

# Crowdsourcing the Path to the 1950 Census

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## 1940 U.S. Census

Free Name Index: <https://familysearch.org/search/collection/census/>

NARA 1940 Schedule Images: <http://1940census.archives.gov/>

One Step Unified Tool: <http://www.stevemorse.org/census/unified.html> (default is 1940)

Blank Form: [https://www.census.gov/history/www/through\\_the\\_decades/questionnaires/1940\\_1.html](https://www.census.gov/history/www/through_the_decades/questionnaires/1940_1.html)

Census Bureau 1940: <http://www.census.gov/1940census/>

Census Bureau Overview: <https://www.census.gov/history/>

IPUMS Enumerator Manual: <https://usa.ipums.org/usa/voliii/inst1940.shtml>

ED Maps: <http://www.stevemorse.org/census/arc1940-1950edmaps.html?year=1940>

Morse Locational Search Article: <http://www.stevemorse.org/census/1940census.htm>

72-year Rule Essay by Weintraub: <http://www.stevemorse.org/census/rule72.html>

Instructions on Location Searching (tutorial quiz): <http://stevemorse.org/census/quiz.php>

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Unified Tool: <http://www.stevemorse.org/census/unified.html>, change year to 1950

ED Definition Scans: <http://www.stevemorse.org/census/eddef1224.html>

ED Definitions Searchable: <http://www.stevemorse.org/ed/ed.php?year=1950&state=AL&keywords=>

Census Bureau: [https://www.census.gov/history/www/through\\_the\\_decades/overview/1950.html](https://www.census.gov/history/www/through_the_decades/overview/1950.html)

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ED Maps: <http://www.stevemorse.org/census/arc1950edmaps.html>;

More about 1950 Project: <http://www.stevemorse.org/census/project1950intro.html>

Manual for 1950 Project: <http://www.stevemorse.org/census/1950Manual.pdf>

Weintraub's Geography of NYC: <http://www.stevemorse.org/census/location.htm>

## Some Ideas for Finding Addresses/Locations

Address books

Birth/death/marriage certificates

City and telephone directories

Diaries

Employment records

Letters, envelopes,  
correspondence

Local newspapers

Naturalization records

Obituaries

Photographs

Relatives

School and religious records

Scrapbooks

Social Security application

Voting registers

1940 ED location (if haven't  
moved)

WWII draft registration

