



1950 CENSUS RELEASE

The 1950 Census

Opened on April 1, 2022
on a computer near you!

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72 Years After the Official Census Day

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



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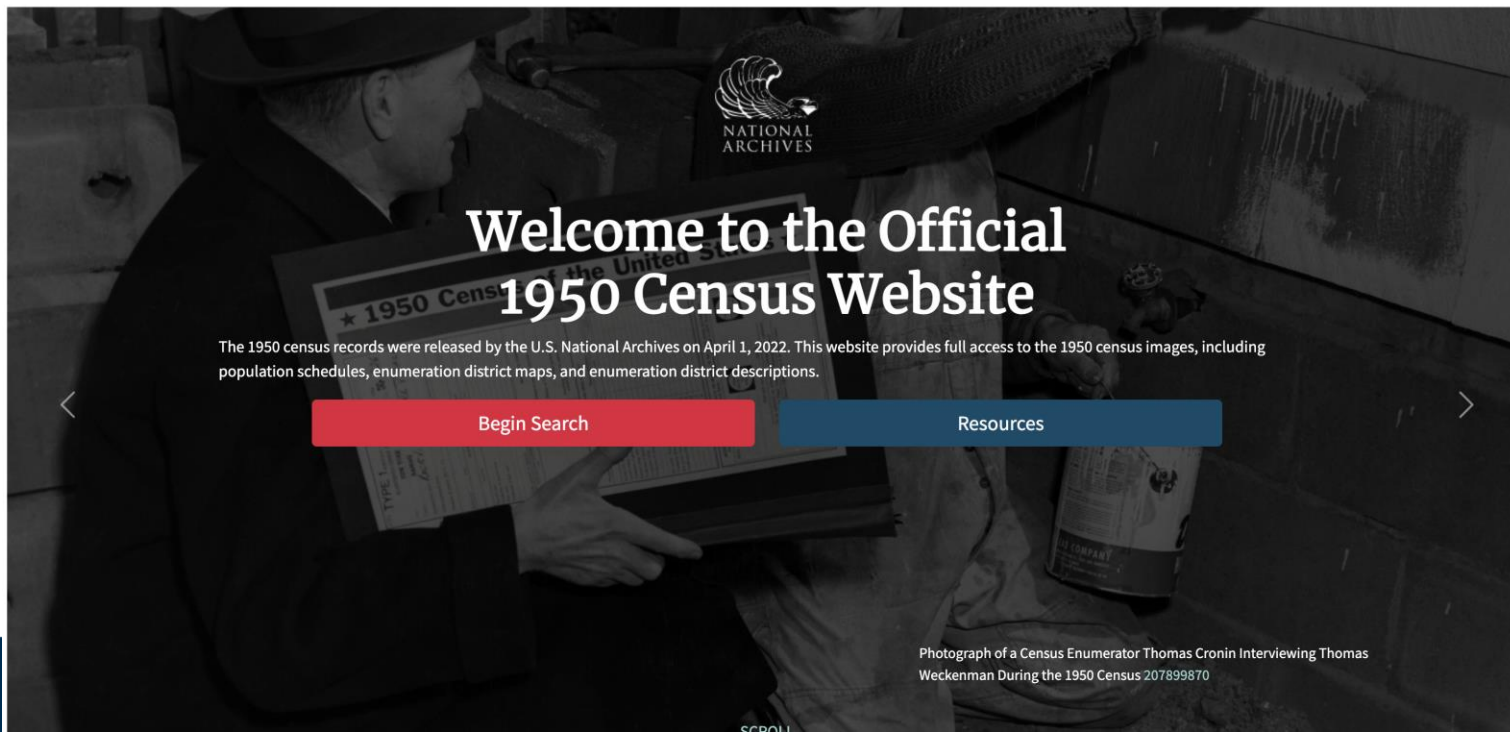
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1950 Census

Official 1950 Census Website

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Welcome to the Official 1950 Census Website

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

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Photograph of a Census Enumerator Thomas Cronin Interviewing Thomas Weckenman During the 1950 Census 207899870



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1950 Census Website Search Capability:

Search by

- **State**
- **County**
- **Enumeration District Number**
- **Indian Reservation**
- **Personal Name**
 - **Exact matches**
 - **Similar names**
 - **Transcription tool to allow users to correct the name results**

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1950 Census Name Search:

- “First Draft” name index
- Imperfect – OCR / ML / AI
- Line Number + Name on that Line
- Surnames are only on lines for
 - Head of Household
 - Persons with different surname
- 140,000 enumerators with different handwriting of varying legibility and quality
- Transcription tool allows user corrections
- Free access to everyone - no paywall

