



2022 Genealogy Series: 1950 Census

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About the Lecture Series

These lectures will demonstrate how to use records from the 1950 Census and other federal resources for genealogical research. Our presenters include experts from the National Archives and Records Administration and the U.S. Census Bureau. Sessions are intended for beginners to experienced family historians – all are welcome!





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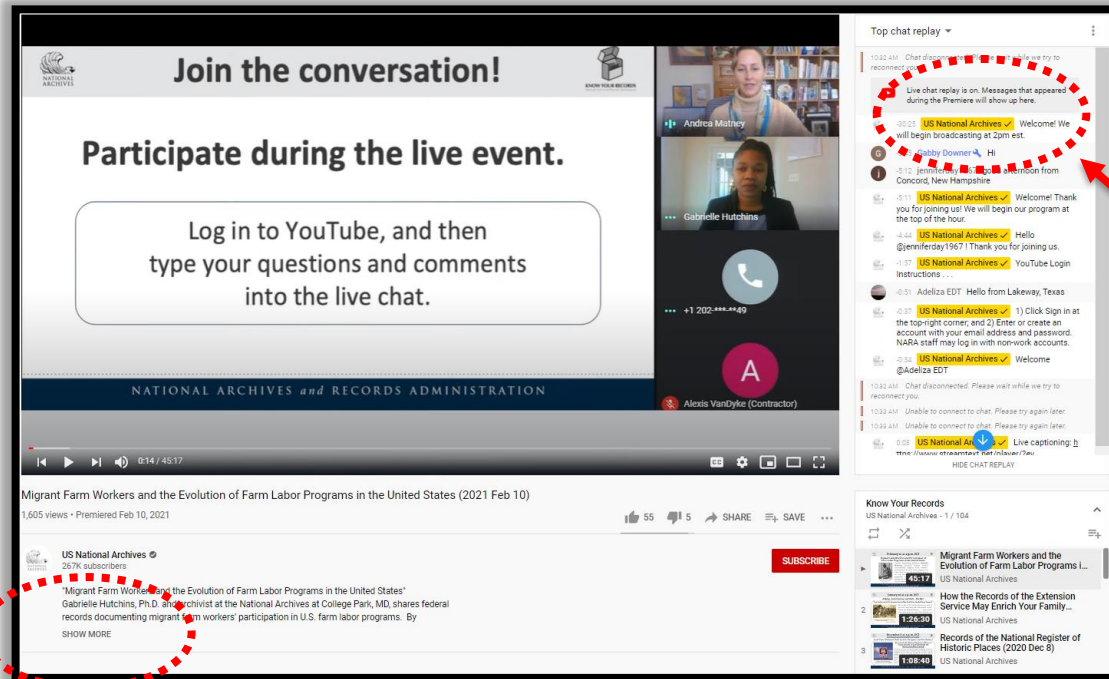
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March-April Schedule

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| March 2 1 p.m. ET | Overview of What's on the 1950 Census Claire Kluskens - Genealogy/Census Subject Matter Expert and digital projects archivist National Archives in Washington, DC |
| March 16 1 p.m. ET | Mapping the 1950 Census: Census Enumeration District Maps at the National Archives Brandi Oswald - Supervisory archivist, Cartographic Branch National Archives at College Park, MD |
| March 30 1 p.m. ET | The 1950 Census Website: Design, Development, and Features to Expect Michael L. Knight - Web Branch Chief, Office of Innovation (Digital Engagement Division) National Archives at College Park, MD |
| April 27 1 p.m. ET | The Story of the 1950 Census P8 Indian Reservation Schedule Cody White - Native American-Related Records Subject Matter Expert and archivist National Archives at Denver, CO |





May Schedule

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| May 11 1 p.m. ET | From Parchments to Printouts: History of the Census from 1790 to 1950 Sharon Tosi Lacey - Chief Historian U.S. Census Bureau |
| May 18 1 p.m. ET | History of Census Records and the National Archives Jessie Kratz - Historian of the National Archives National Archives in Washington, DC |
| May 25 1 p.m. ET | Historic Census Bureau Sources for Filipino, Guamanian and Chamorro, American Samoan, and Native Hawaiian Research Christopher Martin – Historian U.S. Census Bureau |





Overview of What's on the 1950 Census

Our Genealogy/Census Subject Matter Expert **Claire Kluskens** provides an overview of what's available (and not available) in the 1950 Census.



Presenter Biography



Claire Kluskens

Claire Kluskens is the Genealogy/Census Subject Matter Expert at the National Archives in Washington, DC. She spearheaded the completion of more than 330 National Archives microfilm publications and now works on digital and description projects for the National Archives Catalog and NARA website. She lectures frequently and has published extensively in national, state, and local genealogical publications. Claire has been a National Archives and Records Administration staff member since 1992 and has done genealogical research since 1976.





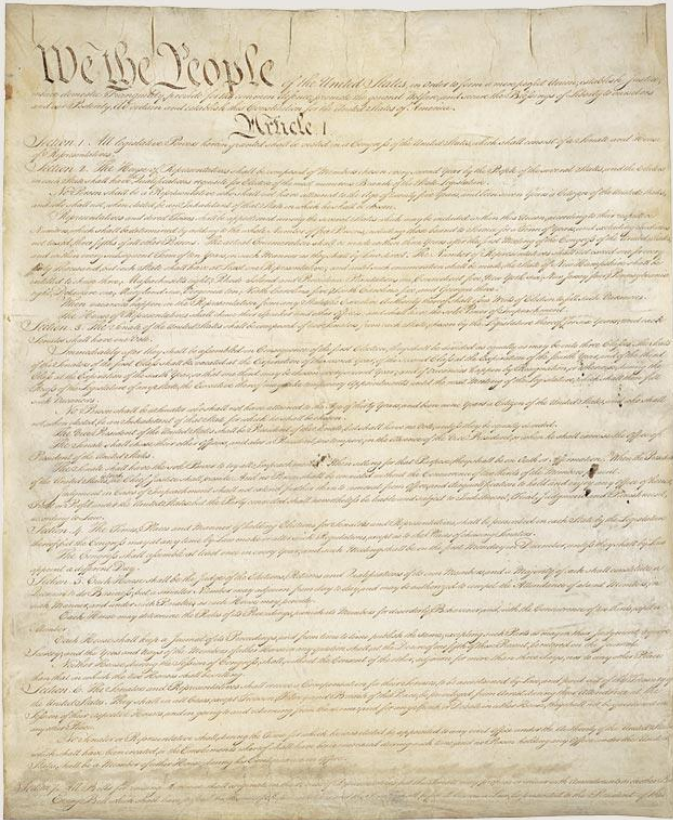
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Overview of The 1950 Census

Claire Kluskens

March 2022

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Why Does the U.S. Take a Census Every 10 Years?

- Required by Article I, Section 2, of the U.S. Constitution
- To allocate representation in the U.S. House of Representatives on the basis of population
- Provide statistical data for policymaking



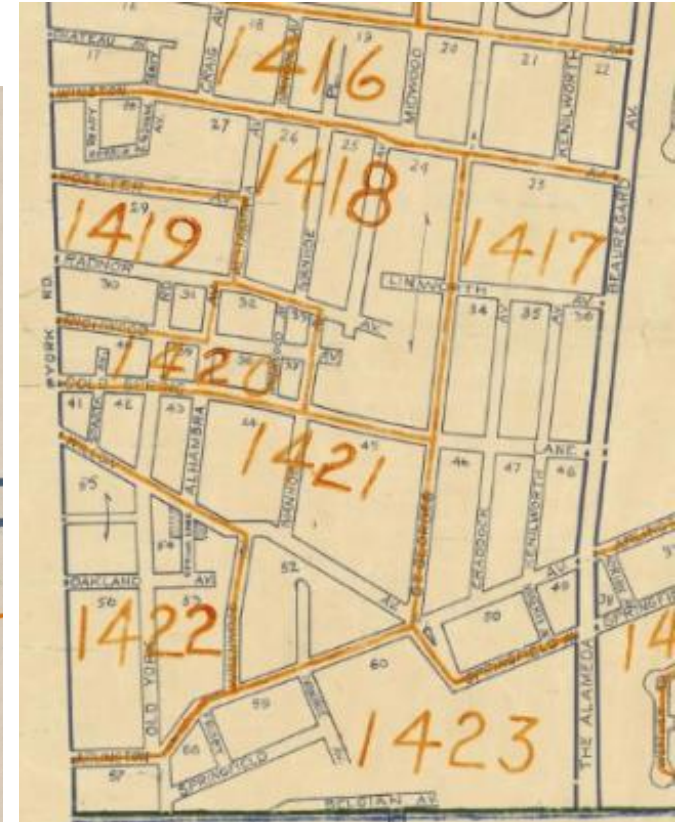
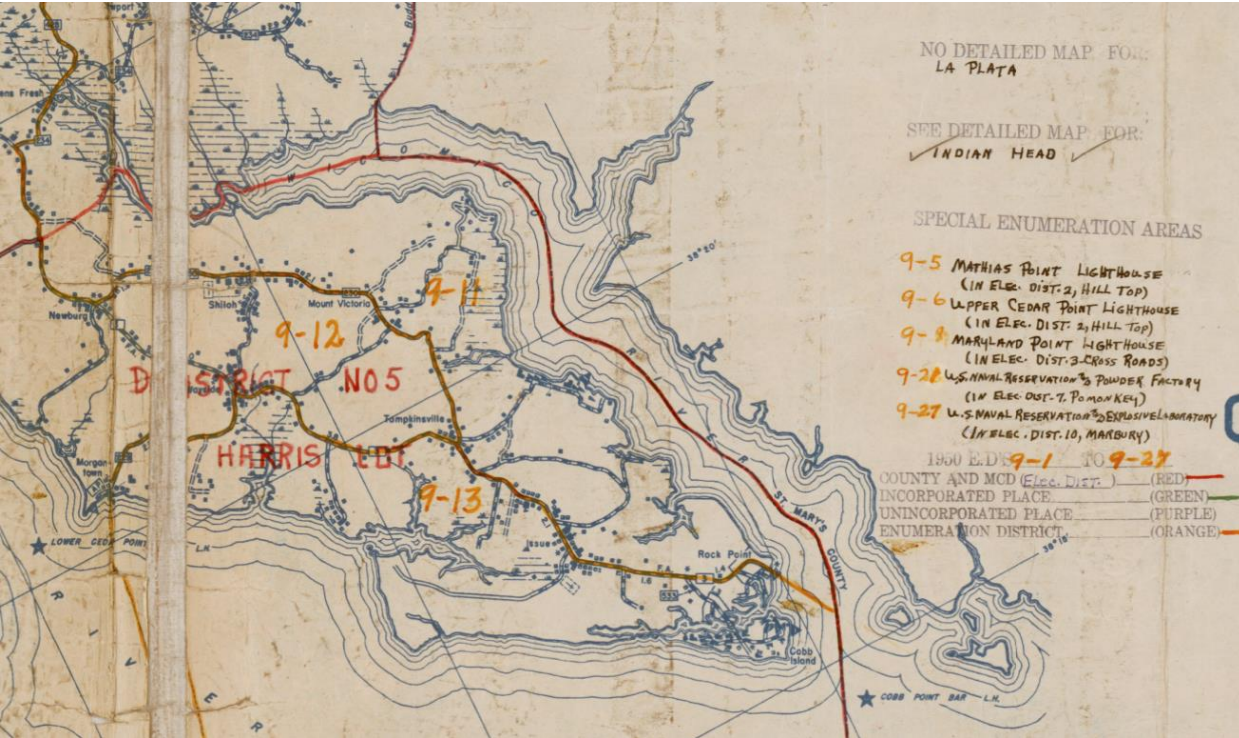
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The 1950 Census Release is Happening on April 1, 2022

