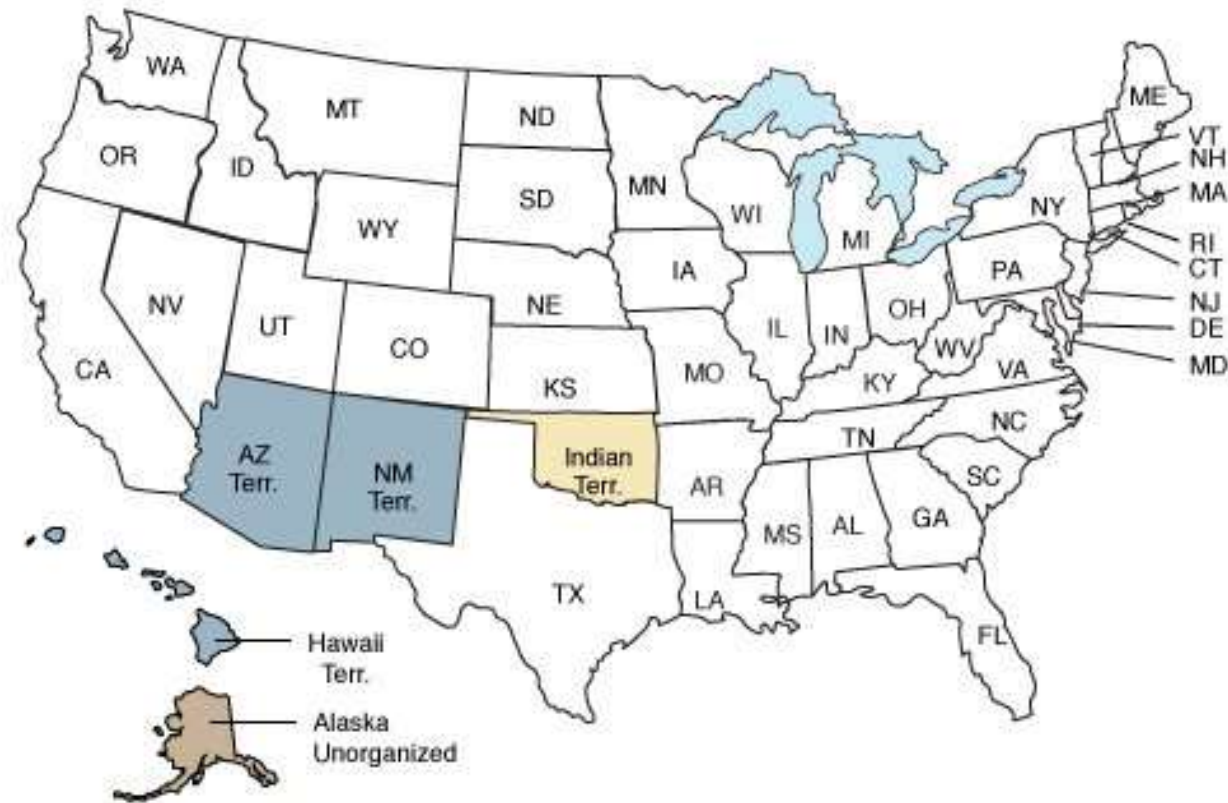
1900 Census

- This census includes the month and year of birth. Very useful in narrowing down people. Be careful since the information is not always correct.
- The number of children born and number still living gives you a clue to find “missing” children. A general rule is that children are born 2-3 years apart. Gaps larger than that might indicate a child died between censuses.
- Number of years married helps you search for the marriage record and gives you some information on the birth of children.
- Year of immigration, number of years in US, and Naturalization status help you find immigration records.

1910 Census (46 states, plus Arizona, Alaska, Samoa, Guam, Hawaii, New Mexico, Panama Canal Zone, Philippines, and Puerto Rico)

Includes same information as 1900 census with the addition of:

- Employment status as of April 15, 1910.
- If unemployed, # of weeks out of work in 1909.
- Indicates if they are a survivor of the Civil War.



1910 Census

- This census provides the physical street address. This is helpful in finding real estate records or getting information on the house that they lived in.
- The number of years married helps sort out problems with children and multiple spouses.
- The number of children born and still living for the wife also helps to sort out missing children who may have died between census.
- Occupation information may help to uncover additional records including those for occupational licensing or unions.
- Civil War veteran status can lead to military records.

1920 Census (48 states,
plus Alaska, Hawaii,
Philippines, Guam,
Samoa, US Virgin Islands,
and Panama Canal Zone)

Includes same information as 1910
census with the addition of:

- Name of employer or self
employed.
- Indians were included on the
general schedule.



1920 Census

- This census also has the street number for the residence. Using the last few censuses, you can determine if the family is moving within the same town. If they have several addresses between the census you may want to research why that may be.
- Information on school attendance could help you find school year books which could provide information as well as pictures.
- Employment information may include the name of the company which they worked for. If this is listed, you may find more information by looking at business records.

1930 Census (48 states, plus Alaska, Hawaii, Guam, Panama Canal Zone, Puerto Rico, and US Virgin Islands)

Includes same information as 1920 census with the addition of:

- Value of home or amount of rent.
- Do they own a radio?
- Age at first marriage.
- Veteran status and what war if a veteran.



1930 Census

- The fact that a family owns a radio may seem to be an odd point for genealogy research, but it might add to your understanding of the family.
 - Radios were new technology for the time and allowed people to hear information from around the country and the world.
 - There were only 12 million people who had access to radios in 1930.
 - This question was designed to measure the extent of the nation's leap into the new home appliance technology.
- This census lists the age at first marriage. Take a look at this for evidence of previous marriages.

1940 & 1950 Census (48 states, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, US Virgin Island, Guam, Samoa, Panama Canal Zone)



1940 & 1950 Census

- These are the most recent census records released to the public.
 - Censuses are released after 72 years (2012 & 2022).
- They are also the most data rich of the available censuses.
 - Contains ages, relationships, marital status, employment status, income and education for every individual enumerated.
 - Supplemental questions include limited information on birthplace of parents, veteran status, marital status of women (previous marriages, age, number of children born).
- These censuses will have the information for our recent ancestors, many of whom may still be living.