1940 Census Sample

41						Purcell, Mattie
42		309	W	0	3500	No Purcell, ^{RIMES} Geo
43						—, Anna (C)
44						—, Dorothy
45						Barnes, Florence
46		307	W	R	30	No Seaford, Cyril
47						—, Leone (C)
48						—, Bystromton
49						—, Phyllis
50						—, Joe
51		305	W	0	1000	No Heduc, Allie
52						—, Grace (C)
53						—, Jennie
54		305	W	R	21	No Sulec, George Jos.
55						—, Mary (C)
56						—, Georgia Rae
57						—, David Long
58		301	W	0	3500	No Annick, James
59						—, Anna (C)



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Organizing Your Search

- Make a list of people you want to look for
- Determine their address or location as best as possible
- Rural residents: Identify the township or other minor political subdivision.
- City residents: Identify the specific street address
- Use online modern maps and mapping tools to orient yourself to that address and street's neighboring streets (if the street still exists).
- Use Enumeration District (ED) maps and Steve Morse's "one step" tools to locate the correct ED.



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Three 1950 Census Record Sets

- **NARA Microfilm Publication T628, *Seventeenth Census of the United States, 1950* (6,373 rolls)** – about 6.57 million digital images
- **Form P8, Indian Reservation Schedules** – about 33,000 digital images
- **Population census forms for Canton [Kanton], Johnston, Midway, and Wake Islands** in the Pacific Ocean



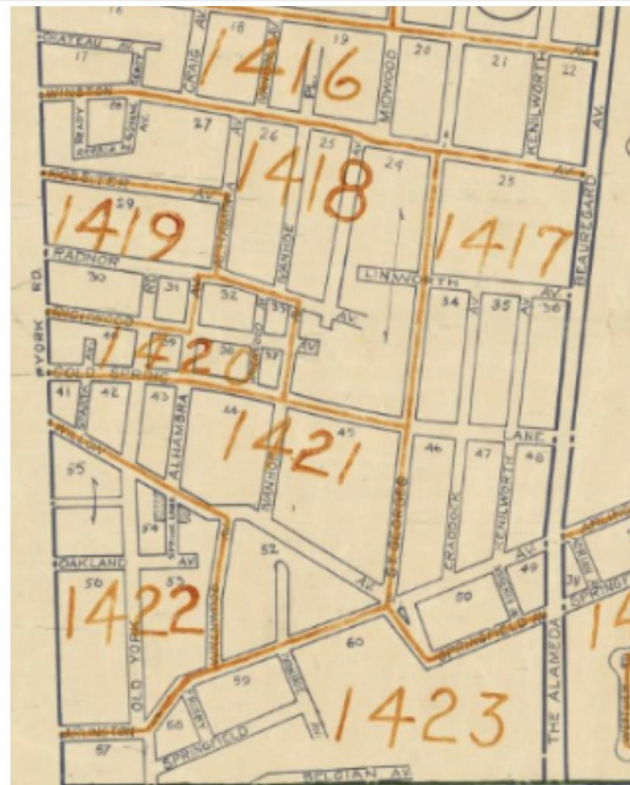
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NARA's 1950 Census Website Includes

- **The three record sets listed on previous slide**
- **Enumeration District Maps**
- **Enumeration District Descriptions**

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Enumeration District Maps – 234,000 Enumeration Districts (+/-)





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1950 Census Website will include Enumeration District Descriptions

- 234,000 Enumeration Districts
- Transcriptions
- Original Typescripts

BUREAU OF COMMERCE DEPT. OF COMMERCE FORM NO. 1				ENUMERATION DISTRICTS—1950 CENSUS		
Ohio		47	1950 S. D.	Page 6		
Lorain		(Code)				
1950 E. D.	DESCRIPTION OF ENUMERATION DISTRICT	1950 Pop.	1940 CENSUS			
			DWELLING UNITS	POPULATION	FARMS (Acres.)	
47-23	Lorain city - That part of Ward 2 in Black River township Bounded by Black River West Erie Ave. Oberlin Ave., Ward line, City limits	682	189	690		
47-24	Lorain city - That part of Ward 2 in Black River township, excluding Antlers Hotel Bounded by West Erie Ave. Washington Ave. 6th Oberlin Ave.	812				
47-25	Antlers Hotel (In Lorain city, Ward 2, Black River township)	15				
47-26	Lorain city - That part of Ward 2 in Black River township Bounded by West Erie Ave. Black River N. Y. C. & St. L. R.R. Broadway, 5th, Reid Ave., 6th, Washington Ave.	464				
47-27	Lorain city - That part of Ward 2 in Black River township Bounded by 6th, Reid Ave., 5th Broadway 6th, 7th Ct. Washington Ave.	694				