- April 1 was the “official census day” in 1950
- 72-year rule has been in place since 1952
- Agreement later codified by Congress

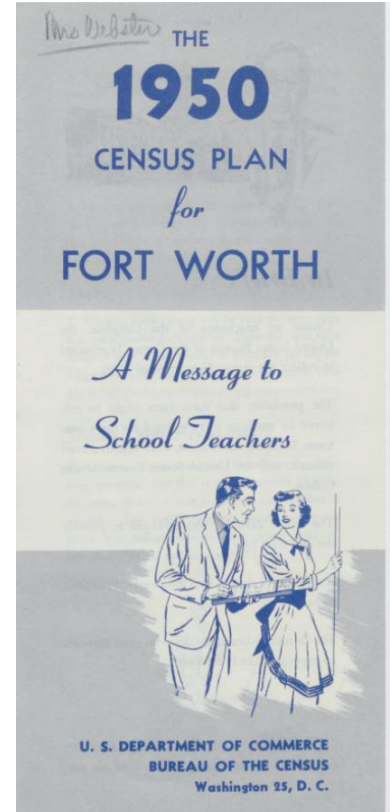
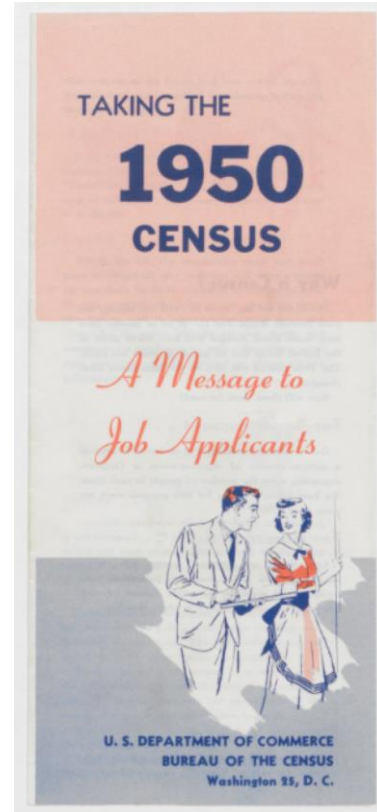
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230,000 Enumeration Districts



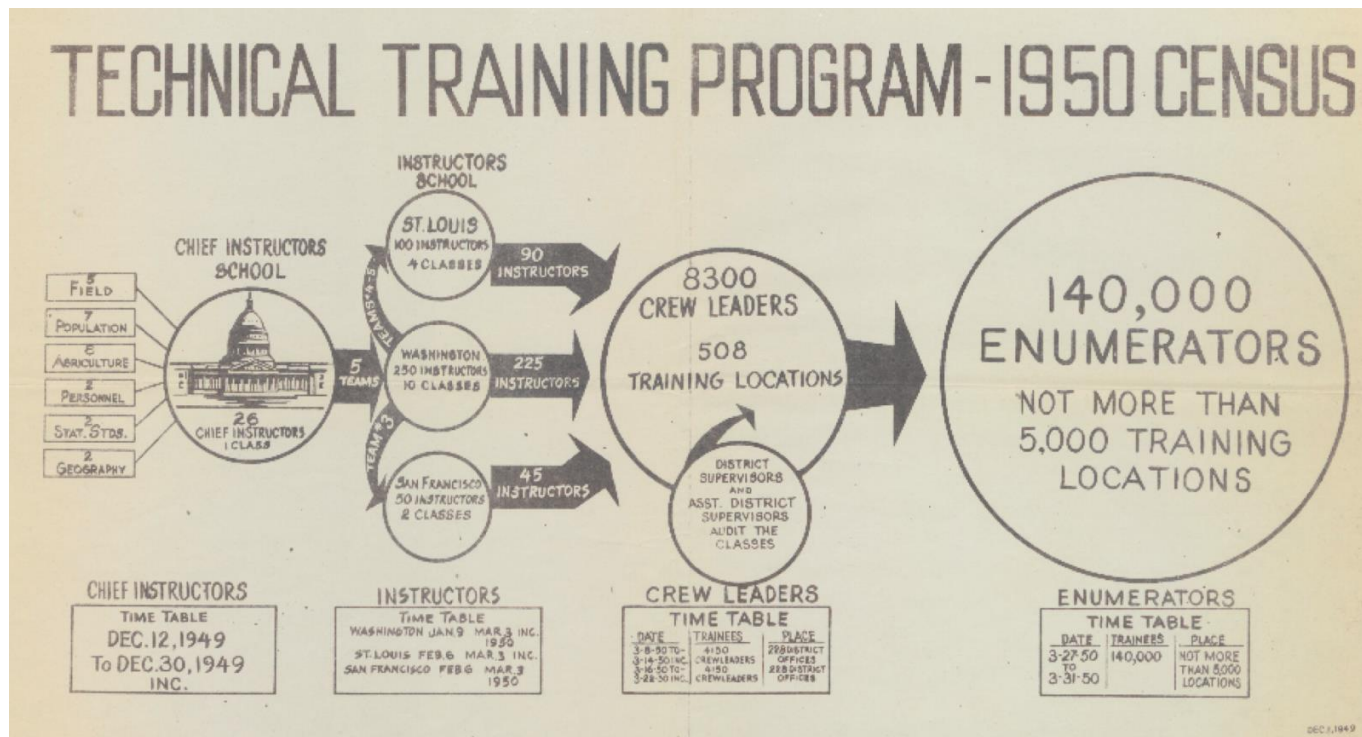
Enumerators Hired and Trained

- Ordinary citizens
- Temporary job
- Basic literacy skills – able to read, write legibly, do basic math, and interact successfully with other people
- Received training



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Systematic Training for Enumerators and Crew Leaders





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How Was the Enumeration Done?

- 140,000 enumerators personally visited 46 million dwellings
- 2.25 million dwellings visited each day – at a cost of \$1 million/day
- Most enumeration was completed by May 30, 1950:
 - Winter storms in North and South Dakota delayed rural enumeration by 6 weeks
 - Floods in the Mississippi Valley and other waterways delayed enumeration
 - Some census offices didn't hire enough enumerators
 - Some enumerators only worked 6 hours per day
 - Some enumerators did poor work that had to be redone

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The bright, new America of Wladyslaw Jones

LIVING FOR MASTER WLADYSLAW and all other young Americans will be brighter and better in coming years, because of the visit a certain person will shortly pay you.

That person is the United States Census-Taker. He is coming around for the 17th time since this Republic was conceived in Liberty. His job is to gather population facts and figures which will help make ours a greater country.

Adequate schools for your children; better parks and playgrounds and hospitals; a better distribution of utilities like telephones, gas, electric power and water . . . all are dependent upon Census reports.

Leaders in industry, business, labor and civic groups use Census facts in planning programs. The Census affects housing, safety regulations, road building, and countless other activities vital to your well-being.

Last but not least, the number of Representatives your state is entitled to send to Congress is determined by the Census.

Remember—all individual information you give the Census-Taker is confidential. No other government agency has access to it.

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.



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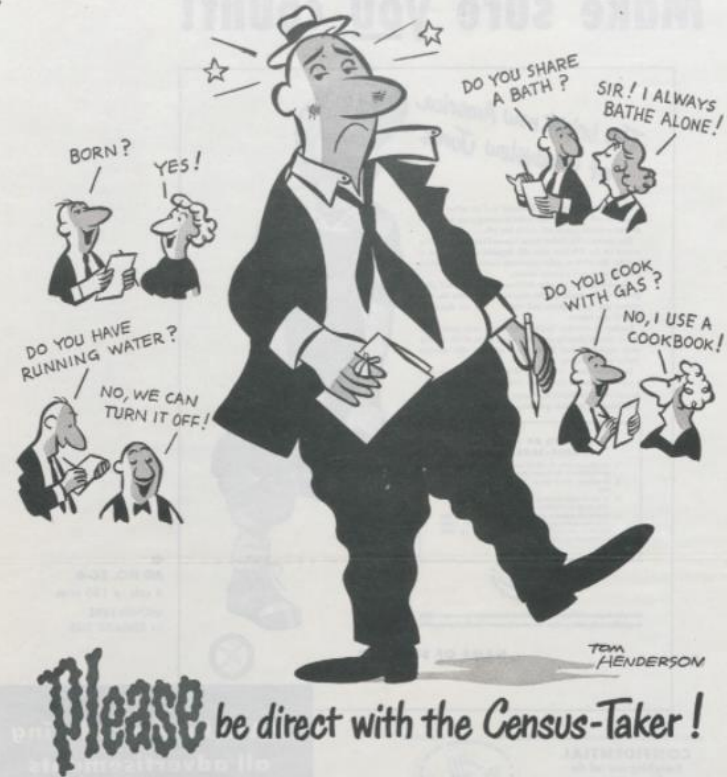


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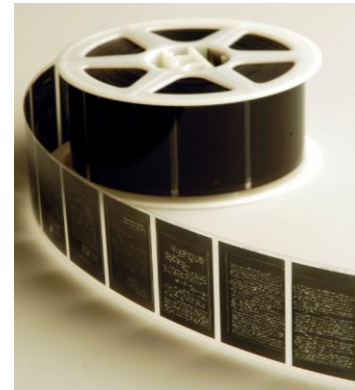
Three Record Sets

- **NARA Microfilm Publication T628, *Seventeenth Census of the United States, 1950* (6,373 rolls)** – about 6.4 million digital images
- **Forms P8, *Indian Reservation Schedules*** – about 33,000 digital images
- **Population census forms for Canton [Kanton], Johnston, Midway, and Wake Islands in the Pacific Ocean** – about 2,000 images

