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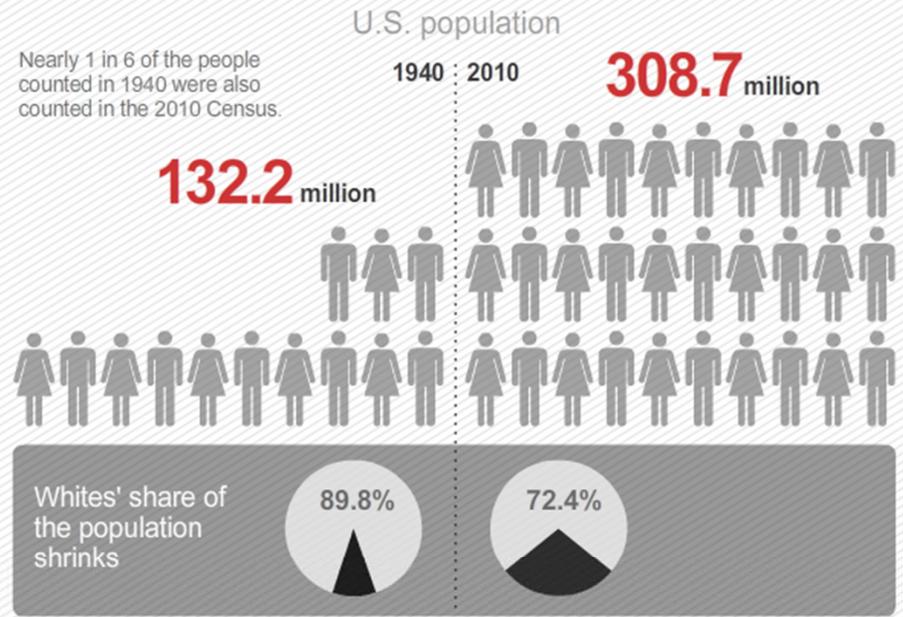
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Sweeping changes

The USA has seen dramatic demographic shifts since the 1940 Census.

By Anne R. Carey, Haya El Nasser, Paul Overberg, Jerry Mosemak and Kevin A. Kepple, USA TODAY



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1940 Census opens window on history

By Haya El Nasser, USA TODAY

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At 9 a.m. ET Monday, the federal government will unlash a new window on history: 1940 Census records open to the public for the first time.

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1940 CENSUS

Behind The Scenes: The 1940 U.S. Census Release

18 TERABYTES OF HOSTED DATA

April 2nd's public debut of the 1940 U.S. Census images was big. So big, in fact, that the deluge of clicks on launch day gave the census servers a serious bout of stage fright.

Compounding the onslaught of traffic to the census site was the sheer scale of the census data. Now that the site is running smoothly, a quick glance at some staggering stats gives a fascinating snapshot of America's newest love affair.

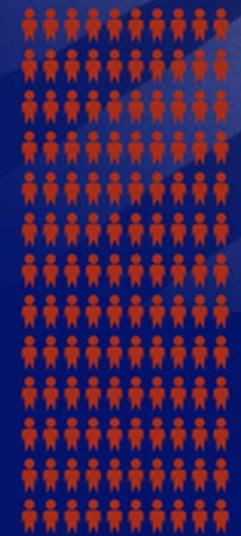
To see the 1940 Census visit: 1940census.archives.gov



 = 1 TERABYTE OF IMAGES



 = 1 MILLION PEOPLE



NOTE: The entire printed collection of the Library of Congress is approximately 10 Terabytes.

DAY 1

22.5
MILLION HITS

TO WEBSITE IN THE
FIRST 3 HOURS AFTER
LAUNCH

The image shows a historical document titled "SCHEDULE No. 1 - POPULATION". It is a large table with many columns and rows, containing numerical data. The document is aged and has a yellowish tint.



100,000+
REQUESTS PER MINUTE DURING DAY



25,000+
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120+
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1,000+
NEWS ARTICLES WRITTEN ON DAY 1
Source: Google News



190,000+
PEOPLE SPENT 10+ MIN ON SITE,
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DAY 2

40.1
MILLION HITS

TO WEBSITE DURING
PEAK 3 HOUR
PERIOD



200,000+
REQUESTS PER MINUTE DURING DAY



25,000+
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1940 Census Schedules—What's All the Fuss About?

- Some people have been waiting for years to get a look at the 1940 census schedules.
- Many of these people showed up on the National Archives website on April 2.
- So many that the site was down for much of the day.

Why the Great Interest in an Old Census?

Most are seeking information about their ancestors. They want to know:

- Dates of and places where their ancestors were born, married, and died.
- Names of each ancestor's parents, spouse(s), siblings, children.
- Where their ancestors came from, and if foreign born, when they arrived in the U. S.

Why Search Census Records?

It's not the statistical data people want. It's the information on the "returns" or "schedules" that is of interest.

The schedules contain the raw data of the census, the individual answers to each of the questions asked by the enumerators.