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Stephen P. Morse's “One-Step” website at <https://stevemorse.org>

- “1880-1950 ED Descriptions (transcribed)” and “1880-1950 ED Descriptions (microfilm)” both contain written ED descriptions from National Archives microfilm publications
- “Unified 1880-1950 Census ED Finder” narrows your search for city EDs based on the street and cross-street information you provide.
- “1940-1950 ED Maps” links to ED maps in the National Archives Catalog



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Not Included

- **Housing Schedules (on reverse side of population schedules)**
- **Agricultural Schedules (Forms A1 and A2)**



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Also Available

- **Publications on Census Bureau Website**
- **Administrative Records in the NARA Catalog**
<https://catalog.archives.gov/search?q=1950CensusAdminRecords>



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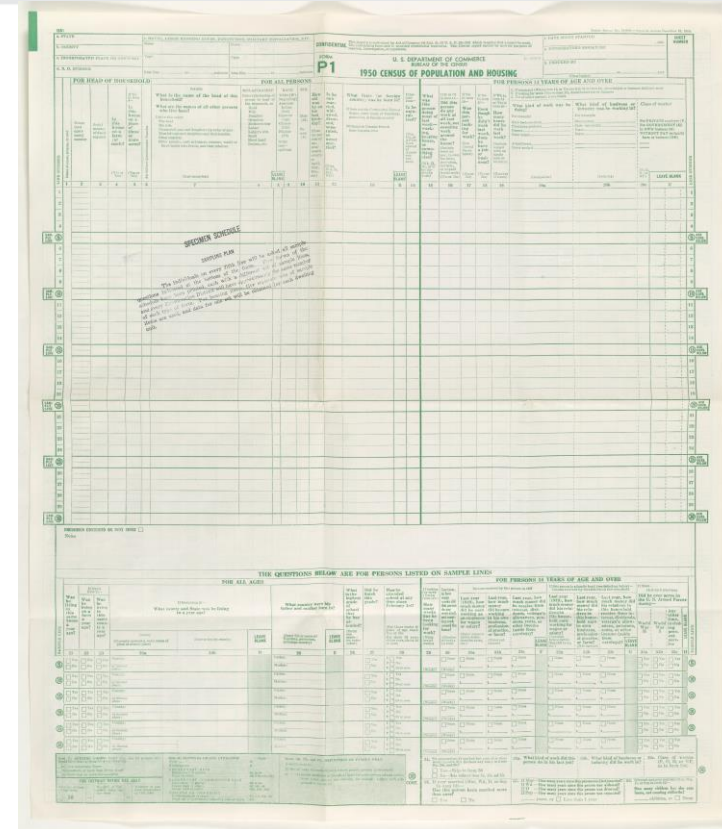
- Digital access only - no access to physical microfilm
- Continental U.S., Alaska, Hawaii, American Samoa, Guam, Panama Canal Zone, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands
- Microfilmed in 1952 by the Bureau of the Census
- The original paper records were destroyed in 1961-1963

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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

questions NATIONAL ARCHIVES *and* RECORDS ADMINISTRATION





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Form P1, 1950 Census of Population and Housing

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

The image shows a photograph of the reverse side of Form P1, 1950 Census of Population and Housing. The form is a large, detailed grid with numerous columns and rows, containing various housing-related questions and checkboxes. The text is small and dense, typical of a census form. The form is titled "FOR ALL DWELLING UNITS" and "FOR TENANT UNITS OCCUPYING BY ADULTS".



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Form P1, *1950 Census of Population and Housing*

Key Point:

Sheet 71 and up are people enumerated out of order

- **“Call-backs”**
- **“Missed persons”**
- **People who filled out Form P2, *Individual Census Report***



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1950 Census - Self Enumeration

- “Household” self enumeration forms were tested in Ingham and Livingston Counties, Michigan, and Franklin County, Ohio.
- “Household” and other 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. *Some EDs may also have self-enumeration.



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Self Enumeration Forms

Stephen - In 5262

LIST EVERY PERSON who usually lives in your household, and every person staying in your household on April 1, 1950 (except temporary work, under the provisions of question 1 below). Use a separate column for each person.