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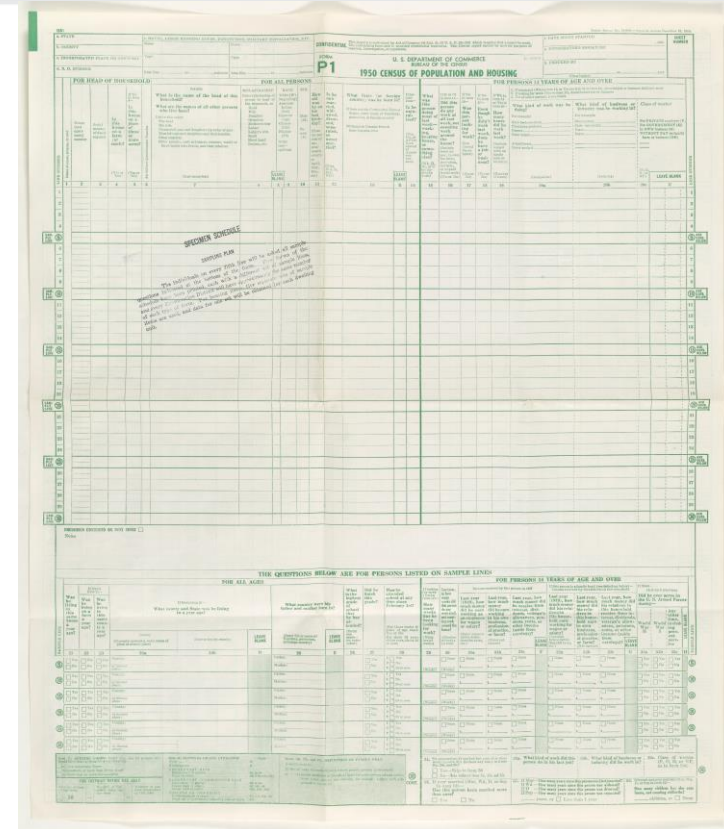
- Digital access only - no access to physical microfilm
- Continental U.S., Alaska, Hawaii, American Samoa, Guam, Panama Canal Zone, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands
- Paper records were microfilmed in 1952 by the Bureau of the Census
- The original paper records were destroyed in 1961-1963



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Form P1, 1950 Census of Population and Housing

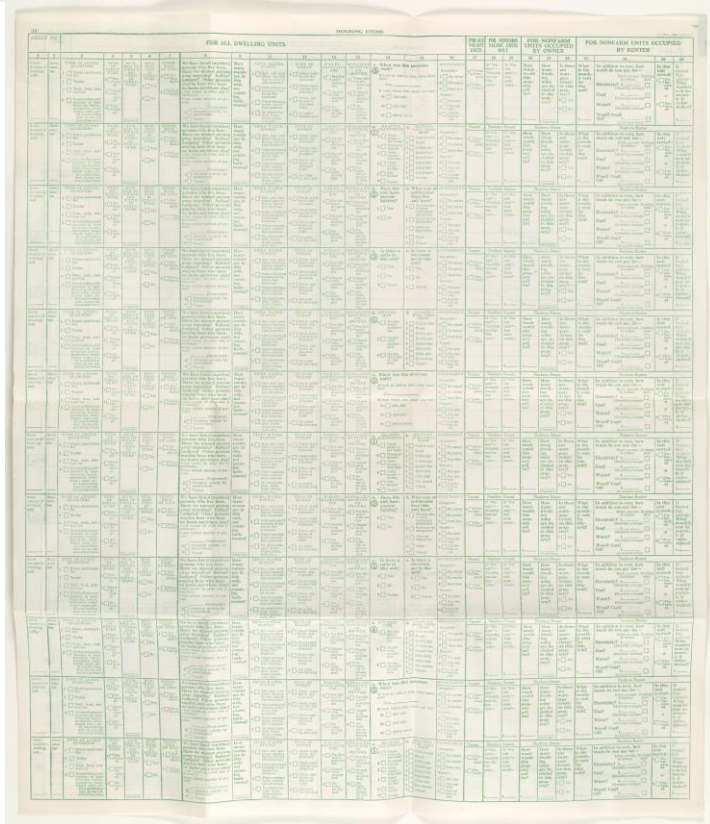
- Form used in most of the continental U.S.
- 30 persons per page
- 6 persons answered sample questions
- Person on last sample line answered even more sample questions
- 5 versions of form to ensure different lines were sampled on different pages
- Generally similar to 1940 census – the bulk of the variations with 1940 are in the sample questions



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- Reverse side of form – housing questions
- Not microfilmed - therefore not part of the census release
- Statistics compiled and published





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Heading Items – Upper Middle

CONFIDENTIAL This inquiry is authorized by Act of Congress (46 Stat. 21; 13 U. S. C. 201-218) 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.

FORM P1

**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS**

1950 CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING

16-50925-1



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Form P1, 1950 Census of Population and Housing

Heading Items – Upper Left

(S5)

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| a. STATE | e. HOTEL, LARGE ROOMING HOUSE, INSTITUTION, MILITARY INSTALLATION, ETC. | |
| b. COUNTY | Name | Name |
| c. INCORPORATED PLACE OR TOWNSHIP | Type | Type |
| d. E. D. NUMBER | Line Nos. _____ to _____, inclusive | Line Nos. _____ to _____, inclusive |

FOR HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD

FOR ALL PERSONS



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Heading Items - Upper Right

Budget Bureau No. 41-4944.—Approval expires December 31, 1950.

| | |
|--|-------------------------|
| f. DATE SHEET STARTED _____, 1950 | SHEET NUMBER |
| g. ENUMERATOR'S SIGNATURE _____ | |
| h. CHECKED BY _____ _____ on _____, 1950 (Crew leader) | |

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| FOR HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|---|----------------------------------|
| LINE NUMBER | Name of street, avenue, or road | House (and apartment) number | Serial number of dwelling unit | Is this house on a farm (or ranch)? (Yes or No) | If No in item 4— Is this house on a place of three or more acres? (Yes or No) | Agriculture Questionnaire Number |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 1 | | ----- | | | | |

Form P1, 1950 Census of Population and Housing

Items 1 - 6

Item 1 – Street, avenue, or road

Item 2 – House and apartment number

Item 3 – Serial number of dwelling unit

Item 4 – Is this house on a farm? (Yes / No)

Item 5 – If not on a farm, is the house on more than 3 acres?

Item 6 – Agriculture Questionnaire Number

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Item 7

Name of head of household

Wife

Unmarried sons & daughters by age

Married sons & daughters & their families

Other relatives

Other persons – lodgers, roomers, hired hands, etc., and their families

“No One at Home – See Sheet ___ Line ___”

NAME

What is the name of the head of this household?

What are the names of all other persons who live here?

List in this order:

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, maids or hired hands who live in, and their relatives

(Last name first)

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| FOR ALL PERSONS | | | | | |
|---|---|----------------------------|--|--|----|
| RELATIONSHIP | RACE | SEX | How old was he on his last birthday? | Is he now married, widowed, divorced, separated, or never married? | |
| Enter relationship of person to head of the household, as | White (W) Negro (Neg) American Indian (Ind) Japanese (Jap) Chinese (Chi) Filipino (Fil) Other race— spell out | Male (M) Female (F) | (If under one year of age, enter month of birth as April, May, Dec., etc.) | (Mar, Wd, D, Sep, Nev) | |
| Head | | | | | |
| Wife | | | | | |
| Daughter | | | | | |
| Grandson | | | | | |
| Mother-in-law | | | | | |
| Lodger | | | | | |
| Lodger's wife | | | | | |
| Maid | | | | | |
| Hired hand | | | | | |
| Patient, etc. | | | | | |
| | LEAVE BLANK | | | | |
| 8 | A | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |

Form P1, 1950 Census of Population and Housing

Items 8 - 12

Item 8 – Relationship to Head of Household

Item 9 – Race

Item 10 – Sex

Item 11 – Age at last birthday

If under age 1 – month of birth

Item 12 – Marital Status – Mar, Wd, D, Sep, Nev

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Items 13 - 14

Item 13 – State or country of birth

Item 14 – If foreign born, is he [she] naturalized

- Yes
- No
- AP

| | | |
|--|--|----|
| What State (or foreign country) was he born in? | If foreign born— | |
| If born outside Continental United States, enter name of Territory, possession, or foreign country | Is he naturalized? | |
| Distinguish Canada-French from Canada-other | (Yes, No, or AP for born abroad of American parents) | |
| 13 | LEAVE BLANK | 14 |

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Items 15 - 19

Item 15 – Last week – Wk, H, Ot, U

Item 16 – If H or Ot – did they do any work at all?

Item 17 – If “No” in Item 16 – Was the person looking for work?

Item 18 – If “No” in Item 17 – Did person have a job or business?

Item 19 – If “Wk” in Item 15 or “Yes” in Item 16 – How many hours did he [she] work last week?

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|--|--|
| <p>What was this person doing most of last week—working, keeping house, or something else?</p> <p>(Wk, H, Ot, or U for unable to work)</p> | <p>If H or Ot in item 15— Did this person do any work at all last week, not counting work around the house?</p> <p>(Include work for pay, in own business, profession, on farm, or unpaid family work) (Yes or No)</p> | <p>If No in item 16— Was this person looking for work?</p> <p>(See Special Cases below)</p> <p>(Yes or No)</p> | <p>If No in item 17— Even though he didn't work last week, does he have a job or business?</p> <p>(Yes or No)</p> | <p>If Wk in item 15 or Yes in item 16— How many hours did he work last week?</p> <p>(Include unpaid work on family farm or business)</p> <p>(Number of hours)</p> |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |

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Items 20a, b, c

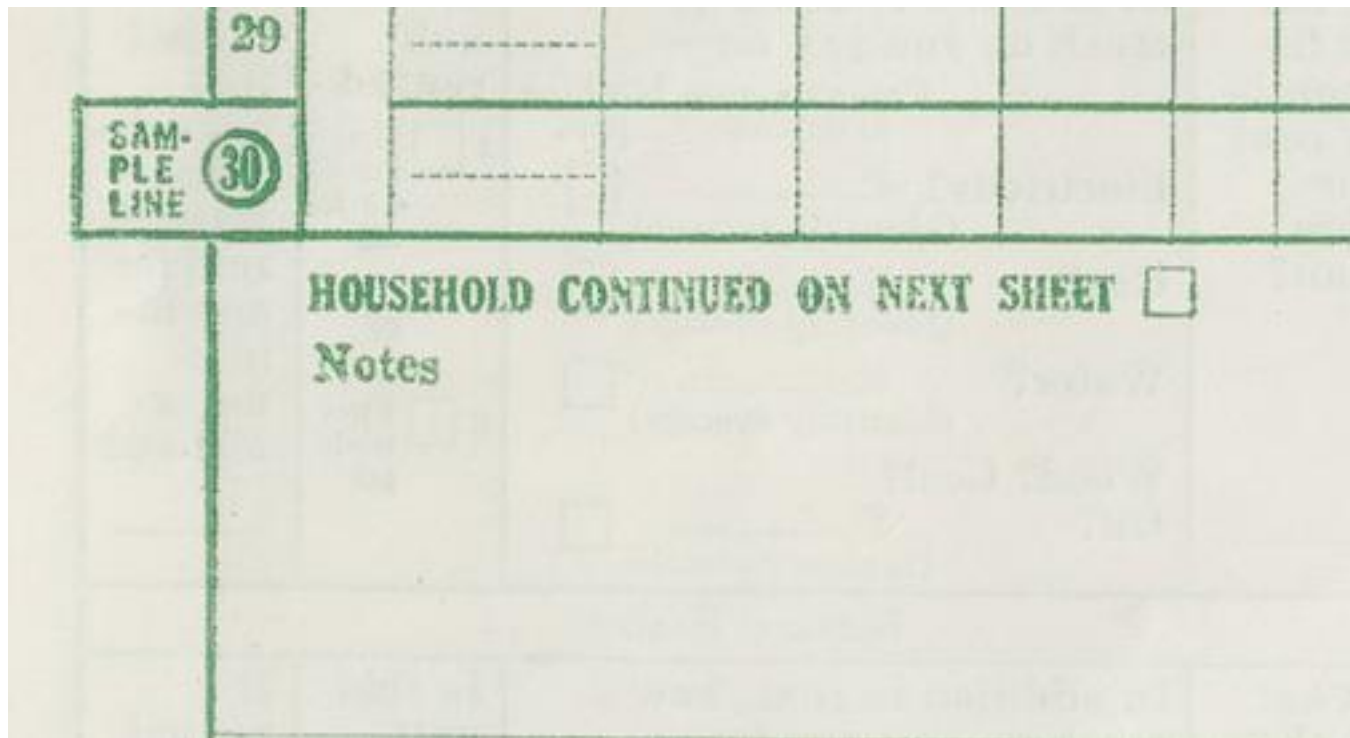
Item 20a – occupation

Item 20b – Industry

Item 20c – Class of
worker

| PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER | | | |
|--|---|--|--------------------|
| 1. If employed (Wk in item 15, or Yes in item 16 or item 18), describe job or business held last week 2. If looking for work (Yes in item 17), describe last job or business 3. For all other persons, leave blank | | | |
| What kind of work was he doing? For example: Nails heels on shoes..... Chemistry professor..... Farmer..... Farm helper..... Armed forces..... Never worked..... | What kind of business or industry was he working in? For example: Shoe factory..... State university..... Farm..... Farm..... | Class of worker For PRIVATE employer (P) For GOVERNMENT (G) In OWN business (O) WITHOUT PAY on family farm or business (NP) | |
| (Occupation) | (Industry) | (P, G, O, or NP) | LEAVE BLANK |
| 20a | 20b | 20c | C |

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29

SAM-
PLE
LINE 30

HOUSEHOLD CONTINUED ON NEXT SHEET

Notes

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Sample Line Markers

“Notes”

“Household Continued”

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Items 21 – 23 – Questions for Persons on Samples Lines

Item 21 – Was he [she] living in this same house a year ago?

If “No” in Item 21 –

Item 22 – Was he [she] living on a farm a year ago?

Item 23 – Was he [she] living in this same county a year ago?

| SAMPLE LINE | Was he living in this same house a year ago? | If No in item 21— | |
|-------------|---|---|---|
| | | Was he living on a farm a year ago? | Was he living in this same county a year ago? |
| | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| ⑤ | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

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*Items 24a – 24b, Questions for
Persons on Sample Lines*

If No in item 23—
What county and State was he living
in a year ago?

| County (If county unknown, enter name of place or nearest place) | State or foreign country |
|--|--------------------------|
| 24a | 24b |
| County: ----- or nearest place: | |

24a – County the person was living
in one year ago (1949)

24b – State or foreign country the
person was living in one year ago
(1949)

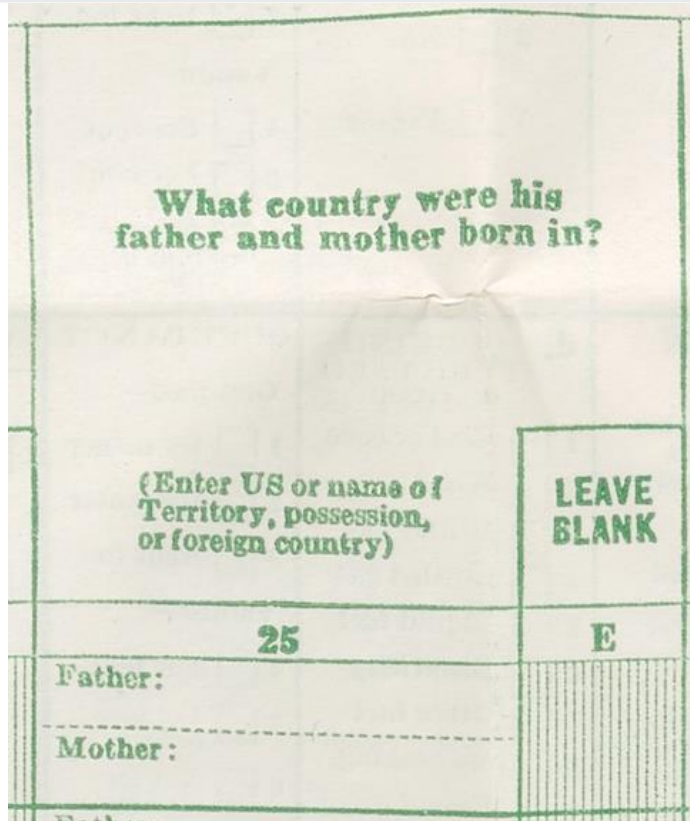
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Item 25, Question for Persons on Sample Lines

25 – What country were his [her] father and mother born in?

Answer – U.S. or name of Territory, possession, or foreign country.



What country were his
father and mother born in?

(Enter US or name of
Territory, possession,
or foreign country)

LEAVE
BLANK

25 E

Father:

Mother:

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Items 26 – 28, Questions for Persons on Sample Lines

26 – What is the highest grade of school that he [she] has **attended**? O, K, S1–S12, C1–C5

27 – Did he [she] finish that grade? Yes / No

28 – Has he [she] attended school at any time since February 1? Yes / No / Age 30 or over

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| <p>What is the highest grade of school that he has attended?</p> <p>(Enter one grade—see codes below)</p> | <p>Did he finish this grade?</p> | <p>Has he attended school at any time since February 1st?</p> <p>(For those under 30 years of age check Yes or No For those 30 years old or over, check 30 or over)</p> |
| <p>26</p> | <p>27</p> | <p>28</p> |
| | <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> | <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>V <input type="checkbox"/> 30 or over</p> |

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| | |
|---|---|
| If looking for work (Yes in item 17)— How many weeks has he been looking for work? (Number of weeks) | Last year, in how many weeks did this person do any work at all, not counting work around the house? (Number of weeks in 1949) |
| 29 | 30 |

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Items 29 – 30, Questions for Persons on Sample Lines

29 – If looking for work - “Yes” in Item 17 – How many weeks has he [she] been looking for work?

30 – Last year, in how many weeks did this person do any work at all, not counting work around the house?

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Income received by this person in 1949

Last year (1949), how much money did he earn working as an employee for wages or salary?

(Enter amount before deductions for taxes, etc.)

31a

None

\$ _____

Last year, how much money did he earn working in his own business, professional practice, or farm?

(Enter net income)

31b

None

\$ _____

Last year, how much money did he receive from interest, dividends, veteran's allowances, pensions, rents, or other income (aside from earnings)?

31c

None

\$ _____

**LEAVE
BLANK**

F

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Items 31a, 31b, 31c, Questions for Persons on Sample Lines

Last year (1949) –

31a – How much money did he [she] earn as an employee for wages or salary

31b – How much money did he [she] earn working in his own business, professional practice, or farm?

31c – How much did he [she] receive from interest, dividends, veteran's allowances, pensions, rents, or other income?



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Items 32a, 32b, 32c, Questions for Persons on Sample Lines

Last year (1949) -

32a - How much money did the person's **relatives in this household** earn as an employee for wages or salary

32b - How much money did the person's **relatives in this household** working in their own business, professional practice, or farm?

32c - How much did the person's **relatives in this household** receive from interest, dividends, veteran's allowances, pensions, rents, or other income?

| YEARS OF AGE AND OVER | | | |
|---|--|---|-------------|
| If this person is a family head (see definition below) — Income received by his relatives in this household | | | |
| Last year (1949), how much money did his relatives in this household earn working for wages or salary? (Amount before deductions for taxes, etc.) | Last year, how much money did his relatives in this household earn in own business, professional practice, or farm? (Net income) | Last year, how much money did his relatives in this household receive from interest, dividends, veteran's allowances, pensions, rents, or other income (aside from earnings)? | LEAVE BLANK |
| 32a | 32b | 32c | G |
| <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> None | |
| \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | |

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FOLD SIDES OVER AND THEN FOLD BOTTOM UP AND SEAL.

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT ON INCOME, 1949

This report is authorized by Act of Congress (36 Stat. 21; 13 U. S. C. 20-218). This act requires that individual returns to the Bureau of the Census be held confidentially. Only totals and summaries of Census returns will be published, in such a way that the return made by any one individual will not be revealed. Year Census reports cannot be used for purposes of taxation, regulation, or investigation.

INSTRUCTIONS

This form may be used by any person who prefers to send the report on his income directly to the Bureau of the Census in Washington, D. C., instead of reporting it to the Census enumerator. To help keep the cost of Census operations to a minimum, will you please fill out this form at your earliest convenience and drop it in a mail box. It is already addressed to the Director of the Census and requires no postage. Before mailing, seal the completed form with the gummed edge to insure privacy.

If any amount was more than \$10,000 enter "Over \$10,000" for that item.

- Last year (1949) how much money did you earn by working as an employee for wages, salary, commission, or tips? (Enter amount before deductions for withholding tax, social security, bonds, etc., or check NONE) \$ _____ NONE
- Last year (1949) how much money did you earn by working in your own business, professional practice, or farm? (Enter net amount after deducting business expenses but before deducting personal taxes or living expenses, or check NONE) \$ _____ NONE
- Whether or not you worked last year (1949), how much money did you receive from interest, dividends, veteran's allowances, pensions, rents, or any other similar income not reported in questions 1a and 1b? (Enter the amount, or check NONE) \$ _____ NONE

If you are the head of a family, the following questions should also be answered.

- Last year (1949) how much money did your relatives in this household earn by working as employees for wages, salary, commission, or tips? (Enter amount before deductions for withholding tax, social security, bonds, etc., or check NONE) \$ _____ NONE
- Last year (1949) how much money did your relatives in this household earn by working for themselves in their own business, professional practice, or farm? (Enter net amount after deducting business expenses, but before deducting personal taxes or living expenses, or check NONE) \$ _____ NONE
- Whether or not they worked last year (1949), how much money did your relatives in this household receive from interest, dividends, veteran's allowances, pensions, rents, or any other similar income not reported in questions 2a and 2b? (Enter the amount, or check NONE) \$ _____ NONE

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|-------|----|-----------|----------|
| State | ED | Sheet No. | Line No. |
| | | | |

Form **P6** U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 4-10-50 6-00070-1

Appt. Bureau No. 41-30113, approval expires December 31, 1950.