In the schedules one will find a treasure-trove of information about everyone(?) living in the United States at the time of the census.

The Genealogical Significance of the Census Schedules

The Goal of Genealogical Research

The Primary Source Document

STATE OF NEW JERSEY. BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

OUR SEX AND WRITE PLAINLY. **Certificate and Record of Birth.**

Name of Child Frank Lester Bell
(In full if a male)

Sex Male Color White Date of Birth April 6, 1911

Place of Birth Bridgewater, N. J.
(If city, give name, street and number; if not, give township and county)

Name of Father Michael Bell Father's Birthplace N. J.
(If not of wedlock, write U. S.)

Maiden Name of Mother Bertha B. Berman Mother's Birthplace N. J.

Age of Father 43 Occupation of Father Carpenter

Age of Mother 34 Occupation of Mother Housewife

Number of Children in all by this marriage 1 Number of Children now living 1

Name and P. O. Address of Professional Attendant in own handwriting:
H. J. Dumas
North Branch

Date of this Report April 10, 1911

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, BUREAU OF THE CENSUS. 1910-POPULATION

FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920-POPULATION

Enumeration of the U. S. by States, Territories, and Possessions

State	Population	Male	Female	Total
Alabama	1,055,690	525,345	530,345	1,055,690
Alaska	10,000	5,000	5,000	10,000
Arizona	200,000	100,000	100,000	200,000
Arkansas	1,100,000	550,000	550,000	1,100,000
California	3,700,000	1,850,000	1,850,000	3,700,000
Colorado	1,000,000	500,000	500,000	1,000,000
Connecticut	1,900,000	950,000	950,000	1,900,000
Delaware	250,000	125,000	125,000	250,000
District of Columbia	60,000	30,000	30,000	60,000
Florida	1,500,000	750,000	750,000	1,500,000
Georgia	2,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	2,000,000
Idaho	300,000	150,000	150,000	300,000
Illinois	4,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	4,000,000
Indiana	3,000,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	3,000,000
Iowa	2,500,000	1,250,000	1,250,000	2,500,000
Kansas	1,800,000	900,000	900,000	1,800,000
Kentucky	2,200,000	1,100,000	1,100,000	2,200,000
Louisiana	1,200,000	600,000	600,000	1,200,000
Maine	1,200,000	600,000	600,000	1,200,000
Maryland	1,800,000	900,000	900,000	1,800,000
Massachusetts	2,500,000	1,250,000	1,250,000	2,500,000
Michigan	3,500,000	1,750,000	1,750,000	3,500,000
Minnesota	2,800,000	1,400,000	1,400,000	2,800,000
Mississippi	1,000,000	500,000	500,000	1,000,000
Missouri	3,200,000	1,600,000	1,600,000	3,200,000
Montana	300,000	150,000	150,000	300,000
Nebraska	1,800,000	900,000	900,000	1,800,000
Nevada	200,000	100,000	100,000	200,000
New Hampshire	1,200,000	600,000	600,000	1,200,000
New Jersey	3,000,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	3,000,000
New Mexico	500,000	250,000	250,000	500,000
New York	10,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	10,000,000
North Carolina	2,500,000	1,250,000	1,250,000	2,500,000
North Dakota	300,000	150,000	150,000	300,000
Ohio	4,500,000	2,250,000	2,250,000	4,500,000
Oklahoma	1,000,000	500,000	500,000	1,000,000
Oregon	1,000,000	500,000	500,000	1,000,000
Pennsylvania	6,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	6,000,000
Rhode Island	1,000,000	500,000	500,000	1,000,000
South Carolina	1,500,000	750,000	750,000	1,500,000
South Dakota	300,000	150,000	150,000	300,000
Tennessee	2,500,000	1,250,000	1,250,000	2,500,000
Texas	3,500,000	1,750,000	1,750,000	3,500,000
Utah	300,000	150,000	150,000	300,000
Vermont	1,000,000	500,000	500,000	1,000,000
Virginia	2,500,000	1,250,000	1,250,000	2,500,000
Washington	500,000	250,000	250,000	500,000
West Virginia	1,000,000	500,000	500,000	1,000,000
Wisconsin	3,000,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	3,000,000
Wyoming	300,000	150,000	150,000	300,000
Total	100,000,000	50,000,000	50,000,000	100,000,000

STATE OF NEW JERSEY. BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

CERTIFICATE AND RECORD OF MARRIAGE.

Full Name of Husband Michael Bell

Residence North Branch, N. J.

Age 42 Number of Marriages 1

Color White

Occupation Carpenter

Birthplace North Branch, N. J.