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1. (a) **What is the name of the head of this household?** Last Name: Kick First Name and Initial: Kick Last Name: Kick First Name and Initial: Kick Last Name: Kick First Name and Initial: Kick Last Name: Lawerty First Name and Initial: Lawerty Last Name: Lawerty First Name and Initial: Lawerty

(b) **What is the name of all other persons who live here?** Last Name: Kick First Name and Initial: Kick Last Name: Kick First Name and Initial: Kick Last Name: Lawerty First Name and Initial: Lawerty Last Name: Lawerty First Name and Initial: Lawerty

2. **ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BELOW FOR EACH PERSON.** Enter the answers for each person in the column in which you have written his name. Follow the directions to the questions. Do not write in shaded boxes.

3. **RELATIONSHIP:** Enter relationship of person to the head of the household. Relationship: Head of household Relationship: Wife Relationship: Daughter Relationship: Son Relationship: Roomer Relationship: Roomer

4. **RACE:** Check one box for each person, or enter name of race. Race: White Race: White Race: White Race: White Race: White Race: White

5. **AGE:** Check one box for each person. Age: 40 Age: 41 Age: 14 Age: 34 Age: 34 Age: 34

6. **IS HE NOW MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED, SEPARATED, OR NEVER MARRIED?** Status: Married Status: Married Status: Single Status: Single Status: Single Status: Single

7. **What State (or foreign country) was he born in?** State or foreign country: Maryland State or foreign country: Maryland State or foreign country: New York State or foreign country: Ohio State or foreign country: Ohio State or foreign country: Ohio

8. **Is he naturalized?** Check one box. Naturalized: No Naturalized: No Naturalized: No Naturalized: No Naturalized: No Naturalized: No

ANSWER ONLY FOR PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER

17. **What was this person doing most of last week—working, keeping house, or something else?** Working: Working Working: Working Working: Working Working: Working Working: Working Working: Working

18. **Did this person do any work at all last week, not counting work around the house?** Working: Working Working: Working Working: Working Working: Working Working: Working Working: Working

19. **Was this person looking for work?** Looking for work: No Looking for work: No Looking for work: No Looking for work: No Looking for work: No Looking for work: No

20. **Even though he didn't work last week did he have a job or business?** Job or business: No Job or business: No Job or business: No Job or business: No Job or business: No Job or business: No

21. **How many hours did this person work last week?** Hours worked last week: 40 Hours worked last week: 40 Hours worked last week: 40 Hours worked last week: 40 Hours worked last week: 40 Hours worked last week: 40

22. **What kind of work was he doing?** Occupation: Lawyer Occupation: Lawyer Occupation: Student Occupation: Secretary Occupation: Secretary Occupation: Secretary

23. **What kind of business or industry was he working in?** Industry: Lawyer Industry: Lawyer Industry: Student Industry: Legal Offices Industry: Legal Offices Industry: Legal Offices

24. **When did he work?** For PRIVATE EMPLOYER: 8 For PRIVATE EMPLOYER: 8 For PRIVATE EMPLOYER: 8 For PRIVATE EMPLOYER: 8 For PRIVATE EMPLOYER: 8 For PRIVATE EMPLOYER: 8

NOW TURN TO QUESTIONS 23-26 ON THE BACK OF THIS SHEET **ANSWER QUESTIONS 33-36 ON OTHER SIDE**

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Other
Experimental
Enumeration
Forms

P10 (left)

P11 (right)

P10
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
1950 CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING

FOR ALL PERSONS

Serial	Sex	Name	Age	Race	Marital Status	Place of Birth	Place of Birth - State	Place of Birth - County	Place of Birth - City	Place of Birth - Precinct	Place of Birth - Block	Place of Birth - Lot	Place of Birth - Sublot	Place of Birth - Other
3441	M	Carroll, Robert	26	W	M	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill
3442	F	Carroll, Robert	26	W	M	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill
3443	F	Carroll, Robert	26	W	M	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill
3444	F	Carroll, Robert	26	W	M	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill
3445	F	Carroll, Robert	26	W	M	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill	Ill

P11
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1950 CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING

FOR ALL PERSONS

Serial	Sex	Name	Age	Race	Marital Status	Marital Status in Previous Year	Marital Status in Previous Year	Marital Status in Previous Year	Marital Status in Previous Year	Marital Status in Previous Year	Marital Status in Previous Year	Marital Status in Previous Year	Marital Status in Previous Year	Marital Status in Previous Year
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3442	F	Carroll, Robert	26	W	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
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3445	F	Carroll, Robert	26	W	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M



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Form P8, Indian Reservation Schedule

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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Form P8, Indian Reservation Schedule