Form P6, Confidential Report on Income, 1949

Fill out and mail to Census Bureau directly or hand back to enumerator

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Items 33a, 33b, 33c, Questions for Persons on Sample Lines

If Male -

Did he ever serve in the U.S. Armed Forces during

33a - World War II

33b - World War I

33c - Any other time, including present service

| If Male— (Ask each question) | | | |
|---|------------------------------|---|-------------|
| Did he ever serve in the U. S. Armed Forces during— | | | |
| World War II | World War I | Any other time, includ- ing pres- ent serv- ice | LEAVE BLANK |
| 33a | 33b | 33c | H |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> No | |



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Items 34 – 35c for the person on the last sample line

34 – If the person worked last year (at least one week in 1949) *then ask –*

35a – What kind of work did this person do in his/her last job?

35b – What kind of business or industry did he work in?

35c – Class of worker – P, G, O, NP

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| <p>34. To enumerator: If worked last year (1 or more weeks in item 30): Is there any entry in items 20a, 20b, and 20c?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes—Skip to item 36</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No—Make entries in items 35a, 35b, and 35c</p> | <p>35a. What kind of work did this person do in his last job?</p> | <p>35b. What kind of business or industry did he work in?</p> | <p>35c. Class of worker (P, G, O, or NP, as in item 20c)</p> |
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Form P1, 1950 Census of Population and Housing

Items 36 – 38 for the person on the last sample line

36 – If ever married (Mar, Wd, D, or Sep) – Has this person been married more than once?

37 – How many years since the person was married, widowed, divorced, or separated?

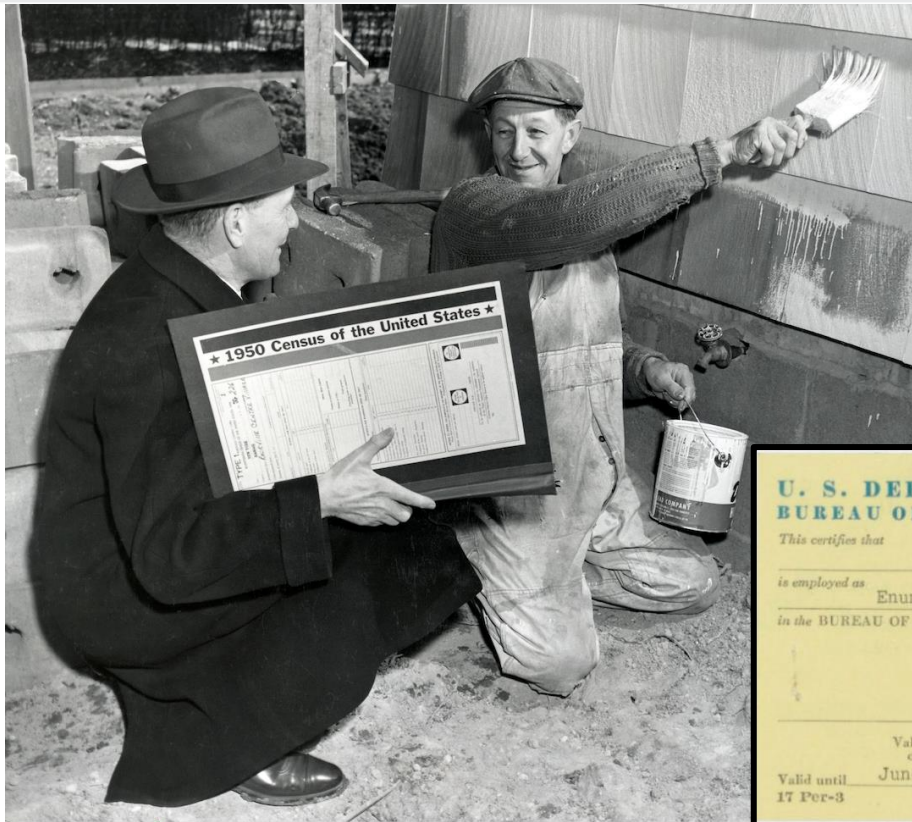
38 – If female and ever married (Mar, Wd, D, or Sep) – How many children has she ever borne – not counting stillbirths?

36. If ever married (Mar, Wd, D, or Sep in item 12)—
Has this person been married more than once?
 Yes No

37. If Mar—How many years since this person was (last) married?
If Wd—How many years since this person was widowed?
If D—How many years since this person was divorced?
If Sep—How many years since this person was separated?
_____ years, or Less than 1 year

38. If female and ever married (Mar, Wd, D, or Sep in item 12)—
How many children has she ever borne, not counting stillbirths?
_____ children, or None


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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS • WASHINGTON

This certifies that

_____ is employed as _____ Enumerator—1950 Decennial Census
in the BUREAU OF THE CENSUS



Signature of holder

Validating officer _____

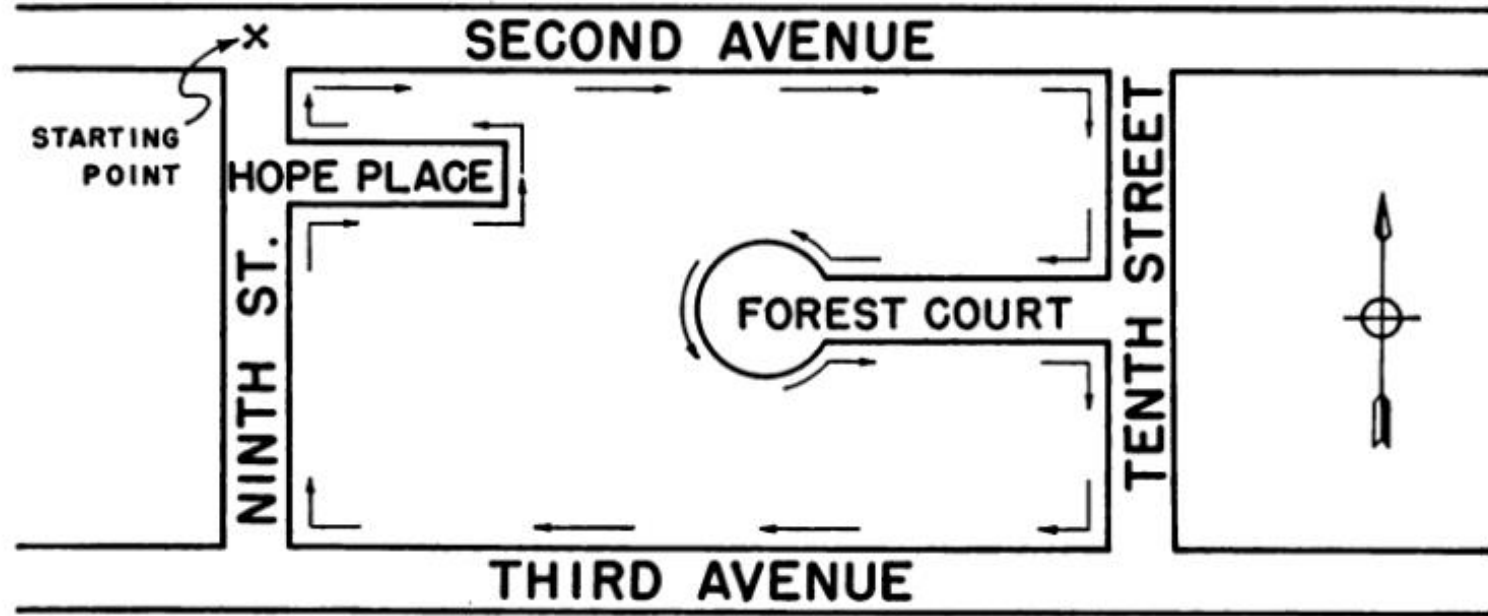
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Field Enumeration Procedures



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Field Enumeration Procedures

Call back (repeat visit)

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

IMPORTANT I must complete the 1950 Census for you and your family

OCCUPANT OF _____

Please call _____, or return this card immediately to show the best time for me to call. THIS CARD REQUIRES NO POSTAGE. THANK YOU.

To Enumerator:
You may see me _____ (Enumerator)

Day _____ Hour _____ a.m. Signed _____
p.m. Phone No. _____

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Form 17 Fid-3 (9-27-49)

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

STATE _____

ENUMERATOR'S CALLBACK RECORD

ED NO. _____

For your use to insure complete enumeration of all persons in the ED

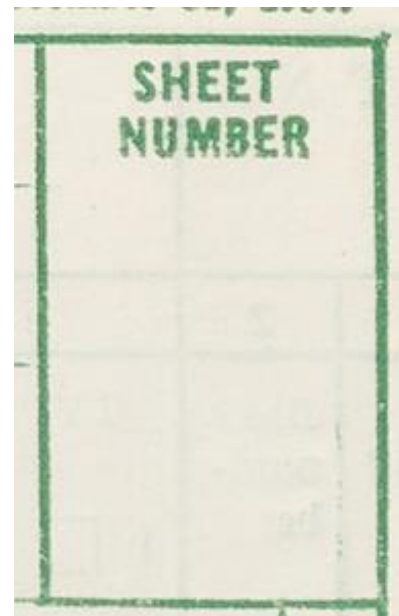
| | POP. SERIAL NO. | AGR. QUEST. NO. | LOCATION OR ADDRESS | | IDENTIFICATION <i>(Name of person, place, tract of land, etc.)</i> | REMARKS <i>(Data needed, person to see, time to call, etc.)</i> | DATE FOLLOW-UP COMPLETED |
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| | | | HOUSE OR APARTMENT NO. | STREET, TOWN, OR DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION | | | |
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Form P1, 1950 Census of Population and Housing

Key Point:

Sheets 71 and up are people enumerated out of order

- No One at Home - “Call backs”
- People who filled out Form P2, *Individual Census Report*
- “Missed persons”



1950 CENSUS RELEASE

Form P1, 1950 Census of Population and Housing

Missed Persons Campaign – May 1950

1950 CENSUS—HAVE YOU BEEN COUNTED?

The Census is nearing completion. If you have not been counted here or anywhere else, please fill out the form below and mail it immediately to the U. S. Census District Office at the address shown:

My address on April 1, 1950 was:

House Number and Street.....Apt. No.....
(Or description of location)

City, town, village State.....

| Name of each person whose usual place of residence was in this household on April 1, 1950. (Last name) (First name) (Initial) | Relationship of this person to head of the household | Sex M or F | Color or Race | Age at Birth-day |
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Cut out this form and mail to:

Aarnout Castel, Crew Leader, Bureau of the Census,
Box 168, Nome, Alaska.

Mail This Report In Immediately!

ALASKA CENSUS ALMOST COMPLETE

The 17th decennial census in Alaska is now in the final stage of enumeration. Many areas have been completed. However, it is possible that some persons have been missed. The census bureau is mailing to each of the postmasters in the Territory a supply of individual census report forms with return envelopes to be given, upon request, to all such persons missed in this initial canvass.

Every attempt is being made to make this the most complete census ever taken in the Territory.

Samples of newspaper article and advertisement

*Nome Nugget (Alaska),
May 12, 1950, page 4*

Images courtesy of Library of Congress

1950 CENSUS RELEASE

Form P2, Individual Census Report

- Side 1
- Trifold like a brochure
- Returned to enumerator

20 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.) . . . \$ _____

No

21 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

22 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 20 and 21?