Father's Name Joseph Bell

Mother's Maiden Name Adeline R. Blyden

Witnesses: Cathy Bowman John H. Zimmerman

Michael Bell

Michael Bell, 59 years old, died at his home near North Branch Thursday morning, May 8, 1924 after a long illness from a complication of diseases. He was born at North Branch and had always resided there. He was a carpenter by trade. His is survived by his wife and one son, Lester, at home. Also the following brothers and sisters, James Bell, of North Branch; Andrew Bell of Somerville; Mrs. Abram Ten Eyck, of North Branch, and Mrs. Abram Ellis of Staten Island. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon in the North Branch Reformed Church. Rev. Louis F. Sauerbrun, the pastor, officiated. Interment was made in the North Branch cemetery.

HCD 15 MAY 1924

W- 9482 -50

Somerset County Surrogate's Court

SOMERVILLE, N. J.

LAST WILL and TESTAMENT of

BERTHA M. BELL, DECEASED

Proved April 20th, 1951, and Recorded in Somerset County, New Jersey, Surrogate's Office, in Book " W-1 " of Wills, Page-579-

--BY--

Clarence A. Zimmerman, SURROGATE

FILED JUN 15 1951

Strauss CLERK



Documents describing events in people's lives written at the time of the event by people who were present at the event.

Information on Census Schedules

- Approximate birth and marriage dates
- Place of birth (individual and parents)
- Location (at time of census)
- Names of and relationships to other family members (living in the household at the time of the census)
- Immigration data (year, naturalization)

The Power of Household Grouping

If you cannot find the person you are looking for, you can try searching for a

spouse, child, sibling, parent.

Sometimes you will find a record by using the name of an

aunt, uncle, grandfather or grandmother.

Even the names of in-laws work at times; and the geographical ordering of the schedules allows you to use known neighbors as a search key.

Sample Schedule from 1930 U. S. Census

State Illinois Incorporated place Chicago Examination District No. 16-1257 Sheet No. 5B
 County Cook Ward of city 37 Block No. 395 Supervisor's District No. 4
 Township or other division of county _____ Unincorporated place _____ Institution _____ Enumerated by me on Apr 10, 1930 Margaret L. Lewis Enumerator

LINE NO.	PLACE OF ABODE	NAME	RELATION	HOME DATA	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH			MOTHER TONGUE (OR NATIVE LANGUAGE) OF FOREIGN BORN	CITIZENSHIP, ETC.	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY		EMPLOYMENT	VETERANS
							PERSON	FATHER	MOTHER			OCCUPATION	INDUSTRY		
51	765-62-78	Adig Charles A.	Head	12-200	M 20 45 7 23	Illinois	Italy	Italy	Italian	None	None	None	None	None	
52		Adina May	Wife		F 20 43 28 20	Illinois	Germany	Germany	German	None	None	None	None	None	
53		Leonor Williams	Child		F 20 23 28 23	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	English	None	None	None	None	None	
54		Stella Williams	Child		F 20 23 24 22	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	English	None	None	None	None	None	
55	765-63-72	Emma Benson	Head	65 R	M 40 26 29 23	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	English	None	None	None	None	None	
56		Mary	Wife		F 20 21 29 17	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	English	None	None	None	None	None	
57		Donald	Son		M 20 21 25	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	English	None	None	None	None	None	
58		Stanley	Son		M 20 21 25	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	English	None	None	None	None	None	
59	2143-84-73	Blanche Anna	Head	60	F 20 54 28 22	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	English	None	None	None	None	None	
60		Blanche	Son		M 20 14 3	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	English	None	None	None	None	None	
61		Lillian	Daughter		F 20 18 3	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	English	None	None	None	None	None	
62		William	Son		M 20 18 3	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	English	None	None	None	None	None	
63	2143-84-73	William	Head	60	M 20 54 28 22	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	English	None	None	None	None	None	
64		Blanche	Wife		F 20 54 28 22	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	English	None	None	None	None	None	
65		John	Son		M 20 18 3	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	English	None	None	None	None	None	
66		William	Son		M 20 18 3	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	English	None	None	None	None	None	
67	2143-84-73	John	Head	60	M 20 54 28 22	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	English	None	None	None	None	None	
68		Blanche	Wife		F 20 54 28 22	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	English	None	None	None	None	None	
69		John	Son		M 20 18 3	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	English	None	None	None	None	None	
70		William	Son		M 20 18 3	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	English	None	None	None	None	None	
71	2143-84-73	John	Head	60	M 20 54 28 22	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	English	None	None	None	None	None	
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76		Blanche	Wife		F 20 54 28 22	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	English	None	None	None	None	None	
77		John	Son		M 20 18 3	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	English	None	None	None	None	None	
78		William	Son		M 20 18 3	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	English	None	None	None	None	None	
79	2143-84-73	John	Head	60	M 20 54 28 22	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	English	None	None	None	None	None	
80		Blanche	Wife		F 20 54 28 22	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	English	None	None	None	None	None	
81		John	Son		M 20 18 3	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	English	None	None	None	None	None	
82		William	Son		M 20 18 3	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	English	None	None	None	None	None	
83	2143-84-73	John	Head	60	M 20 54 28 22	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	English	None	None	None	None	None	
84		Blanche	Wife		F 20 54 28 22	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	English	None	None	None	None	None	
85		John	Son		M 20 18 3	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	English	None	None	None	None	None	
86		William	Son		M 20 18 3	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	English	None	None	None	None	None	
87	2143-84-73	John	Head	60	M 20 54 28 22	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	English	None	None	None	None	None	
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89		John	Son		M 20 18 3	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	English	None	None	None	None	None	
90		William	Son		M 20 18 3	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	English	None	None	None	None	None	
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93		John	Son		M 20 18 3	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	English	None	None	None	None	None	
94		William	Son		M 20 18 3	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	English	None	None	None	None	None	
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97		John	Son		M 20 18 3	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	English	None	None	None	None	None	
98		William	Son		M 20 18 3	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	English	None	None	None	None	None	
99	2143-84-73	John	Head	60	M 20 54 28 22	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	English	None	None	None	None	None	
100		Blanche	Wife		F 20 54 28 22	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	English	None	None	None	None	None	
101		John	Son		M 20 18 3	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	English	None	None	None	None	None	
102		William	Son		M 20 18 3	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	English	None	None	None	None	None	