• Links to the Form 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

Budget Bureau No. 41-5009 Approval Expires December 1, 1950

TRANSCRIBE FROM P1 SCHEDULE			CONFIDENTIAL				This inquiry is authorized by Act of Congress (46 Stat. 21; 19 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.				6. Enumerator's signature _____ Date: _____ 1950													
a. State _____			Form P8				U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS				h. Checked by: _____ Date: _____ 1950													
b. County _____			1950 CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING				INDIAN RESERVATION SCHEDULE				HOUSING DATA (OBSERVE AND RECORD)													
c. Reservation _____			REMARKS:				j. Type of house construction (Check one) <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 Other _____ Specify _____				k. Type of floor construction (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Earth <input type="checkbox"/> Wood <input type="checkbox"/> Stone or cement Other _____ Specify _____													
d. E. D. Number _____																								
e. Serial number of dwelling unit _____							LANGUAGES				In 1949 did he attend or participate in any native Indian ceremonies? (Check one box) <input type="checkbox"/> Attended <input type="checkbox"/> Participated <input type="checkbox"/> Neither													
f. Agriculture Questionnaire Number _____ or <input type="checkbox"/> None																								
TRANSCRIBE FROM P1 SCHEDULE			Is he known by any other name than _____? (Enter "other" name below)				To what tribe does he belong? _____		To what clan does he belong? _____		Degree of Indian blood Full blood <input type="checkbox"/> Half to full <input type="checkbox"/> Quarter to half <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 1/4 <input type="checkbox"/> (Check one box)		Does he read English? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Does he write English? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Does he speak English? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Does he read any other language? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Does he write any other language? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Does he speak any other language? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
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1950 CENSUS RELEASE

Population Census Forms for Certain Pacific Ocean Islands

- Digital access only – no access to the paper records
- 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 overseas records

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Overseas - Variety of Individual and Family Forms

This inquiry is authorized by law. Your Census report can be seen only by authorized personnel and cannot be used for purposes of taxation, investigation, or regulation.

Budget Bureau No. 41-4978
Approval expires Dec. 31, 1950

FORM
P5

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS



OVERSEAS CENSUS REPORT 1950 CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES

This form must be filled by each person who is:

1. A member of the Armed Forces, or
2. A civilian American citizen employed by the United States government

AND

who is residing overseas on April 1, 1950.
(Seal the completed form with this flap)

Continental United States Puerto Rico Guam
The Territory of Hawaii The Panama Canal Zone The Virgin Islands of the United States
The Territory of Alaska American Samoa

IMPORTANT: This form should be filled where you usually reside overseas. This is the place where you generally spend most your time. If you are temporarily absent from your place of usual residence overseas, either on vacation, on temporary duty at another place, or for any other reason, you should not fill this form where you happen to be visiting. When you return to your place of usual residence you will be given a form to fill there.

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

1. DATE
1 April 1950
(Date form is filled)

2. LOCATION
Midway Islands
(Name of country or island)

3. SERVICE SERIAL NO.
376 89 26
(For members of the Armed Forces only)

4. ARE ANY MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY LIVING WITH YOU OVERSEAS? (Check one box.)
 Yes No

5. CHECK THE BOX WHICH APPLIES TO YOU:

- Member of Armed Forces: Army
 Member of Armed Forces: Navy
 Member of Armed Forces: Air Force
 Member of Armed Forces: Marine Corps
 Member of Armed Forces: Coast Guard

Civilian employee of _____ (Specify agency)

Other (Specify—such as tourist, employee of private firm, etc.)

DISTRIBUTION: Armed Forces Commanding Officers will distribute these forms to all personnel (civilian and military) assigned to their commands outside the areas listed above, but not to persons temporarily present at such stations. Members of the Armed Forces temporarily absent from the place where they are regularly assigned will be enumerated at that place when they return.

Civilian American citizens employed by United States government agencies overseas will be provided with this form by the employing agency.

Other American citizens overseas who wish to be included in this Census may apply to United States Missions or Consular Offices for copies of this form.

If additional copies of this form are needed, local distributing agencies may duplicate it.

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS ON THE OTHER SIDE

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Answer the following questions for yourself and for any members of your family living with you overseas on April 1, 1950.
2. The wife of a person required to fill this form should not complete a separate report if she is living with her husband overseas. She should be listed on her husband's report.