1950 Census – Crews of Vessels

ALL OFFICERS AND CREW MEMBERS MUST ANSWER QUESTIONS 1-9

1 What is your name?
(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial)

2 What is your race? (Check one box or enter name of race.)
☐ White ☐ Negro or What race?

3 What is your sex? (Check one.)
☐ Male ☐ Female

4 How old were you on your last birthday? (Years old)

5 Are you now married or not married? (Check one.)
☐ Married ☐ Divorced
☐ Widowed ☐ Separated
☐ Never married

6 Where were you born?
(State) or (Territory, possession, or foreign country)

7 Are you a citizen of the United States? (Check one.)
☐ Yes, I was born in the United States or its Territories or possessions.
☐ Yes, I was born in a foreign country, but became a citizen.
☐ Yes, I was born in a foreign country of American parents.
☐ No, I am not a citizen of the United States.

8 Are you now a member of the Armed Forces of the United States on active duty?
☐ No ☐ Yes (Give Serial Number)

9 If you are on active duty in the Armed Forces, what is your branch of service?
☐ Not on active duty
☐ Navy
☐ Marine Corps
☐ Coast Guard
☐ Other (Specify)

QUESTIONS 10-23 MUST BE ANSWERED IF THIS VESSEL WAS IN A UNITED STATES PORT (INCLUDING PORTS IN U. S. TERRITORIES AND POSSESSIONS) ON APRIL 1, 1950

10 Were you living on a farm a year ago? (Check one.)
☐ Yes ☐ No

11 Where were you living a year ago?
☐ On a vessel
☐ Ashore—give:
(County) (State, Territory, possession, or foreign country)
(If you do not know county, enter name of place in nearest place)

12 Where were your parents born? (Check the box or enter name of Territory, possession, or foreign country.)
Father:
☐ Continental United States or (Territory, possession, or foreign country)
Mother:
☐ Continental United States or (Territory, possession, or foreign country)

13 What is the highest grade of school you have attended? (Check one box.)
Elementary school ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8
High school ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
College or professional school ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 5 or more ☐
I have never attended school ☐

14 Did you finish this grade? (Check one.)
☐ Yes ☐ No

15 How many hours did you work during the week from Sunday, March 26, through Saturday, April 1?

16 What kind of work did you do?
(House)
Give your occupation or describe the exact kind of work, for example: Able seaman, seaman, water tender, second mate, chief engineer, radio operator, pilot, stewardess.

17 Last year (1949), did you do any work at all, even for a week or two (including paid vacation)?
☐ Yes—in how many weeks did you do any work? (Weeks)
☐ No

18 Last year (1949), did you earn any money by working as an employee for wages, salary, commission, or tips?
☐ Yes—About how much earned? (Enter amount before deductions for withholding tax, social security, bonds, etc. Members of armed forces should report base pay, other pay, and allowances.) \$
☐ No

19 Last year (1949), did you earn any money income by working for yourself in your own business, professional practice, or farm?
☐ Yes—About how much earned? (Enter net amount after deducting business expenses but before deducting personal taxes or living expenses.) \$
☐ No

20 Whether or not you worked last year (1949)—Did you receive any other money income from interest, dividends, veteran's allowances, pensions, rents, or any other income not counted in questions 18 and 19?
☐ Yes—About how much? \$
☐ No

21 Did you ever serve in the Armed Forces of the United States (excluding service in the Merchant Marine) during—(Answer (a), (b), and (c) below.)
(a) World War II ☐ Yes ☐ No
(b) World War I ☐ Yes ☐ No
(c) Other war or peacetime service ☐ Yes ☐ No

22 Have you been married more than once? (Check one.)
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I have never been married

23 If you are now married, how many years since you were (last) married? (Years)
If you are now widowed, how many years since you were widowed? (Years)
If you are now divorced, how many years since you were divorced? (Years)
If you are now separated, how many years since you were separated? (Years)
HAVE YOU ANSWERED ALL QUESTIONS THAT APPLY TO YOU?