Yes—About how much? \$ _____

No

23 Are you now a member of the Armed Forces of the United States on active duty? (Check one.)

Yes No

24 Did you ever serve in the Armed Forces of the United States 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

25 Are you now married or not married? (Check one.)

Married Divorced

Widowed Separated

Never married

26 Have you been married more than once? (Check one.)

Yes No I have never been married

27 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)

The question below is for women who are married, widowed, divorced, or separated.

28 How many children have you ever borne, not counting stillbirths? (If none, check the box.)

_____ Children or None

(5)

Leave the sealed form for the Census taker or give it to the person from whom you obtained it for return to the Census taker.

DO NOT USE—TO BE FILLED BY CENSUS TAKER

(State) (City or town)

(County) (Street and number)

(R. D. No.)

(a) If a hotel, rooming house, institution, military installation, vessel, etc., give

1. _____ (Name) and


2. _____ (Type)

3. Room number (where applicable): _____

(b) Serial No. of dwelling unit _____

Form **P2**

BUDGET BUREAU NO. 41-4960
APPROVAL EXPIRES DECEMBER 31, 1950



CENSUS REPORT—CONFIDENTIAL—This report is authorized by Act of Congress (48 Stat. 21, 15 U. S. C. 201-218) which requires that you file a report. Your report is accorded confidential treatment. Your Census report cannot be used for purposes of taxation, investigation, or regulation.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

INDIVIDUAL CENSUS REPORT
1950 CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES

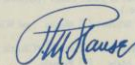
The Census taker was not able to obtain from you personally the information required by this Census.

Please fill out the questions on this form as soon as you can. It should take only a few minutes of your time. Seal the completed form with the gummed flap so that your answers may be kept confidential. Leave the sealed form for the Census taker or give it to the person from whom you obtained it for return to the Census taker.

Be sure to fill out this form even though this is not where you usually live.

The Census taker will be glad to supply you with additional forms if you need them for members of your family who are here with you.

Sincerely yours,



Philip M. Hauser, Acting Director
Bureau of the Census

1950 CENSUS RELEASE

Form P2, Individual Census Report

- Side 2
- Trifold like a brochure
- Returned to enumerator

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

② Where do you usually live?
 Here (Check this box if you usually live in this house or if you have no usual place of residence.)
 Some place else (Check this box if you usually live some place else. Enter the address of that place in the space provided below.)
 (a) Address of that place:
 (Number and street and apartment number)
 (City, town, or township)
 (County) (State)
 (b) In addition to the above address describe fully your home location in the space provided below. (For example: On west side of Adams Road between Morris and Parker Streets; or, on east side of Plainville Road (RFD No. 3) 2 miles north of Clinton.)
 (c) Give the name of one person who is living there now.
 (Enter name or write "no one.")

③ What is your relationship to the head of the household where you usually live?
 I am the head.
 I am not the head.
 If you are not the head, enter your relationship to the head of the household in which you usually live.
 If you have no usual place of residence, enter your relationship to the head of this household.
 (For example: Son, daughter, wife, son-in-law, lodger, lodger's wife, maid, hotel guest, patient, etc.)

④ What is your race? (Check one box or enter name of race.)
 White Negro or What race?

⑤ What is your sex? (Check one.)
 Male Female

⑥ How old were you on your last birthday?
 (Years old) (For infants under one year of age, enter month of birth as April, May, Dec., etc.)

⑦ Where were you born?
 (State) or (Territory, possession, or foreign country)

⑧ 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.

⑨ Were you living on a farm a year ago? (Check one.)
 Yes No

⑩ Where were you living a year ago? (If you are not at home now, answer this question as if you were.)
 In this same house.
 Not in this same house, but in this same county.
 Not in this same county—enter county and State below.
 (County) (State or foreign country)
 (If you do not know county, enter name of place or nearest place)

⑪ 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)

⑫ What is the highest grade of school you have attended? (Check one.)
 Kindergarten
 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

⑬ Did you finish this grade? (Check one.)
 Yes No

⑭ Have you attended school at any time since Feb. 1, 1950? (Check one.)
 Yes No

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE FOR PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER

⑮ What were you doing last week? (Check each box that applies to you.)
 (a) I worked at a job, or in my business or profession, or on a farm.
 (b) I was looking for work.
 (c) I had a job, profession, or business from which I was temporarily absent.
 (d) I did housework in my own home.
 (e) I am permanently unable to work.
 (f) None of the above applies to me.

⑯ If you worked last week, how many hours did you work? _____ hours

⑰ If you were looking for work last week, how many weeks have you been looking for work? _____ weeks

⑱ Last year (1949), did you do any work at all (even for a week or two), not counting work around the house?
 Yes—In how many weeks did you do any work? _____ (Weeks) (Include paid vacations)
 No

⑲ Answer (a), (b), and (c) below:
 If you have done any work since January 1, 1949, not counting work around the house, —or if you are now looking for work—Describe the job you held last week. If you did not work last week, describe your last job or business.
 (a) What kind of work did you do?
 Give an exact answer; for example: truck driver, locomotive fireman, able seaman, mechanical engineer, registered nurse, assemble clocks and watches, etc.

 (b) In what kind of business or industry did you do this work?
 Give an exact answer; for example: radio factory, wholesale radio company, retail radio store, radio repair shop, lawyer's office, oil tanker, etc.

(c) Was this work: (Check one.)
 For a private employer for wages, salary, commission, or tips.
 For government (Federal, State, city, local, etc.).
 For profit or fees in your own business, farm, office, shop, etc.
 Without pay on your family's farm or business.
 (Please answer questions on page 3)

(2) (3) (4) (5)



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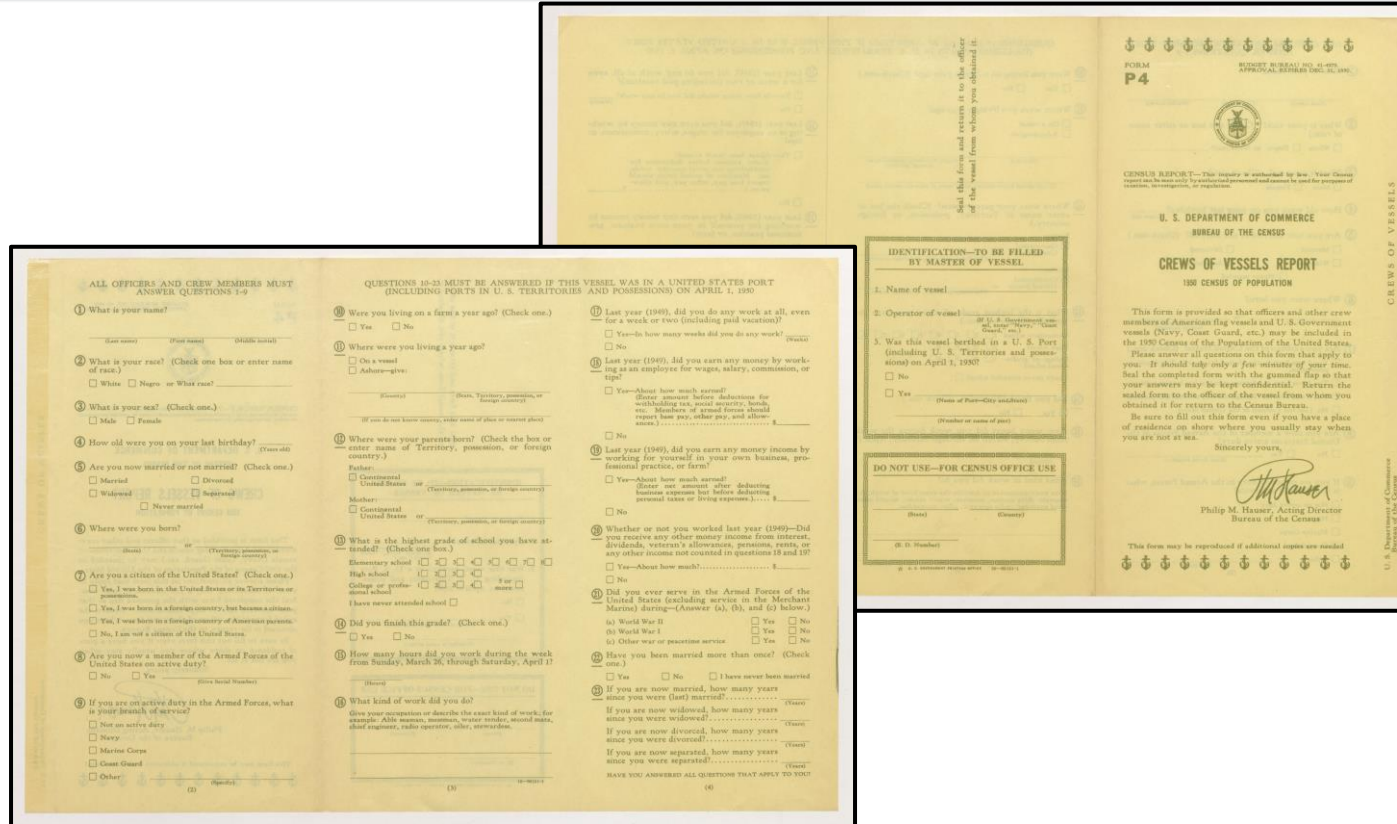
Transients – T-Night #1 – April 11

- Tuesday, April 11, 1950
- Intense drive to cover hotels, YMCAs, and tourist courts (campgrounds).
- Enumerators were stationed at these places from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Tuesday and 7 a.m. to 12 noon on Wednesday.
- Each person was provided an ICR (Form P2, *Individual Census Report*) for self-enumeration - the enumerator followed up to ensure it was turned in.
- The Census Bureau transcribed the information from the ICR onto the Form P1 for the ED where the person lived.

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Form P4, Crews of Vessels Report

- Trifold brochure
- Given to crew members
- Crew returned form to a vessel officer
- Sent to Census Bureau
- Census Bureau transcribed information onto Form P1





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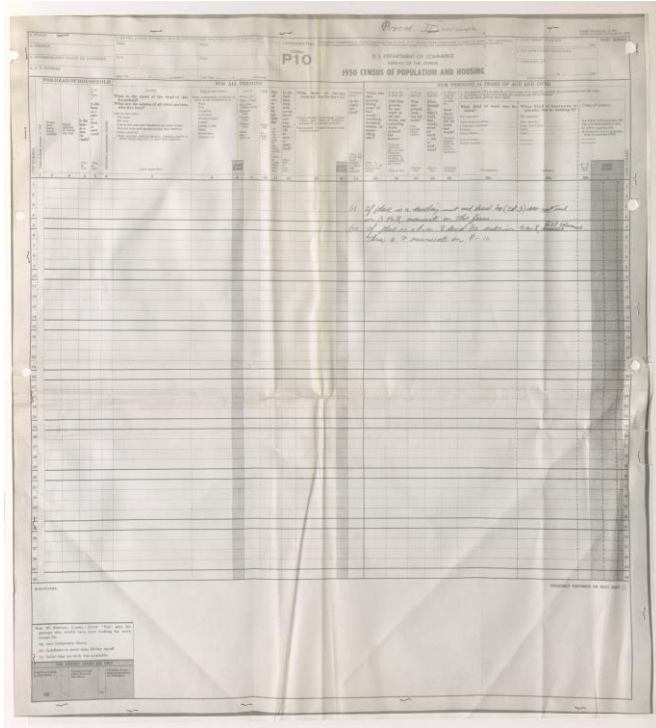
1950 Census - Self Enumeration

Self-enumeration on “Household” forms tested in Ingham and Livingston Counties, Michigan, and Franklin County, Ohio.