Name (Enter last name, first name, and middle initial)	Relationship to you (Enter son, daughter, etc.)	Sex (Check one box)	Age at last birthday (Enter "Under 1" for children under one year of age)	Marital status (Check one box)	Race (Check one box)	Place of birth (Enter name of State, Territory, or possession of the U. S., or foreign country)	Citizenship (Check one box)
Your name <u>WOOD, Jay F.</u>	LEAVE BLANK	1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Age <u>34</u> (Years old)	1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Married 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Never married	1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Negro 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<u>Arizona</u>	1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Citizen of the U. S. 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Not a citizen of the U. S.
Your wife's name <u>WOOD, Lois R.</u>	LEAVE BLANK	LEAVE BLANK	Age <u>28</u> (Years old)	LEAVE BLANK	1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Negro 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<u>South Dakota</u>	1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Citizen of the U. S. 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Not a citizen of the U. S.
Name of your son, daughter, or other relative living with you <u>WOOD, Harla L.</u>	<u>Daughter</u>	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Male 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female	Age <u>12</u> (Years old)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Married 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Never married	1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Negro 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<u>California</u>	1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Citizen of the U. S. 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Not a citizen of the U. S.
Name of your son, daughter, or other relative living with you <u>WOOD, Ronald J.</u>	<u>Son</u>	1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Age <u>6</u> (Years old)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Married 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Never married	1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Negro 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<u>California</u>	1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Citizen of the U. S. 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Not a citizen of the U. S.
Name of your son, daughter, or other relative living with you		1 <input type="checkbox"/> Male 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Age (Years old)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Married 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Never married	1 <input type="checkbox"/> White 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Negro 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Other		1 <input type="checkbox"/> Citizen of the U. S. 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Not a citizen of the U. S.

Use extra form if needed for additional family members. Check this box if extra form is used and attach extra form before sealing.

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1950 CENSUS RELEASE

Overseas – Variety of Individual and Family Forms

Budget Bureau No. 41-0985 Approval Expires December 31, 1950

CONFIDENTIAL This inquiry is authorized by law. Your census report can be seen only by authorized personnel and cannot be used for purposes of taxation, investigation, or regulation.

Form **P90** U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Bureau of the Census
Washington 25, D.C.

**1950 SURVEY OF SMALL OVERSEAS ISLAND POSSESSIONS
OF THE UNITED STATES**

In order to ensure a complete count in 1950 of all persons living under the American flag, this survey is being made in the small overseas island possessions of the United States.

Please fill out the questions on this form as soon as possible if you were on this island on October 15, 1950, even though you have been previously enumerated during this year. It should take only a few minutes of your time. Place the completed form in the envelope furnished you so that your answers may be kept confidential. Return the sealed envelope to the person from whom you obtained the form.

Sincerely yours,
Roy V. Peel
Roy V. Peel, Director
Bureau of the Census

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ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

1. Date November 4, 1950
(Month and Day)

2. Location Midway
(Name of Island)

3. Check the box which applies to you:
 Member of Armed Forces
 Civilian employed by U.S. Government
 Other civilian

4. Have you been previously enumerated this year?
 No
 Yes: Where?
(State, Territory, or possession)

5. What is your name?
Richardson Charlie R.
(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial)

6. Are any members of your family living with you?
 No
 Yes
If "Yes," indicate the number of persons in your family living with you: fill a separate form for each family member.

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

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

9. How old were you on your last birthday?
58
(Years old)

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

11. Where were you born?
Louisiana, USA or _____
(State) (Territory, possession, or foreign country)

12. 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

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1950 CENSUS RELEASE

Enumeration of Special Populations

- Infants
- College Students
- Transients
- Overseas Civilians and Military

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

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. 45-991 APPROVAL EXPIRES Dec. 31, 1950.	
FORM P3		U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS		State _____ County _____	
INFANT CARD 1950 CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING (For every child born in January, February, or March 1950)		E. D. No. _____ Sheet No. _____ Line No. _____		Enumerated by _____	
		Date _____		LEAVE BLANK	
1. Is residence on a farm? (Copy from Population schedule item 4 for "head of household.")		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		ASK THESE ITEMS	
2. NAME OF INFANT (Please print)		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 _____	
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"/>		12. INFANT'S PLACE OF BIRTH (ACTUAL PLACE—NOT USUAL RESIDENCE) City _____ (If outside city limits, write "RURAL.")	
4. SEX OF INFANT (Copy from schedule item 10.)		Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>		County _____ State _____	
5. Is father enumerated in this household?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		13. NAME OF HOSPITAL If "NONE" above, type of attendant at birth: Doctor <input type="checkbox"/> Midwife <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	
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.)		14. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER (Please print)	
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.")		15. AGE OF MOTHER ON LAST BIRTHDAY (Copy from schedule item 11, or ask question.)	
9. INDUSTRY OF FATHER (Copy from schedule item 20b; if that item is blank, enter "None.")		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		A		B	
		C			
				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.)	