1950 Census – What is missing?

SHEET NO.		HOUSING ITEMS																				FOR ALL VACANT UNITS		FOR NONFARM VACANT UNITS ONLY		FOR NONFARM UNITS OCCUPIED BY OWNER		FOR NONFARM UNITS OCCUPIED BY RENTER																											
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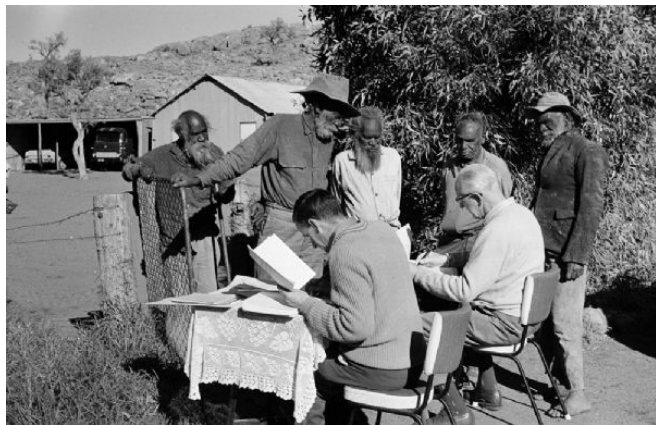
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FORM P3 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS INFANT CARD 1950 CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING (For every child born in January, February, or March 1950)			
1. Is residence on a farm? (Copy from Population schedule item 4 for "head of household.") Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		State _____ County _____ E. D. No. _____ Sheet No. _____ Line No. _____ Enumerated by _____ Date _____	
2. NAME OF INFANT (Please print) _____ (Last) (First) (Initial)		LEAVE BLANK	
3. RACE OF INFANT (Copy from schedule item 9.) White <input type="checkbox"/> Negro <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>		ASK THESE ITEMS	
4. SEX OF INFANT (Copy from schedule item 10.) Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>		10. DATE OF BIRTH _____, 1950 (Month) (Day)	
5. Is father enumerated in this household? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		11. POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF INFANT'S USUAL PLACE OF RESIDENCE House Number and Street or RFD No. _____ City or Town _____ State _____	
IF "YES" in item 5, copy the answers to items 6, 7, 8, and 9, from the Population schedule. If "NO" in item 5, skip to item 10.		12. INFANT'S PLACE OF BIRTH (ACTUAL PLACE—NOT USUAL RESIDENCE) City _____ (If outside city limits, write "RURAL.") County _____ State _____	
6. NAME OF FATHER (Please print) (Copy from schedule item 7.) _____ (Last) (First) (Initial)		LEAVE BLANK	
7. AGE OF FATHER ON LAST BIRTHDAY (Copy from schedule item 11.) _____		13. NAME OF HOSPITAL _____ If "NONE" above, type of attendant at birth: Doctor <input type="checkbox"/> Midwife <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	
8. OCCUPATION OF FATHER (Copy from schedule item 20a; if that item is blank, enter "None.") _____		14. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER (Please print) _____ (Last) (First) (Initial)	
9. INDUSTRY OF FATHER (Copy from schedule item 20b; if that item is blank, enter "None.") _____		15. AGE OF MOTHER ON LAST BIRTHDAY (Copy from schedule item 11, or ask question.) _____	
LEAVE BLANK		16. EDUCATION OF MOTHER (Copy from schedule items 26 and 27 or ask questions.) a. What is the highest grade of school that she has attended? _____ b. Did she finish this grade? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
LEAVE BLANK		17. ORDER OF BIRTH Is this the 1st, 2d, etc., child the mother has ever borne? (Do not count stillbirths but count all live births, including children now deceased.) _____	

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Mining the Census Records

- By looking at all the details we have discussed today you will be able to get a more detailed look at the lives of your ancestors.





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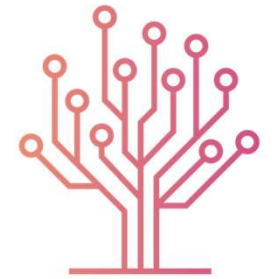
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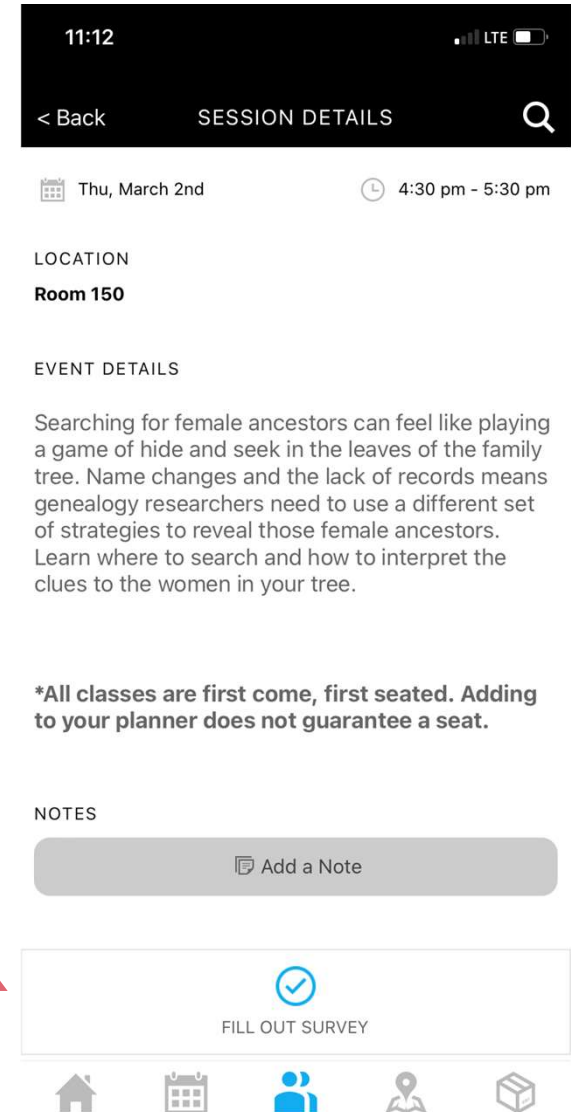
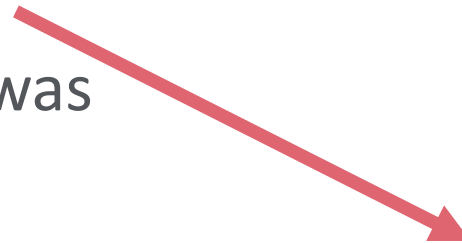
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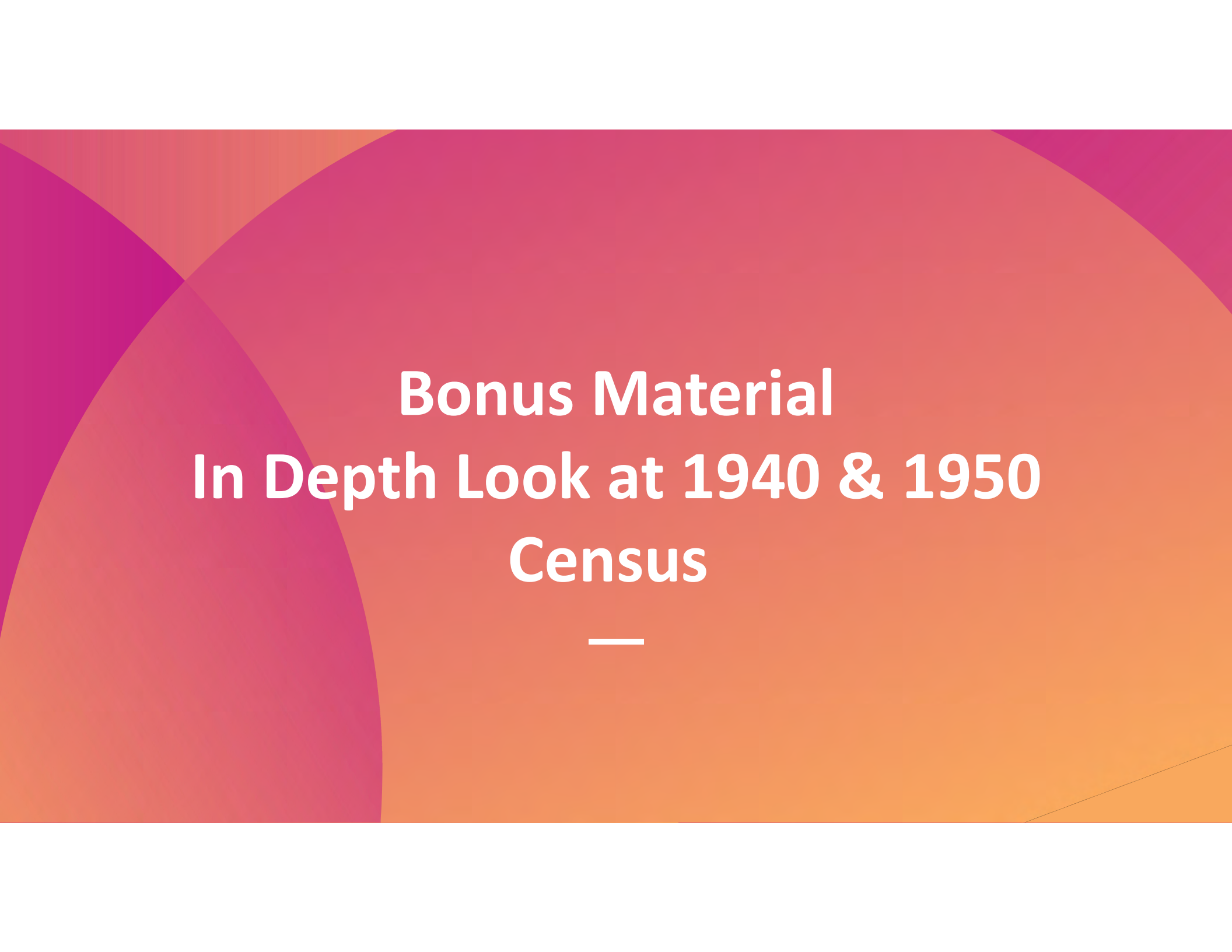