ABBREVIATIONS TO BE USED IN COLUMNS INDICATED: (See also abbreviations in State or county of birth in the number ranges (Columns 14, 15, 16, and 17))

Col. 1 - Marital status: M - Married, S - Single, W - Widowed, D - Divorced, V - Veteran, N - None

Col. 2 - Race: W - White, N - Negro, O - Other

Col. 3 - Sex: M - Male, F - Female

Col. 4 - Age: In years, months, days

Col. 5 - Color of hair: B - Black, Br - Brown, R - Red, G - Gray, O - Other

Col. 6 - Color of eyes: B - Blue, Br - Brown, G - Green, O - Other

Col. 7 - Height: In inches

Col. 8 - Weight: In pounds

Col. 9 - Education: Y - Years of school, N - None

Col. 10 - Place of birth: PERSON, FATHER, MOTHER

Col. 11 - Mother tongue: English, Foreign

Col. 12 - Citizenship: N - Naturalized, A - Alien, C - Citizen

Col. 13 - Occupation and industry: Codes 00-99

Col. 14 - Employment: Y - Employed, N - None

Col. 15 - Veterans: Codes 1-5

1930 U. S. Census

George A. Kimber on Line 64

	PLACE OF ABODE				NAME of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930, was in this family Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any Include every person living on April 1, 1930. Omit children born since April 1, 1930	RELATION Relationship of this person to the head of the family	HOME DATA				PERSONAL DESCRIPTION					EDUCATION		Place of birth of each person the United States, give State which birthplace is now si French from Canada-Engli	
	Street, avenue, road, etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation			Home owned or rented	Value of home, if owned, or monthly rental, if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm?	Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at first marriage	Attended school during any time since Sept. 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
51	71. Green St	2037	62	70	Adrig Charles A	Head	O	10,000			M	W	45	M	23	No	yes	Illinois	
52					Adna May	Wife H					F	W	43	M	21	No	yes	Illinois	
53					71 Crow Williams	Head	R	45				M	W	23	M	23	No	yes	Illinois
54					Theresa Mildred	Wife						F	W	23	M	20	No	yes	Illinois
55					Lemmon Lellian	Adopt						F	W	23	Wid	No	yes	Illinois	
56			2043	63	72	Coop Amasa Aaron	Head	R	65	R		M	W	26	M	22	No	yes	Kentucky
57					Manly	Wife H					F	W	21	M	17	No	yes	Indiana	
58					Donald	Son					M	W	7	S		No	yes	Indiana	
59					Stanley	Son					M	W	8	S		No	yes	Illinois	
60					Barney	Brother					M	W	23	S		No	yes	Kentucky	
61		2043	64	73	Colman Anna	Head H	R	60			F	W	49	M	22	No	yes	Illinois	
62					Henry	Son					M	W	16	S		No	yes	Illinois	
63					Lellian	Daughter					F	W	18	S		No	yes	Illinois	
64		2043			Kimber George A	Head	O	65,000			M	W	58	M	25	No	yes	England	
65					Mary	Wife H					F	W	56	M	24	No	yes	Canada Eng	
66					John	Son					M	W	19	S		No	yes	Illinois	
67				75	Shaw Ruth	Daughter	W	ann			F	W	38	M	21	No	yes	Illinois	
68					Theodore	Gr Son					M	W	5	S		No	yes	Illinois	
69					Theodore	Son-in-law					M	W	33	M	22	No	yes	Iowa	
70		2043		76	Wearner Herman	Head	R	65	R		M	W	26	M	24	No	yes	Wisconsin	