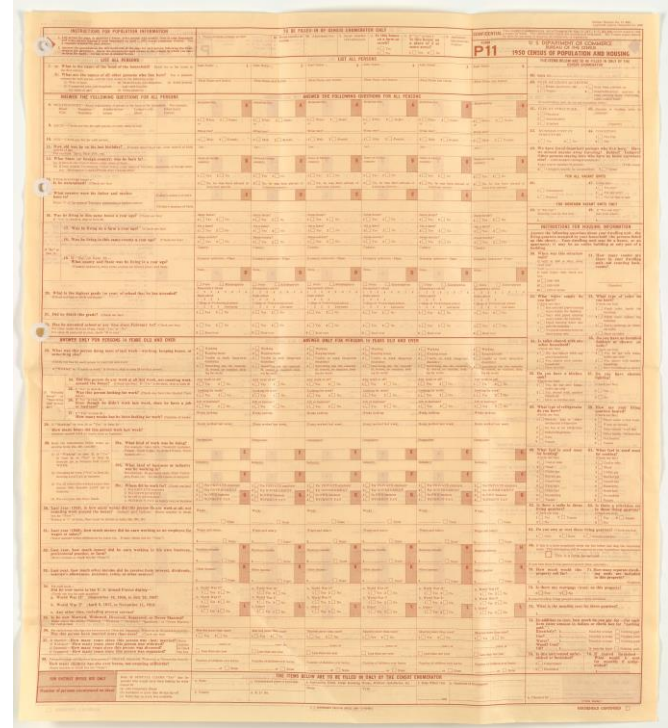
“Household” forms were also tested in selected EDs in Genesee County, Michigan, and in Coshocton, Defiance, Delaware, Fulton, Henry, Knox, Licking, Lucas, Ottawa, Paulding, Putnam, Richland, Van Wert, and Williams Counties, Ohio, but the enumerators completed the forms for households in those areas.

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Other Forms Used in Experimental Michigan and Ohio Areas – Form P10, Form P11



Form P10 is a census form titled "1950 CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING" issued by the Michigan Department of Commerce. It is a large, multi-column form with a grid for data entry. The form is mostly blank, with some handwritten notes in the center. The notes include: "If this is a dwelling unit and should be (a) (1) one unit and (2) the separate on the form of that is a house, I shall be made in that form then, a P. numbered in P-11". The form is labeled "P10" in the top right corner.



Form P11 is a census form titled "1950 CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING" issued by the Michigan Department of Commerce. It is a large, multi-column form with a grid for data entry. The form is filled with handwritten data, including names, addresses, and various demographic information. The form is labeled "P11" in the top right corner.

1950 CENSUS RELEASE

Other Forms Used in Experimental Michigan and Ohio Areas - Form P12A

INSTRUCTIONS FOR QUESTIONS 1-22
After you have answered questions 1-22 on the other side of this form, please answer the following questions about your own experience. The answers reported by your household (the person listed on the other side of this sheet) - Long before answers were for a house or an apartment, they may be on either building or any part of a building.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

1950

CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING

April, 1950

Dear Fellow Citizen:

As you know, the Constitution requires that a complete census of the American people be taken every 10 years. In accordance with this requirement, a census of the United States is now being taken. A report is required under the law for every person and household.

A Census Enumerator called at your house but did not find anyone at home. Accordingly, you are requested to fill out this form. This information will return to him within 3 days.

To help to make the information for every person who usually lives here, including babies, and persons temporarily away, the case also to answer the questions about your dwelling, on the back of this form.

Answers entered on this form are BY LAW CONFIDENTIAL and should not be disclosed by the Census Bureau to any person, company, or other Government agency.

Sincerely yours,
Philip M. Hauman
Philip M. Hauman
Acting Director
Bureau of the Census

THE ITEMS BELOW ARE TO BE FILLED IN BY THE CENSUS LISTER (OR ENUMERATOR)

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| 1. How many persons in household on census date? | 2. What is sex of each person in household on census date? | 3. What is race of each person in household on census date? | 4. What is marital status of each person in household on census date? | 5. What is occupation or profession of each person in household on census date? |
| 6. What is the value of the house on census date? | 7. What is the value of the land on census date? | 8. What is the value of the furniture and other personal property on census date? | 9. What is the value of the automobile on census date? | 10. What is the value of the other personal property on census date? |
| 11. How many persons in household on census date who are under 18 years of age? | 12. How many persons in household on census date who are 18 years of age or over? | 13. How many persons in household on census date who are white? | 14. How many persons in household on census date who are non-white? | 15. How many persons in household on census date who are male? |
| 16. How many persons in household on census date who are female? | 17. How many persons in household on census date who are married? | 18. How many persons in household on census date who are single? | 19. How many persons in household on census date who are widowed? | 20. How many persons in household on census date who are divorced? |
| 21. How many persons in household on census date who are employed? | 22. How many persons in household on census date who are unemployed? | 23. How many persons in household on census date who are in the armed forces? | 24. How many persons in household on census date who are in the merchant marine? | 25. How many persons in household on census date who are in the reserve forces? |

ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS

1. How many persons in household on census date? (See instructions on other side of this sheet.)

2. What is sex of each person in household on census date? (See instructions on other side of this sheet.)

3. What is race of each person in household on census date? (See instructions on other side of this sheet.)

4. What is marital status of each person in household on census date? (See instructions on other side of this sheet.)

5. What is occupation or profession of each person in household on census date? (See instructions on other side of this sheet.)

6. What is the value of the house on census date? (See instructions on other side of this sheet.)

7. What is the value of the land on census date? (See instructions on other side of this sheet.)

8. What is the value of the furniture and other personal property on census date? (See instructions on other side of this sheet.)

9. What is the value of the automobile on census date? (See instructions on other side of this sheet.)

10. What is the value of the other personal property on census date? (See instructions on other side of this sheet.)

11. How many persons in household on census date who are under 18 years of age?

12. How many persons in household on census date who are 18 years of age or over?

13. How many persons in household on census date who are white?

14. How many persons in household on census date who are non-white?

15. How many persons in household on census date who are male?

16. How many persons in household on census date who are female?

17. How many persons in household on census date who are married?

18. How many persons in household on census date who are single?

19. How many persons in household on census date who are widowed?

20. How many persons in household on census date who are divorced?

21. How many persons in household on census date who are employed?

22. How many persons in household on census date who are unemployed?

23. How many persons in household on census date who are in the armed forces?

24. How many persons in household on census date who are in the merchant marine?

25. How many persons in household on census date who are in the reserve forces?

ANSWER ONLY FOR PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER

26. What was the person doing most of last week - working, keeping house, or unemployable? (See instructions on other side of this sheet.)

27. How many persons in household on census date who are working?

28. How many persons in household on census date who are keeping house?

29. How many persons in household on census date who are unemployable?

30. What was the person's main activity last week? (See instructions on other side of this sheet.)

31. How many persons in household on census date who are in the manufacturing industry?

32. How many persons in household on census date who are in the construction industry?

33. How many persons in household on census date who are in the transportation and communication industry?

34. How many persons in household on census date who are in the trade, transportation, and services industry?

35. How many persons in household on census date who are in the government industry?

36. How many persons in household on census date who are in the education industry?

37. How many persons in household on census date who are in the health industry?

38. How many persons in household on census date who are in the arts, sciences, and professional industry?

39. How many persons in household on census date who are in the agriculture, stock raising, and fishing industry?

40. How many persons in household on census date who are in the mining and quarrying industry?

41. How many persons in household on census date who are in the other industry?

42. How many persons in household on census date who are in the other industry?

43. How many persons in household on census date who are in the other industry?

44. How many persons in household on census date who are in the other industry?

45. How many persons in household on census date who are in the other industry?

46. How many persons in household on census date who are in the other industry?

47. How many persons in household on census date who are in the other industry?

48. How many persons in household on census date who are in the other industry?

49. How many persons in household on census date who are in the other industry?

50. How many persons in household on census date who are in the other industry?

HOW TURN TO QUESTIONS 53-58 ON THE BACK OF THIS SHEET

ANSWER QUESTIONS 53-58 ON OTHER SIDE



1950 CENSUS RELEASE

Enumeration of Special Populations

- Infants
- College Students
- Transients
- Native Americans on Reservations
- Overseas Military and Civilians

1950 CENSUS RELEASE

Infants – Special Study of the Baby Undercount Problem

Something New has been added...



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

- Babies born Jan.-Mar. 1950 were recorded on P1 and on the P3, *Infant Card*
- P3 asked actual place of birth, name of hospital, type of attendant, maiden name of mother
- **P3 cards do not exist**
- Results
 - 95.1 percent enumerated
 - Urban & white babies more likely to be counted
 - Babies with mothers with less than 7 years of school more likely to be missed
 - No real difference between reporting of boys & girls



1950 CENSUS RELEASE

Form P3, Infant Card

CONFIDENTIAL This inquiry is authorized by Act of Congress (46 Stat. 21; 13 U. S. C. 201-218) 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. BUDGET BUREAU NO. 4-361
APPROVAL EXPIRES Dec. 31, 1950.

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)

State _____ County _____
E. D. No. _____ Sheet No. _____ Line No. _____
Enumerated by _____ **LEAVE BLANK**
Date _____ **LEAVE BLANK**

ASK THESE ITEMS

1. Is residence on a farm? (Copy from Population schedule item 4 for "head of household.") Yes ¹ No ²

2. NAME OF INFANT (Please print)

(Last) (First) (Initial)

3. RACE OF INFANT (Copy from schedule item 9.) White ¹ Negro ² American Indian ³ Other ⁴

4. SEX OF INFANT (Copy from schedule item 10.) Male ¹ Female ²

5. Is father enumerated in this household? Yes ¹ No ²

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.