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3. Let us know how this session was





Bonus Material

In Depth Look at 1940 & 1950 Census

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1940 Census

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Family:

1. Ray Westerheide – Head
2. Laura Westerheide – Wife
3. Lucille Westerheide – daughter
4. Leroy Westerheide – son
5. Mary Jean Westerheide – daughter

Address:

6. 104 Frankfort, Minster, Ohio

1940 Census

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Column A:

1. Ray Westerheide – 0
2. Laura Westerheide – 1
3. Lucille Westerheide – 2
4. Leroy Westerheide – 2
5. Mary Jean Westerheide – 2

- 0** = Head
- 1** = Wife (of Head)
- 2** = Child (son or daughter)
- 3** = Parent
- 4** = Grandchild
- 5** = Other relative
- 6** = Lodger

- 7** = Servant
8 = Servant's wife, son, daughter
9 = Any other person
 (hotel/institution)
Y = Head of hotel/institution
X = Hired hand

1940 Census

[illegible]

Sex, Race, Age & Marital status:

1. Ray Westerheide – M, W, 43, married
2. Laura Westerheide – F, W, 41, married
3. Lucille Westerheide – F, W, 15, single
4. Leroy Westerheide – M, W, 10, single
5. Mary Jean Westerheide – F, W, 7, single

1940 Census

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					AHRNS - LULENA	wife	F	W	39	M	11	Ohio	Some House					
					AHRNS - JOHN	son	M	W	10	S	5	Ohio	Some House					
					AHRNS - JAMES	son	M	W	5	S	0	Ohio	Some House					
					AHRNS - EDWARD	son	M	W	3	S	0	Ohio	Some House					
	145	0	2000	no	OLDING - HENRY	head	M	W	58	M	8	Ohio	Some House					
					OLDING - BERNADINE	wife	F	W	53	M	8	Ohio	Some House					
					OLDING - LEROY	son	M	W	7	S	7	Ohio	Some House					
	109	0	2000	no	BERNING - JOHN	head	M	W	31	M	8	Ohio	Some House					
					BERNING - MARY	wife	F	W	26	M	8	Ohio	Some House					
					BERNING - CLEM	son	M	W	53	S	8	Ohio	Some House					
	104	0	2000	no	WESTERHEIDE - RAY	head	M	W	43	M	8	Ohio	Some House					
					WESTERHEIDE - LAURA	wife	F	W	41	M	8	Ohio	Some House					
					WESTERHEIDE - LUCILLE	daughter	F	W	15	S	10	Ohio	Some House					
					WESTERHEIDE LEROY	son	M	W	10	S	6	Ohio	Some House					
					WESTERHEIDE MARY JEAN	daughter	F	W	7	S	2	Ohio	Some House					
	122	0	1200	no	DROESCH - CAMILLUS	head	M	W	32	M	8	Ohio	R Augsburg Ohio					

Education – Attends School, Highest Grade Completed:

1. Ray Westerheide – No, 8th grade
2. Laura Westerheide – No, 8th grade
3. Lucille Westerheide – Yes, 10th grade
4. Leroy Westerheide – Yes, 6th grade
5. Mary Jean Westerheide – Yes, 2nd grade

0 indicates no schooling

1-8 indicates elementary grade completed

H-1, H-2, H-3, H-4 indicates high school years completed

C-1, C-2, C-3, C-4, C-5 indicates college years completed

1940 Census

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Education – Column B:

1. Ray Westerheide – 8
2. Laura Westerheide – 8
3. Lucille Westerheide – 10
4. Leroy Westerheide – 6
5. Mary Jean Westerheide – 2

Blank = No schooling or <6 years

1 = 1st grade

2 = 2nd grade

3 = 3rd grade

4 = 4th grade

5 = 5th grade

6 = 6th grade

7 = 7th grade

8 = 8th grade

9 = 1 year high school

10 = 2 years high school

20 = 3 years high school

30 = 4 years high school

40 = 1 year college

50 = 2 years college

60 = 3 years college

70 = 4 years college

80 = 5 or more years college

90 = unknown and >6 years old

1940 Census

SUPP. QUEST.																										SUPP. QUEST.		
14	FEBRUARY			Wimmer - Oliver	wife	F	W	40	M	no	8	this	same house						House wife				0	0	0	13		
15		17 th	O	1800	AHRNS - OLIVER	daughter	F	W	4	S	no	0	this	same house												14		
16					AHRNS - RICHARD	head	M	W	35	M	no	10	this	same house					50	OWNER	TRUCK	OA	56	200	no	15		
17					AHRNS - JULIA	wife	F	W	39	M	no	11	this	same house						House wife		PW		0	0	No	16	
18					AHRNS - JOHN	son	M	W	10	S	no	5	this	same house													17	
19					AHRNS - JAMES	son	M	W	5	S	no	0	this	same house													18	
20					AHRNS - EDWARD	son	M	W	3	S	no	0	this	same house													19	
21		14 th	D	2000	OLDING - HARRY	head	M	W	58	M	no	8	this	same house						40	Fitter	Brewery	PW	196	1000	no	20	
22					OLDING - BERNADINE	wife	F	W	43	M	no	8	this	same house							Home wife		PW		0	0	no	21
23					OLDING - LEO	son	M	W	7	S	no	7	this	same house													22	
24	10 th	O	2000	BERNING - JOHN	head	M	W	81	M	no	8	this	same house							Farmer						23		
25				BERNING - MARY	wife	F	W	76	M	no	8	this	same house							House wife				0	0	No	24	
26				BERNING - CLEM	son	M	W	53	S	no	8	this	same house						50	managing	Farm shop	OA	96	34	no	25		
27	10 th	R	2000	WESTERHEIDE - RAY	head	M	W	43	M	no	8	this	same house						50	Day cleaner	- Day cleaning	OA	440	800	no	26		
28				WESTERHEIDE - LAURA	wife	F	W	41	M	no	8	this	same house							Housewife		PW		0	0	No	27	
29				WESTERHEIDE - LUCILLE	daughter	F	W	15	S	no	10	this	same house							Student	School			0	0	No	28	
30				WESTERHEIDE LEOP	son	M	W	10	S	no	6	this	same house													29		
31				WESTERHEIDE MARY JEAN	daughter	F	W	7	S	no	2	this	same house													30		
32	12 th	O	1200	DROESCH - CAMILLUS	head	M	W	32	M	no	8	this	R Augsburg Ohio						45	automobile mechanic - Garage	PW	322	400	52	1000	no	31	

Birth State:

1. Everyone was born in Ohio

Residence in 1935:

2. Same House (Same Place, Rural, name of other location), County, State

Citizenship:

3. American (**Am** or **Am Cit**), Naturalized (**Na**), First papers (**Pa**), Alien (**Al**)

1940 Census

[illegible]

Birth State – Column C:

- Number code indicates place of birth (should be the same as the location in previous column)
 - For more information on these codes see <http://stevemorse.org/census/mcodes1940.htm>

1940 Census

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- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location of residence <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Town 2. Township 3. County 4. State | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Wards & Blocks 6. Unincorporated Place 7. Institution 8. Supervisor's District 9. Enumeration District | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Information <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Enumerator B. Date Enumerated C. Sheet Number |
|--|---|---|

1940 Census

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Migration information – Column D:

- Provides more detail for place of residence in 1935

Blank = Same house

-- = Child under 5

XOXO = Same place

X0V1 = Same county, rural, non-farm

X0V2 = Same county, rural, farm

X0V3 = Same county, rural, farm residence unknown

X0V4 = Same county, urban, pop 2,500-10,000

X0V5 = Same county, urban, pop 10,000-25,000

X0V6 = Same county, urban, pop 25,000-100,000

X0V7 = Same county, city, pop >100,000

X0V8 = Same county, foreign country or outlying possession

X0V9 = Same county, no additional information

XX09 = Unknown

1940 Census

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What do we know about where they lived?

1. Did they rent or own the home? (**R**, **O**) – (What do you think, did they rent or own?)
2. What was the value of the home?
 - If they rented how much was rent?
3. Did they live on a farm? (yes, no)
4. Did they live on a farm in 1935? (yes, no)
5. Farm Schedule number.

1940 Census

13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	FRANK FOST																	
		145	0	1800	no	WILSON - OLIVER	son	M	W	4	S	—	0	Ohio	Some House			
						WILSON - OLIVER	daughter	F	W	4	S	—	0	Ohio	Some House			
						AHNS - RICHARD	head	M	W	35	M	10	10	Ohio	Some House			
						AHNS - JULIA	wife	F	W	39	M	10	11	Ohio	Some House			
						AHNS - JOHN	son	M	W	10	S	10	5	Ohio	Some House			
						AHNS - JAMES	son	M	W	5	S	10	0	Ohio	Some House			
						AHNS - EDWARD	son	M	W	3	S	10	0	Ohio	Some House			
		145	0	2000	no	OLDING - HENRY	head	M	W	58	M	10	8	Ohio	Some House			
						OLDING - BERNADINE	wife	F	W	53	M	10	8	Ohio	Some House			
						OLDING - LEOP	son	M	W	7	S	10	7	Ohio	Some House			
		109	0	2000	no	BERNING - JOHN	head	M	W	31	M	10	8	Ohio	Some House			
						BERNING - MARY	wife	F	W	26	M	10	8	Ohio	Some House			
						BERNING - CLEM	son	M	W	53	S	10	8	Ohio	Some House			
		104	0	2000	no	WESTERHEIDE - RAY	head	M	W	43	M	10	8	Ohio	Some House			
						WESTERHEIDE - LAURA	wife	F	W	41	M	10	8	Ohio	Some House			
						WESTERHEIDE - LUCILLE	daughter	F	W	15	S	10	10	Ohio	Some House			
						WESTERHEIDE - LEOP	son	M	W	10	S	10	6	Ohio	Some House			
						WESTERHEIDE - MARY JEAN	daughter	F	W	7	S	10	2	Ohio	Some House			
		122	0	1200	no	DROESCH - CAMILLUS	head	M	W	32	M	10	8	Ohio	R	Angloph	Ohio	