1790 U. S. Census Schedule, New York, Township of Flatbush

8		9	
Names of heads of families		Names of heads of families	
Luci. Bennett	1 3 0	James Van Buren	1 1 4 3
Mathias Bennett	1 3 1	John Antonides	1 1 2 1 8
Mathias Delaney	1 3 1	Samuel Johnston	
Hyman Van Ryt	3 2 1 3	James Todd	3 18 3 2
Total		Martin Schoemaker	4 6 3 1
Bro's furnished for page 8	6 11 6 3	William Merril	2 1 3
Page 2	48 32 48 4 36	John Hanson	2 1 1 1
3	50 32 71 3 29	Jacob Lifferts	1 2 1 5
4	52 38 88 3 29	Peter Taylor	2 6 3 7
5	52 29 72 1 90	John Vanderbelt	1 4 1 10
6	48 39 97 1 720	Daniel Beck	1 5 2
7	51 37 78 3 78	Henry Van Buren	1 2 1
Total in the Town of Brooklyn	362 257 565 16 455	George Mortenson	2 4 3 6
Township of Flatbush		Philip Nagel	3 2 2 8
Hendrick Suydam	2 1 1 8	William B. Piffard	1 2 4 10
Laurence Hooker	1 2 2 16	Agulha Jiles	1 4 6 1 5
Alexander Antonides	2 1 1	John Hazaman	3 4 2 1
Joseph Hazaman	2 4 3	Liffert Mortenson	2 5 1 9
Samuel Dittmer	1 1 3 7	Liffert Lifferts	3 2 13
Mathias Dittmer	1 1 1 8	Samuel Garrison	
Hendrick H. Suydam	1 1 20	Daniel Hooker	2 3 1 1
Cornelius Handewier	3 2 5 10	John Vanderbelt	1 3 6 10
Thomas E. Lott	2 6 3 16	Peter Lifferts	1 3 4 12
Jacob Suydam	2 6 3 8	Simon Halemson	2 5 2 1
Jacobus Handewier	1 1 2 4	John Cooperick	2 1 5
Stephen B. Schoemaker	1 2	Jacob Lamm	1 1 3
Hendrick Handewier	6 1 4 6	Jacobus Hazaman	1 3 3 1
John Van Buren	1 1 4 1	Adrian Mortison	3 1 2 1 9
Michael Van Ryt	2 5 2	John Van Dine	3 1 4 6
Hendrick Suydam	1 1	Adrian Mortison	1 1 6
Cornelius Buzen	1 4 2 6	Cornelius Van Dine	2 3 8
Peter Low	1 4 2	John Borman	3 4 1
John Proby	2 1 1 2 2		
Peter Haghman	1 3		
Peter Antonides	2 2 6		
	34 30 53 2 104		56 82 82 7 189

William B. Gifford Household in 1790 U. S. Census

Township of Flatbush				
Hendrick Suydam	2	1	1	8
Laurence Wookis	1	2	2	16
Vincent Antonides	2		1	
Joseph Hagaman	2	4	3	
Joannes Ditrnus	1	1	3	7
Abraham Ditrnus	1		1	8
Hendrick H. Suydam	1		1	20
Fornelius Wandenwin	3	2	5	10
Johnanus E. Lott	2	6	3	16
John Vanderbilt	1			4 1 10
Daniel Beck	1	5	2	
Henry Van Beur	1		2	7
George Mortenson	2	4	2	6
Philip Nagel	3	2	2	8
William B. Gifford	1	2	4	10
Agatha Giles	1	4	6	6
John Hagaman	3	4	2	1
Liffel Mortinson	2	5	1	9
Liffel Lifferts	3		2	13
Samuel Garrison				

1. Name of Head of Household: William B. Gifford
2. Free white males of 16 years & upwards, including heads of families: 1
3. Free white males under 16 years: 2
4. Free white females including heads of families: 4
5. All other free persons: 1
6. Slaves: 10

The Census Over the Years—A Brief History

**1790 – 1840: Of Limited Use
(New Jersey U. S. Census 1790 – 1820 Lost)**

1790

Name of family head; free white males of 16 years and up; free white males under 16; free white females; slaves; other free persons.

1800

Names of family head; if white, age and sex; race; slaves.

1810

Name of family head; if white, age and sex; race; slaves.

1820

Name of family head; age; sex; race; foreigners not naturalized; slaves; industry (agriculture, commerce, and manufactures).

1830

Name of family head; age; sex; race; foreigners not naturalized; slaves; industry.

1840

Name of family head; age; sex; race; slaves; number of deaf and dumb; number of blind; number of insane and idiotic and whether in public or private charge; number of persons in each family employed in each of six classes of industry and one of occupation; literacy; pensioners for Revolutionary or military service.



New Jersey
Lost

What Happened to the 1790 – 1820 New Jersey Returns?

“By this act [First Census Act 1790], which was approved March 1, 1790, the marshals of the several judicial districts of the United States were required to cause the number of the inhabitants within their respective districts to be taken.”