6. NAME OF FATHER (Please print) (Copy from schedule item 7.)

(Last) (First) (Initial)

7. AGE OF FATHER ON LAST BIRTHDAY (Copy from schedule item 11.) _____

8. OCCUPATION OF FATHER (Copy from schedule item 20a; if that item is blank, enter "None.") _____

9. INDUSTRY OF FATHER (Copy from schedule item 20b; if that item is blank, enter "None.") _____ **LEAVE BLANK**

10. DATE OF BIRTH _____, 1950
(Month) (Day)

11. POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF INFANT'S USUAL PLACE OF RESIDENCE
House Number and Street or RFD No. _____
City or Town _____ State _____

12. INFANT'S PLACE OF BIRTH (ACTUAL PLACE—NOT USUAL RESIDENCE) **LEAVE BLANK**
City _____
(If outside city limits, write "RURAL.")
County _____ State _____

13. NAME OF HOSPITAL _____
If "NONE" above, type of attendant at birth:
Doctor ¹ Midwife ² Other (Specify) _____

14. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER (Please print)

(Last) (First) (Initial)

15. AGE OF MOTHER ON LAST BIRTHDAY (Copy from schedule item 11, or ask question.) _____

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 ¹ No ²

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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| LEAVE BLANK | A | B | C |
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1950 CENSUS RELEASE

College Students

- About 2.3 million college students
- Census Bureau decided to enumerate them at their “college” address - usual place of residence during the school year
- Still the rule today



1950 CENSUS RELEASE

Transients – T-Night #2 – April 13

- Thursday, April 13, 1950
- Intense drive to cover missions and “flophouses” (cheap motels where the room rate was under 50 cents)
- Enumerators were stationed at these places from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Thursday and 7 a.m. to 12 noon on Friday.
- The enumerator interviewed guests and any resident staff and employees, recording the information on the Form P1 - No self-enumeration

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Form P8, Indian Reservation Schedule

- Links to the P1 Schedule
 - ED, sheet, line numbers
- Family schedule
- 10 persons – add 2nd page if needed
- Not every reservation
 - None – Alaska
 - None – Oklahoma
 - None – some others

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| TRANSCRIBE FROM P1 SCHEDULE | | CONFIDENTIAL <small>This inquiry is authorized by Act of Congress (46 Stat. 21; 19 U.S.C. 201-212) 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> | | | | 6. Enumerator's signature _____ Date: _____ 1950 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| a. State _____ | | Form P8 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS 1950 CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING INDIAN RESERVATION SCHEDULE | | | | h. Checked by: _____ Date: _____ 1950 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| b. County _____ | | REMARKS: | | | | Date: _____ 1950 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| c. Reservation _____ | | | | | | HOUSING DATA (OBSERVE AND RECORD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| d. E. D. Number _____ | | | | | | j. Type of house construction (Check one) | | | | k. Type of floor construction (Check one) | | | | | | | |
| e. Serial number of dwelling unit _____ | | | | | | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Frame <input type="checkbox"/> Log <input type="checkbox"/> Stone or brick <input type="checkbox"/> Tent <input type="checkbox"/> Brush <input type="checkbox"/> Mud or adobe | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Earth <input type="checkbox"/> Wood <input type="checkbox"/> Stone or cement | | | |
| f. Agriculture Questionnaire Number _____ or <input type="checkbox"/> None | | | | | | | | | | Other _____ Specify _____ | | | | Other _____ Specify _____ | | | |
| TRANSCRIBE FROM P1 SCHEDULE | | | | | | Is he known by any other name than.....? | | To what tribe does he belong? | | To what clan does he belong? | | Degree of Indian blood Full blood Half to full Quarter to half Less than 1/4 (Check one box) | | LANGUAGES | | | |
| Numbers of household | Sheet number | Line number | Name | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8a | 8b | 8c | 8a | 8b | 8c | 9a | 9b | 9c | 10 |
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Name

Other Name (Indian Name)

Tribe

Clan

Degree of Indian Blood (full, 1/2, 1/4, less than 1/4)

Read, write, speak English?

Read, write, speak another language?

Participated in any “native Indian ceremonies” in 1949?

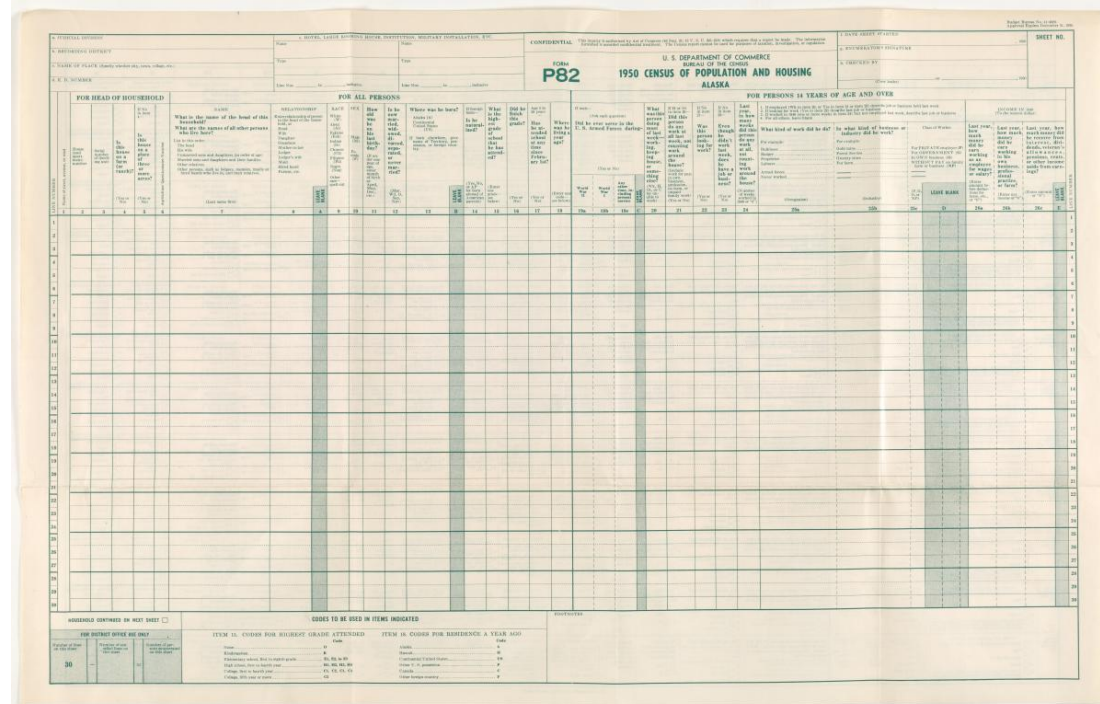
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Enumeration in U.S. Territories and Possessions

Standard Forms Similar to U.S. Form P1

- Form P80 - American Samoa
- Form P82 - Alaska
- Form P85 - Guam
- Form P87 - Hawaii
- Form P91 - Panama Canal Zone
- Form P93 - Puerto Rico
- Form P97 - U.S. Virgin Islands

Form P82 - Alaska





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Overseas U.S. Military and Civilians

Exist only for 4 Pacific Islands:

- Canton [Kanton] – natives, U.S., British
- Johnston – one U.S. Navy vessel refueling
- Midway – U.S. Navy personnel & families
- Wake – U.S. Navy personnel & families

NO other census records of Americans overseas



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Overseas U.S. Military and Civilians

- Census Bureau obtained cooperation of U.S. Departments of State and Defense as well as the U.S. Maritime Administration to achieve enumeration of people under their jurisdiction.
- Enumeration took place – but was done for informational purposes only.
- These census forms do not exist (except for the 4 islands already noted)
 - Overseas members of the Armed Forces – 301,595 (No census record)
 - Overseas civilian citizens employed by the U.S. Government – 26,910 (No census record)
 - Overseas families of Armed Forces personnel or civilian citizen employees – 107,350 (No census record)



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NARA's 1950 Census Website

www.archives.gov/research/census/1950

Resources

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|---|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Questions Asked on the 1950 Census | FAQs about the 1950 Census | Finding Aids |
| Instructions for Enumerators and the Public | Blank Census Forms | Information and Training Videos |
| Published Statistical Data | Native Americans in the Census | External Resources |

The screenshot shows the National Archives website interface for the 1950 Census release. At the top, there is a search bar and navigation links for "Blogs", "Bookmark/Share", and "Contact Us". Below the search bar are navigation tabs for "RESEARCH OUR RECORDS", "VETERANS' SERVICE RECORDS", "EDUCATOR RESOURCES", "VISIT US", and "AMERICA'S FOUNDING DOCUMENTS". The main heading is "1950 Census", with a breadcrumb trail: "Home > Research Our Records > Census Records > 1950 Census Records".

The page is divided into several sections:

- Genealogy**: A section with a "Main page" link and a "Census" sub-section containing links to "Census Main Page", "About Census Records Online", "Search Census Records Online", "1790 Census FAQs", "1930 Census FAQs", "1940 Census", "1950 Census", "1850-1940 Census Clues", "1790-1840 Census Clues", "Nonpopulation Census", "1935 Business Census", "Indian Census Rolls", "Presidents in the US Census Records", and "Census Links by Year".
- 1950 Census Records**: A main section with a paragraph stating that the census is taken every 10 years since 1790 and that the most recent census year currently available is 1940. It also includes a paragraph about the April 1, 2022 release date and a "Bulk Download" section mentioning the Amazon Web Services' (AWS) Registry of Open Data.
- How You Can Help**: A section explaining that users will be able to search the 1950 Census website by name and location, and also by Indian Reservation for form P8 Indian Reservation Schedules. It also mentions the use of Amazon Web Services' artificial intelligence for name extraction.
- Countdown to the 1950 Census Launch**: A large graphic showing "45 DAYS" remaining.
- National Archives 1950 CENSUS EXPLORE & COLLABORATE**: A large graphic with the text "NATIONAL ARCHIVES 1950 CENSUS EXPLORE & COLLABORATE".
- National Archives 1950 Census Genealogy webinars starting March 2!**: A text announcement.
- Census Enumerator Assisting a Farmer**: A photograph of a man in a suit and hat sitting on a tractor, with a woman standing next to him. A caption below reads "View in National Archives Catalog".



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History Hub website

<https://historyhub.history.gov>

Ask Questions!

Follow the 1950 Census Blog Series!

The screenshot shows the History Hub website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the following links: Home, Communities, Citizen Archivists, Content, Help, Sign in, and Register. A search icon is also present. Below the navigation bar, there is a prominent message box with a warning icon that reads: "History Hub remains open and available for remote research inquiries and requests during the current public health situation. If you have an emergency request for military service records, please see these instructions. Otherwise, get started with How to post a question on History Hub and How to create an account on History Hub." Below this message is a large image of a young girl looking at a document. Overlaid on the image is a text box that says: "Welcome to History Hub! a research support community for everyone, including genealogists, historians, and citizen archivists" with a "Get Started!" button. Below the image is a section titled "ASK QUESTIONS AND FIND ANSWERS" with a text input field containing the placeholder "What is your question about?" and an "Ask" button. At the bottom right of the page, there is a small link: "Emergency Requests for DD-Form-214 and Veterans' Military Records".

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Wrap Up

Forms Used in the 1950 Census

Procedures Used During the Enumeration

Form P1 – Standard U.S. Form

Other Forms Used During Census



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Thank You!

Please Visit

www.archives.gov/research/census/1950





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