Employment data (Questions were asked of all members of household 14 years of age and older.):

1. Was person at work for pay in private non-emergency government work during last week in March?
2. If not, was person at work or assigned to public emergency work (WPA, NYA, CCC, etc)?
3. If not working was person seeking work?
4. If not seeking work, did person have a job or business?
5. If answering no to previous questions was person engaged in housework (**H**), in school (**S**), unable to work (**U**), or other (**O**) – includes retired and persons who choose not to work?

1940 Census

13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	FRANK FORT																	
	174	14	0	1800	no	WILSON - OLIVER	son	M	W	4	S	10	Ohio	Some House				
						WILSON - OLIVER	daughter	F	W	4	S	10	Ohio	Some House				
						AHNS - RICHARD	head	M	W	35	M	10	Ohio	Some House				
						AHNS - LULENA	wife	F	W	39	M	11	Ohio	Some House				
						AHNS - JOHN	son	M	W	10	S	5	Ohio	Some House				
						AHNS - JAMES	son	M	W	5	S	0	Ohio	Some House				
						AHNS - EDWARD	son	M	W	3	S	0	Ohio	Some House				
	145	15	0	2000	no	OLDING - HENRY	head	M	W	58	M	8	Ohio	Some House				
						OLDING - BERNADINE	wife	F	W	53	M	8	Ohio	Some House				
						OLDING - LEO	son	M	W	7	S	1	Ohio	Some House				
	103	16	0	2000	no	BERNING - JOHN	head	M	W	31	M	8	Ohio	Some House				
						BERNING - MARY	wife	F	W	26	M	8	Ohio	Some House				
						BERNING - CLEM	son	M	W	53	S	8	Ohio	Some House				
	104	17	R	2000	no	WESTERHEIDE - RAY	head	M	W	43	M	8	Ohio	Some House				
						WESTERHEIDE - LAURA	wife	F	W	41	M	8	Ohio	Some House				
						WESTERHEIDE - LUCILLE	daughter	F	W	15	S	10	Ohio	Some House				
						WESTERHEIDE - LEO	son	M	W	10	S	10	Ohio	Some House				
						WESTERHEIDE - MARY JEAN	daughter	F	W	7	S	10	Ohio	Some House				
	122	18	0	1200	no	DROBACH - CAMILLUS	head	M	W	32	M	8	Ohio	R Augsburg Ohio				

Employment data (Work status March 24-30) – Column E:

1 = At work for pay or profit in private work

2 = Assigned to work on public emergency project

3 = Seeking work

4 = Had a job/business

5 = Engaged in home housework

6 = In school

7 = Unable to work

8 = Other reason for not working

9 = Institutional inmate

1940 Census

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Employment data (Questions were asked of all members of household 14 years of age and older.):

1. If employed, number of hours worked during last week in March.
2. If unemployed or working emergency work, number of weeks unemployed.
3. Number of weeks worked during 1939.
4. Amount of salary, wages, tips earned in 1939 (if over \$5,000 enter as 5,000+). Enter \$0 if wages were from farming, unpaid labor, in kind (room or board), or from profits.
5. Did person earn more than \$350 other than wages or salary?

Ray Westerheide worked 50 hours during the last week in March. Others in this section worked 40-50 hours also.⁸²

1940 Census

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Employment data (Questions were asked of all members of household 14 years of age and older.):

1. Occupation: Trade, profession or particular type of work
2. Industry
3. Class of worker – Private work (**PW**), Government work (**GW**), Employer (**E**), Own account (**OA**), Unpaid family worker (**NP**)

Ray Westerheide worked as a Dry Cleaner in the Dry Cleaning trade and was self employed with no employees.

Laura Westerheide worked as a Housewife.

Lucille Westerheide was a Student in School.

All other children were under 14 years of age so were not counted in this category.

1940 Census

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Employment data (Questions were asked of all members of household 14 years of age and older.):

1. Occupation Codes

- What do these mean?
- <http://stevemorse.org/census/ocodes1940.htm>
 - 496, 88, 4
 - 496 = Operative worker
 - 88 = Laundering, cleaning, and dyeing services
 - 4 = Working on own account