[The History and Growth of the United States Census]

The Instructions for Preservation

“The marshals were required to file the assistants’ returns with the clerks of their respective district courts, who were in turn directed to receive and carefully preserve the same, while the marshals were further required to transmit to the President of the United States . . . the aggregate amount of each description of persons within their respective districts.”

Apparently the Clerks Failed

“It was . . . provided by the resolution of May 28, 1830, that the original returns filed in the offices of the clerks of the several district and superior courts . . . should be transmitted to the Secretary of State, and these returns, together with the copies of the returns of the censuses of 1830 and 1840, were transferred to the custody of the Department of the Interior upon its organization in 1849.”

1850 – 1870: Starting to Get Interesting

1850

Name; age; sex; race; whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic; value of real estate; occupation; birthplace; whether married within the year; school attendance; literacy; whether a pauper or convict.

Supplemental schedules for slaves, and persons who died during the year.

1860

Name; age; sex; race; value of real estate; value of personal estate; occupation; birthplace; whether married within the year; school attendance; literacy; whether deaf and dumb; blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.

Supplemental schedules for slaves, and persons who died during the year.

1870

Name; age; race; occupation; value of real estate; value of personal estate; birthplace; whether parents were foreign born; month of birth if born within the year; month of marriage if married within the year; school attendance; literacy; whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic; male citizens 21 and over, and number of such persons denied the right to vote for other than rebellion.

John Shaw, New Jersey State Library

First to list all names of everyone in household

Last census that used judicial marshals

1880 – 1920: Really Useful Except for 1890

1880

Address; name, relationship to family head; sex; race; age; marital status; month of birth if born within the census year; occupation; months unemployed during the year; sickness or temporary disability; whether blind, deaf and dumb, idiotic, insane, maimed, crippled, bedridden, or otherwise disabled; school attendance; literacy; birthplace of person and parents.

Supplemental schedules for persons who died during the year.

First to list address of household

1890

General schedules—destroyed.

Supplemental schedules for Union veterans of the Civil War and their widows.

Fire

1900

Address; name; relationship to family head; sex; race; age; marital status; number of years married; for women, number of children born and number now living; birthplace of person and parents; if foreign born, year of immigration and whether naturalized; occupation; months not employed; school attendance; literacy; ability to speak English; whether on a farm; home owned or rented and if owned, whether mortgaged.

First to provide immigration information

1910

Address; name; relationship to family head; sex; race; age; marital status; number of years of present marriage for women, number of children born and number now living; birthplace and mother tongue of person and parents; if foreign born, year of immigration, whether naturalized, and whether able to speak English, or if not, language spoken; occupation, industry, and class of worker; if an employee, whether out of work during year; literacy; school attendance; home owned or rented; if owned, whether mortgaged; whether farm or house; whether a survivor of Union or Confederate Army or Navy; whether blind or deaf and dumb.

1920

Address; name; relationship to family head; sex; race; age; marital status; if foreign born, year of immigration to the U.S., whether naturalized, and year of naturalization; school attendance; literacy; birthplace of person and parents; mother tongue of foreign born; ability to speak English; occupation, industry, and class of worker; home owned or rented; if owned, whether free or mortgaged.

1930 – 1940: Two Most Recent Available to the Public

1930

Address; name; relationship to family head; home owned or rented; value or monthly rental; radio set; whether on a farm; sex; race; age; marital status; age at first marriage; school attendance; literacy; birthplace of person and parents; if foreign-born language spoken in home before coming to U.S., year of immigration, whether naturalized, and ability to speak English; occupation, industry, and class of worker; whether at work previous day (or last regular working day); veteran status; for Indians, whether of full or mixed blood, and tribal affiliation.

1940

Address; home owned or rented; value or monthly rental; whether on a farm; name; relationship to household head; sex; race; age; marital status; school attendance; educational attainment; birthplace; citizenship of foreign born; location of residence 5 years ago and whether on a farm; employment status; if at work, whether in private or nonemergency government work, or in public emergency work (WPA, CCC, NYA, etc.); if in private work, hours worked in week; if seeking work or on public emergency work, duration of unemployment; occupation, industry, and class of worker; weeks worked last year, income last year.

1940 Census Schedules—The Content

1940 U. S. Census Schedule

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Line No.	LOCATION		HOUSEHOLD DATA				NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION				
	Street, avenue, road, etc.	House number (in cities and towns)	Number of household in order of visitation	Home owned (O) or rented (R)	Value of home, if owned, or monthly rental, if rented	Does this household live on a farm? (Yes or No)			Relationship of this person to the head of the household, as wife, daughter, father, mother-in-law, grandson, lodger, lodger's wife, servant, hired hand, etc.	CODE (Leave blank)	Sex - Male (M), Female (F)	Color or race	Age at last birthday
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	A	9	10	11	12
1													
2													
3													