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
- Census Bureau policy on college students had flip-flopped over time – see my blog post for details
- Still the rule today



1950 CENSUS RELEASE

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 (P2, *Individual Census Report*) for self enumeration - the enumerator would follow up to make sure it was returned.
- The Census Bureau transcribed the ICR information onto the Form P1 for the ED where they lived.



1950 CENSUS RELEASE


Form P2, Individual Census Report

- Side 1
- Trifold
- Handed out like a brochure

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Form
P2

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



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

INDIVIDUAL CENSUS REPORT
1950 CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES

CENSUS REPORT—CONFIDENTIAL—This inquiry is authorized by Act of Congress (40 Stat. 21, 13 U. S. C. 201c-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.


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

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**DO NOT USE—TO BE FILLED BY
CENSUS TAKER**

(State) (City or town)

(County) (Street and number)

(E. D. No.)

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

1. _____ and
(Name)

2. _____
(Type)

3. Room number
(where applicable): _____

(b) Serial No. of dwelling unit _____

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INDIVIDUAL CENSUS REPORT

U. S. Department of Commerce
Bureau of the Census

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)



1950 CENSUS RELEASE

Missed Persons Forms

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 Last 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!



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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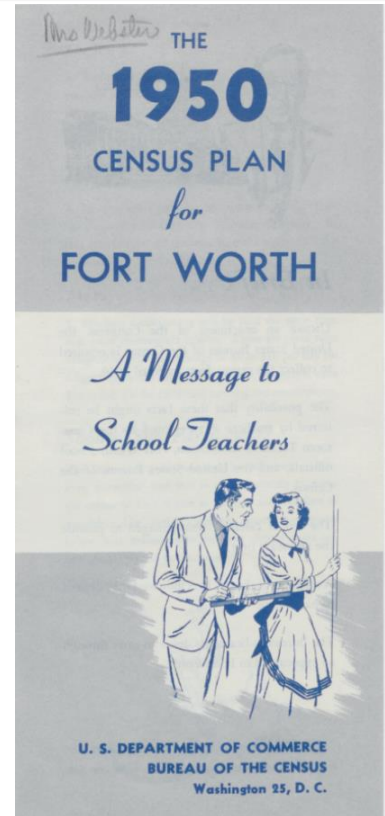
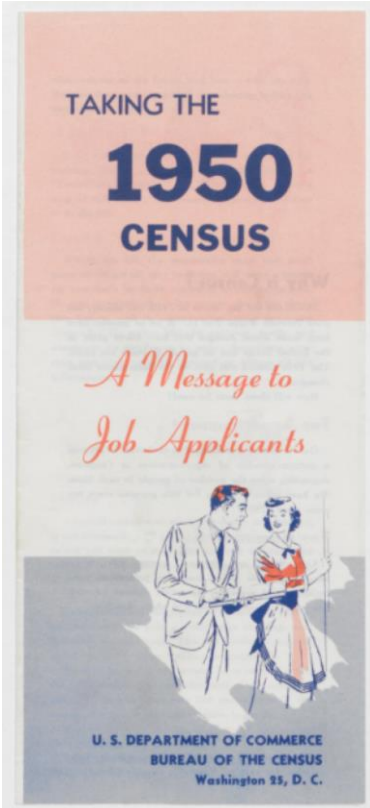
Overseas U.S. Civilians and Military

- Census Bureau obtained cooperation of U.S. Departments of State and Defense & U.S. Maritime Administration to achieve enumeration of people under their jurisdiction.
- Enumeration took place – but was apparently done for “informational” purposes only
- 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)
- U.S.-Flag merchant vessel crew – 45,690 – Persons on vessels in U.S. ports likely enumerated
- Exist: Census schedules for Canton, Johnson, Midway, and Wake Islands

1950 CENSUS RELEASE

Efforts to Get the Best Enumeration Possible

- Enumerator Hiring
- Special Effort to Hire Teachers
- Pre-tests, 1947-1949
- Systematic Training
- Advertising Campaign
- Missed Persons Forms
- Post-Enumeration Surveys



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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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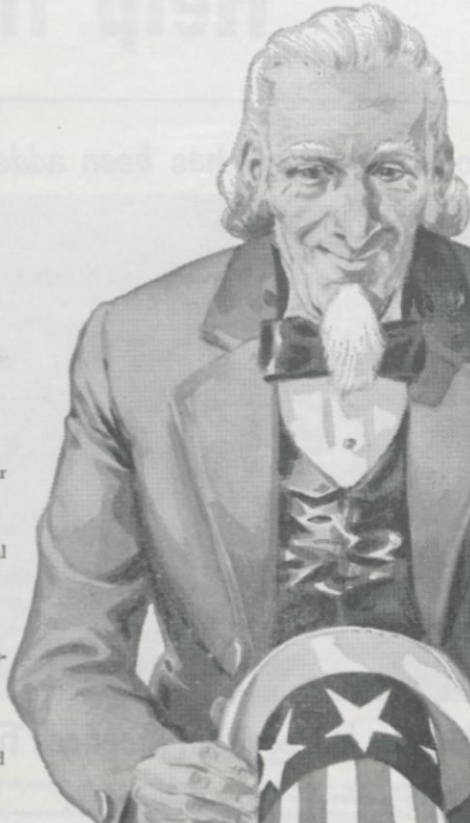
You can tell
your right age
to this
gentleman!