1940 Census

Line	Suppl. Quest.	Household	Relationship	Name	Sex	Age	Mar.	Birth	Place	Home	Occup.	Value	Assets	Income	Suppl. Quest.
14			Wife	Winters - Olivia	F	4	S	1900	Ohio	Same House					14
15		174	Head	AHRNS - RICHARD	M	35	M	1905	Ohio	Same House					15
16			Wife	AHRNS - JULIA	F	39	M	1901	Ohio	Same House					16
17			Son	AHRNS - JOHN	M	10	S	1929	Ohio	Same House					17
18			Son	AHRNS - JAMES	M	5	S	1934	Ohio	Same House					18
19			Son	AHRNS - EDWARD	M	3	S	1936	Ohio	Same House					19
20		145	Head	OLDING - HEAR	M	58	M	1882	Ohio	Same House					20
21			Wife	OLDING - BERNADINE	F	53	M	1887	Ohio	Same House					21
22			Son	OLDING - LEOP	M	7	S	1932	Ohio	Same House					22
23		103	Head	BERNING - JOHN	M	31	M	1908	Ohio	Same House					23
24			Wife	BERNING - MARY	F	26	M	1914	Ohio	Same House					24
25			Son	BERNING - CLEM	M	53	S	1886	Ohio	Same House					25
26		104	Head	WESTERHEIDE - RAY	M	43	M	1896	Ohio	Same House					26
27			Wife	WESTERHEIDE - LAURA	F	41	M	1898	Ohio	Same House					27
28			Daughter	WESTERHEIDE - LUCILLE	F	15	S	1924	Ohio	Same House					28
29			Son	WESTERHEIDE - LEOP	M	10	S	1929	Ohio	Same House					29
30			Daughter	WESTERHEIDE - MARY JEAN	F	7	S	1932	Ohio	Same House					30
31		122	Head	DROBCH - CAMILLUS	M	32	M	1908	Ohio	R Augsburg Ohio	Automobile mechanic - Garage				31

Other interesting information:

1. Who answered the questions that the enumerator asked?
2. Is there more information on an individual? Look for those on the Supplemental Questions line (lines 14 and 29).

1940 Census – Supplemental Section

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This box indicates that the family is continued on the next page.

1940 Census – Supplemental Section

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS For Persons Enumerated on Lines 14 and 29		FOR PERSONS OF ALL AGES				FOR PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER										FOR ALL WOMEN WHO ARE OR HAVE BEEN MARRIED		FOR OFFICE USE ONLY—DO NOT WRITE IN THESE COLUMNS																																															
NAME		PLACE OF BIRTH OF FATHER AND MOTHER		MOTHER TONGUE OR NATIVE LANGUAGE		VETERANS		SOCIAL SECURITY		USUAL OCCUPATION, INDUSTRY, AND CLASS OF WORKER																																																							
14	Whitman, Elvira	Ohio	Ohio	English						45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
29	Whitman, Elvira	Ohio	Ohio	English						45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

The 1940 census had a supplemental section for individuals on lines 14 and 29 of the census. Information here includes:

1. Name of individual
2. Birthplace of father and mother
3. Language spoken in the home as a child. (What can this tell you about the family?)
4. Veteran Status
 - Is the person a veteran of the US military, or the wife, widow or child under 18 of a veteran? (Does not include National Guard or Reserves.) (yes/no)
 - If a child of a veteran, is the father dead? (yes/no)
 - War or military service: World War (**W**), Spanish American War, Philippines Expedition or Boxer Rebellion (**S**), Both Spanish American War and World War (**SW**), Peacetime Service (**R**), Any other (**Ot**)

1940 Census – Supplemental Section

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The 1940 census had a supplemental section for individuals on lines 14 and 29 of the census. Information here includes:

1. Social Security
 - Does person have a Social Security Number? (If yes, you might want to obtain their Social Security records.)
 - Were deductions for Old-Age Retirement or Railroad Retirement made from wages in 1939?
 - Percent of deductions made: **1**=all of wages, **2**=one half or more of wages, **3**=less than one half of wages
2. Usual Occupation/Usual Industry – may or may not be the same as listed in the census record above
3. Woman's marital information
 - Married more than once
 - Age at first marriage
 - Number of children ever born (Does not count stillborn children.)

1940 Census – Supplemental Section

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1. Birthplace of parents – Column G – uses the same codes as Column C.

- ## 2. Veteran Status – Column I

1 = Veteran/child/wife of living World War veteran

2 = Child of deceased World War veteran

3 = Veteran/child/wife of Spanish-American War veteran

4 = Veteran/child/wife of living veteran of World War and Spanish-American War

5 = Veteran/child/wife of veteran of peace-time service (Army, Navy, Marines)

6 = Veteran/child/wife of veteran of war other than World War or Spanish-American War

7 = Veteran or child/wife of veteran

Blank = Not a veteran or child/wife of veteran

1940 Census – Supplemental Section

[illegible]

Column K – Own/Rent

0 = Owned home

1 = Rent home

2 = Lodger

Column L – Value of home/monthly rent

0 = $< \$500/\text{rent} < \5

1 = \$500-\$999/rent \$5-\$9

2 = \$1,000-\$1,499/rent \$10-\$14

3 = \$1,500-\$1,999/rent \$15-\$19

4 = \$2,000-\$2,999/rent \$20-\$29

5 = \$3,000-\$3,999/rent \$30-\$39

6 = \$4,000-\$4,999/rent \$40-\$49

7 = \$5,000-\$7,499/rent \$50-\$74

8 = \$7,500-\$9,999/rent \$75-\$99

9 = $\rightarrow \$10,000/\text{rent} > \100

1940 Census – Supplemental Section

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Column M – Farm & Sex

1 = nonfarm/male
2 = nonfarm/female
3 = farm/male
4 = farm/female

Column N – Color & Nativity

Blank = Native, white, both parents native
1 = Native, white, both parents foreign born
2 = Native, white, father foreign born
3 = Native, white, mother foreign born
4 = Foreign born
5 = Negro
6 = Race other than white or negro

1940 Census – Supplemental Section

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Column 0 – Age

Y0 = <1 month

Y1 = 1 month

Y2 = 2 months

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YX = 10 months

YY = 11 months

1 = 1 year

2 = 2 years

Column P – Marital status

1 = Single

2 = Married

3 = Widowed

4 = Divorced

7 = Married, spouse not present

Column Q – Highest grade completed coding is the same as column B

Column R – Citizenship

Blank = Born in US

1 = Foreign born, naturalized

2 = Foreign born, first papers

3 = Foreign born, alien

4 = Foreign born, American citizen at birth

1940 Census – Supplemental Section

[illegible]

Column S – Work status

Coding same as column E

Column T – Hours worked (March 24-30)