1940 U. S. Census Schedule

EDUCATION			PLACE OF BIRTH	CITI- ZEN- SHIP
Attended school or college any time since March 1, 1940? (Yes or No)	Highest grade of school completed	CODE (Leave blank)	<p>If born in the United States, give State, Territory, or possession.</p> <p>If foreign born, give country in which birthplace was situated on January 1, 1937.</p> <p>Distinguish Canada- French from Canada- English and Irish Free State (Eire) from Northern Ireland.</p>	Citizenship of the foreign born
13	14	B	15	C

1940 U. S. Census Schedule

CITI- ZEN- SHIP	RESIDENCE, APRIL 1, 1935											
	Citizenship of the foreign born	IN WHAT PLACE DID THIS PERSON LIVE ON APRIL 1, 1935? For a person who, on April 1, 1935, was living in the same house as at present, enter in Col. 17 "Same house," and for one living in a different house but in the same city or town, enter, "Same place," leaving Cols. 18, 19, and 20 blank, in both instances. For a person who lived in a different place, enter city or town, county, or State, as directed in instructions. (Enter actual place of residence, which may differ from mail address.)				On a farm? (Yes or No)	CODE (Leave blank)	Was this person AT WORK for pay or profit in private or non-emergency Gov't. work during week of March 24-30? (Yes or No)	If not, was he at work on, or assigned to, public EMERGENCY WORK (WPA, NYA, CCC, etc.) during week of March 24-30 (Yes or No)	If neither at work nor assigned to public emergency work. ("No" in Cols. 21 and 22)		For persons answering "No" to quest. 21, 22, 23, and 24
City, town, or village having 2,500 or more inhabitants. Enter "R" for all other places.		COUNTY	STATE (or Territory or foreign country)	Was this person SEEKING WORK? (Yes or No)	If not seeking work, did he HAVE A JOB, business, etc.? (Yes or No)					Indicate whether engaged in home household work (H), in school (S), unable to work (U) or other (Ot)	CODE	
16	17	18	19	20	D	21	22	23	24	25	E	

1940 U. S. Census Schedule

PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER-EMPLOYMENT STATUS										
If at private or nonemergency Government work. ("Yes" in Col. 21)	If seeking work or assigned to public emergency work. ("Yes" in Col. 22 or 23)	OCCUPATION, INDUSTRY, AND CLASS OF WORKER For a person at work, assigned to public emergency work, or with a job ("Yes" in Col. 21, 22, or 24), enter present occupation, industry, and class of worker. For a person seeking work ("Yes" in Col 23): (a) IF he has previous work experience, enter last occupation, industry, and class of worker; or (b) if he does not have previous work experience, enter "Newworker" in Col. 28, and leave Cols. 29 and 30 blank.				Number of weeks worked in 1939 (Equivalent full-time weeks)	INCOME IN 1939 (12 months ending December 31, 1939)		Number of Farm Schedule	Line No.
		Number of hours worked during week of March 24-30, 1940	Duration of unemployment up to March 30, 1940 - in weeks	OCCUPATION Trade, profession, or particular kind of work, as - frame spinner salesman laborer rivet heater music teacher	INDUSTRY Industry or business, as - cotton mill retail grocery farm shipyard public school		Class of worker	CODE (Leave blank)		
26	27	28	29	30	F	31	32	33	34	
										1
										2
										3

1940 Census Schedules—Searching

Using the 1940 Census

- No name index until at least October 2012
- Records organized by state, county, city, enumeration district.
- If you know where the person was living in 1940, you should be able to find the record.
- There are several approaches: conversion programs, maps, enumeration district descriptions.

1930 U. S. Census Index Record in Ancestry.com

All 1930 United States Federal Census Results

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1930 United States Federal Census about George A Kimber

Name:	George A Kimber
Gender:	Male
Birth Year:	abt 1872
Birthplace:	England
Race:	White
Home in 1930:	Chicago, Cook, Illinois View Map
Marital Status:	Married
Immigration Year:	1884
Relation to Head of House:	Head
Spouse's Name:	Marie Kimber
Father's Birthplace:	England
Mother's Birthplace:	England
Occupation:	} View image
Education:	
Military Service:	
Rent/home value:	
Age at first marriage:	
Parents' birthplace:	
Neighbors:	View others on page

Household Members:	Name	Age
	George A Kimber	58
	Marie Kimber	56
	John Kimber	19
	Ruth Shaw	28
	Theodore Shaw	5
	Theodore Shaw	30



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Suggested Records ?