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

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

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

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



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 of the U. S. Department of Commerce.
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4. Answer all questions accurately and honestly. Remember—the information you give is *strictly confidential*. Under law, it is not available to any individual or any other Government agency.

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

AN ACCURATE CENSUS HELPS YOU GET THINGS LIKE:

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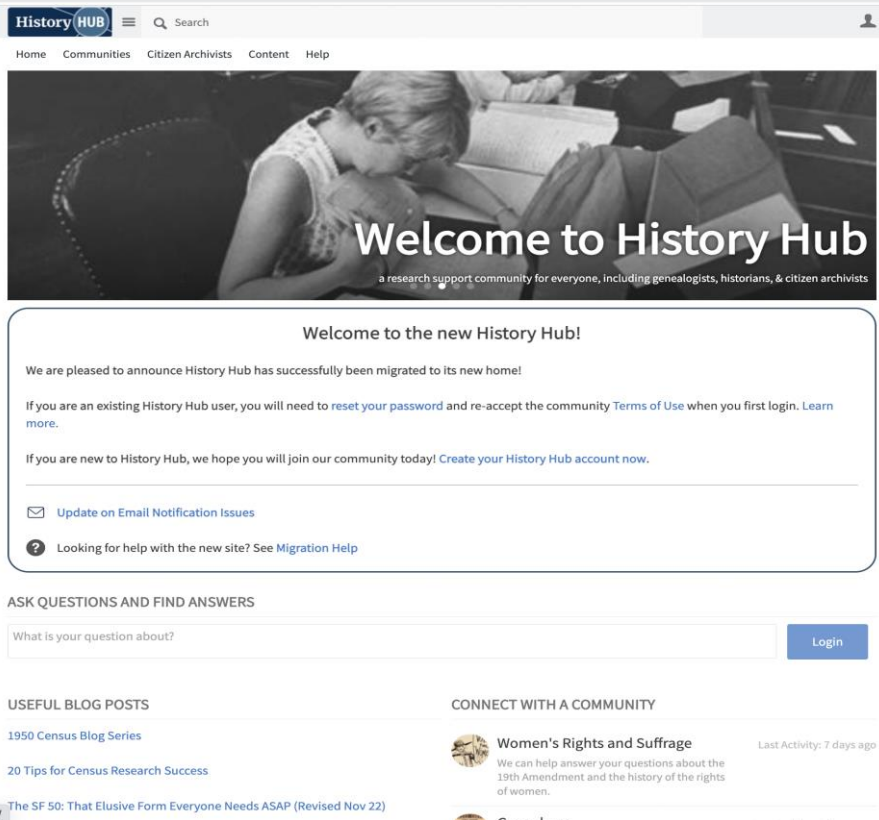
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The screenshot shows the History Hub website interface. At the top left is the National Archives logo. The main header features the 'History HUB' logo, a search bar, and a user profile icon. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for Home, Communities, Citizen Archivists, Content, and Help. The main content area has a large banner image of a child reading a book, with the text 'Welcome to History Hub' and a subtitle 'a research support community for everyone, including genealogists, historians, & citizen archivists'. Below the banner is a white box with a heading 'Welcome to the new History Hub!' and a message: 'We are pleased to announce History Hub has successfully been migrated to its new home!'. It provides instructions for existing users to reset their passwords and accept the Terms of Use, and for new users to create an account. There are links for 'Update on Email Notification Issues' and 'Looking for help with the new site? See Migration Help'. Below this is a section for asking questions and finding answers, with a search bar and a 'Login' button. At the bottom, there are sections for 'USEFUL BLOG POSTS' and 'CONNECT WITH A COMMUNITY'. The blog posts include '1950 Census Blog Series', '20 Tips for Census Research Success', and 'The SF 50: That Elusive Form Everyone Needs ASAP (Revised Nov 22)'. The community section features a group named 'Women's Rights and Suffrage' with a description and a 'Last Activity: 7 days ago' timestamp.



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