0 = 0-13 hours worked/unemployed <3 weeks

1 = 14-29 hours worked/unemployed 3-6 weeks

2 = 30-34 hours worked/unemployed 7-10 weeks

3 = 35-39 hours worked/unemployed 11-14 weeks

4 = 40 hours worked/unemployed 15-23 weeks

5 = 41-44 hours worked/unemployed 24-35 weeks

6 = 45-47 hours worked/unemployed 36-49 weeks

7 = 48 hours worked/unemployed 50-99 weeks

8 = 49-59 hours worked/unemployed 100-149 weeks

9 = 60-69 hours worked/unemployed 150-249 weeks

Y = 70-99 hours worked/unemployed >250 weeks

Column U – Occupation/Industry

Same codes as column F

1940 Census – Supplemental Section

[illegible]

Column V – Weeks worked in 1939

0 = worked 0 weeks

1 = worked 1-6 weeks

2 = worked 7-10 weeks

3 = worked 11-14 weeks

4 = worked 15-23 weeks

5 = worked 24-31 weeks

6 = worked 32-35 weeks

7 = worked 36-47 weeks

8 = worked 48-49 weeks

9 = worked 50-52 weeks

Column W – Wages in 1939

00 = earned no salary

0V = \$1-\$99

01 = \$100-\$199

02 = \$200-\$299

03 = \$300-\$399

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97 = \$9700-\$9799

98 = \$9800-\$9900

99 = >\$9900

Column X – Supplemental income in 1939

0 = received \$0-\$50 from other sources

1 = >\$50 from other sources

Column Y – Relationship to head of household – same codes as column A

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- Location of residence
 1. Town or Township
 2. County
 3. State
 4. Hotel, Military Installation, etc.
 5. Enumeration District
- Other Information
 - A. Date Enumerated
 - B. Enumerator
 - C. Sheet Number

1950 Census

a. STATE		b. HOTEL, LARGE ROOMING HOUSE, INSTITUTION, MILITARY INSTALLATION, ETC.										<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> CONFIDENTIAL <small>This inquiry is authorized by Act of Congress (49 Stat. 21; 12 U. S. C. 504-505) which requires that a report be made. The information furnished is accorded confidential treatment. The Census report cannot be used for purposes of taxation, investigation, or regulation.</small> </div> <div> U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin-top: 10px;">P1</div> </div> </div>									
c. COUNTY		c. NAME										c. DATE SHEET STARTED									
d. INCORPORATED PLACE OR TOWNSHIP		d. TYPE										d. ENUMERATOR'S SIGNATURE									
e. F. D. NUMBER		e. LINE NOS. TO INCLUSIVE										e. CHECKED BY									
												(Crowder) ON 1900									

FOR HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD					FOR ALL PERSONS					FOR PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER									
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	RACE	SEX	What State (or foreign country) was he born in?	What was this person doing most of last week—working, keeping house, or something else?	What kind of work was he doing?	What kind of business or industry was he working in?	Class of worker											
<small>What is the name of the head of this household?</small> <small>What are the names of all other persons who live here?</small> <small>Enter in this order:</small> The head His wife Unmarried sons and daughters (in order of age) Married sons and daughters and their families Other relatives Other persons, such as lodgers, roomers, male or female boarders who live in, and their relatives	<small>Enter relationship of person to head of the household, as follows:</small> Head Wife Daughter Grandson Mother-in-law Lodger Mother's wife Male Hired hand Patient, etc.	<small>White (W) Negro (Neg) American Indian (Ind) Japanese (Jap) Chinese (Chi) Filipino (Fil) Other race—spell out</small>	<small>Male (M) Female (F)</small>	<small>Is he now married, widowed, divorced, separated, or never married?</small> <small>Enter month of birth as April, May, Dec., etc.</small>	<small>What State (or foreign country) was he born in?</small> <small>If born outside Continental United States, enter name of Territory, possession, or foreign country.</small> <small>Distinguish Canada-French from Canada-Other</small>	<small>What was this person doing most of last week—working, keeping house, or something else?</small> <small>(Wk., H., O., or U. for week, home, or unpaid family work)</small>	<small>What kind of work was he doing?</small> <small>For example:</small> Nails heels on shoes Chemistry professor Farmer Farm helper Armed forces Never worked	<small>What kind of business or industry was he working in?</small> <small>For example:</small> Shoe factory State university Farm Farm	<small>Class of worker</small> For PRIVATE employer (P) For GOVERNMENT (G) In OWN business (O) WITHOUT PAY on family farm or business (NFP)										

1. Street name
2. House Number
3. Is House on a Farm or Ranch
4. If not on farm or ranch, 3 or more acres
5. Name
6. Relationship

- A. Race
- B. Sex
- C. Age
- D. Marital Status
- E. Birth location
- F. Naturalized if foreign born

1950 Census – Sample Questions

HOUSEHOLD CONTINUED ON NEXT SHEET ☐

Notes

Notes

THE QUESTIONS BELOW ARE FOR PERSONS LISTED ON SAMPLE LINES

FOR ALL AGES										FOR PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER									
Residence in 1939			Birthplace of Parents			Education			Work status for persons 14 years of age or older			Marriage Status and Duration			Children				
Was he living in this same house a year ago?	Was he living on a farm a year ago?	Was he living in this same county a year ago?	County	State or foreign country	LEAVE BLANK	What country were his father and mother born in?	What is the highest grade of school that he has attended?	Did he finish this grade?	Has he attended school at any time since February 1st?	If looking for work (Item 17)...	Last year, is he working?	Last year, how much money did he earn?	Last year, how much money did he receive from interest, dividends, veteran's allowances, rents, or other income?	Last year, how much money did he receive from wages or salary?	Last year, how much money did his relatives in this household earn working for wages or salary?	Last year, how much money did his relatives in this household receive from interest, dividends, veteran's allowances, rents, or other income?	Last year, how much money did his relatives in this household receive from wages or salary?	Did he ever serve in the U. S. Armed Forces during—	
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