These records may also be relevant to **George A Kimber**:

-  [Geo A Kimber 1920 United States Federal Census](#)
-  [George A Kimber 1910 United States Federal Census](#)
-  [Geo Alfred Kimber Ontario, Canada Marriages, 1801-1928](#)
-  [George A Kimber 1900 United States Federal Census](#)
-  [George A Kimber New York Passenger Lists, 1820-1957](#)
-  [George A Kimber New York Passenger Lists, 1820-1957](#)
-  [George Kimber 1881 England Census](#)
-  [George Kimber Social Security Death Index](#)



1930 U. S. Census
George A. Kimber on Line 64
2043 N. Cicero Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

Line No.	PLACE OF ABODE				NAME of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930, was in this family Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any Include every person living on April 1, 1930. Omit children born since April 1, 1930	RELATION Relationship of this person to the head of the family	HOME DATA				PERSONAL DESCRIPTION					EDUCATION		Place of birth of each person the United States, give State which birthplace is now si French from Canada-Engli	
	Street, avenue, road, etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation			Home owned or rented	Value of home, if owned, or monthly rental, if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm?	Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at first marriage	Attended school during any time since Sept. 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
51	71. Cicero St	2037	62	70	Adrig Charles A	Head	O	10,000			M	W	45	M	23	No	yes	Illinois	
52					Adna May	Wife H					F	W	43	M	21	No	yes	Illinois	
53					71 Crow Williams	Head	R	45				M	W	23	M	23	No	yes	Illinois
54					Theresa Mildred	Wife						F	W	23	M	20	No	yes	Illinois
55					Leamon Lellian	Child						F	W	23	Wid	20	No	yes	Illinois
56		2043	63	72	Coop Amasa Aaron	Head	R	65	R		M	W	26	M	22	No	yes	Kentucky	
57					Manly	Wife H					F	W	21	M	17	No	yes	Indiana	
58					Donald	Son					M	W	7	S		No	yes	Indiana	
59					Stanley	Son					M	W	8	S		No	yes	Illinois	
60					Barney	Brother					M	W	23	S		No	yes	Kentucky	
61		2043	64	73	Colman Anna	Head H	R	60			F	W	49	M	22	No	yes	Illinois	
62					Henry	Son					M	W	16	S		No	yes	Illinois	
63					Lillian	Daughter					F	W	18	S		No	yes	Illinois	
64		2043		74	Kimber George A	Head	O	65,000			M	W	58	M	25	No	yes	England	
65					Mame	Wife H					F	W	56	M	24	No	yes	Canada East	
66					John	Son					M	W	19	S		No	yes	Illinois	
67				75	Stover Ruth	Daughter	W	ann.			F	W	38	M	21	No	yes	Illinois	
68					Theodore	Gr Son					M	W	5	S		No	yes	Illinois	
69					Theodore	Son-in-law					M	W	33	M	22	No	yes	Iowa	
70		2043		76	Wearner Norman	Head	R	65	R		M	W	26	M	24	No	yes	Wisconsin	

Unified 1940 Census ED Finder

Enter as much of the 1940 location as you know

If you select your city from the list of cities displayed, you will be able to enter street-level information

If you select "other" from the city list, you will be able to type in your city or town name

State County City or Town

House Number Street

You can reduce the number of EDs by selecting cross streets and back streets that complete the city block

Cross or back street on same city block

If you know the 1930 ED for this location, enter it here

State ED -

1940 ED numbers corresponding to your location

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1940 U. S. Census
 Kimbers/Shaws on Lines 55-58 and 64-69
 2043 North Cicero Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

Line	Address	Name	Relationship	Sex	Age	Marital Status	Place of Birth	Year of Immigration
50		John	son-in-law	M	30	M	Illinois	
51	2043 185 R 30	Branger, Francis	head	M	30	M	Illinois	61
52		—, Elinor	wife	F	29	M	Illinois	61
53		—, Nancy	daughter	F	8	S	Illinois	61
54		—, Richard	son	M	3	S	Illinois	61
55	186 R 30	Kimber, John	head	M	29	M	Illinois	61
56		—, Rose	wife	F	29	M	Illinois	61
57		—, George	son	M	6	S	Illinois	61
58		—, John	son	M	3	S	Illinois	61
59	187 R 40	Beckler, Howard	head	M	26	M	Wisconsin	63
60		—, Anita	wife	F	25	M	Wisconsin	63
61	188 R 45	Dalce, Michael	head	M	32	M	Illinois	61
62		—, Linnie	wife	F	28	M	New York	56
63		—, Bernadette	daughter	F	2	S	Illinois	61
64	191 O 300	Kimber, George A.	head	M	68	M	England	20
65		—, Marie	wife	F	68	M	Canada	35
66		Shaw, Ruth A.	daughter	F	38	M	Illinois	61
67		—, Theodore Jr	son-in-law	M	40	M	Iowa	65
68		—, Theodore Jr	grandson	M	15	S	Illinois	61
69		—, Ruth Marie	granddaughter	F	6	S	Illinois	61
70	2055 192 O 250	Keamery, Mary	head	F	50	Wid	Ireland	04
71		—, Joseph	son	M	25	S	Illinois	61

The Census and Statistical Sampling

Statistical Sampling in 1940

Some questions asked in earlier years were moved to the supplemental census, a 5 percent sampling of the population (or two people listed on every page of the census). [NARA]

Statistical Sampling

The Census Bureau first used statistical sampling methods in the 1937 test survey of unemployment ("Enumerative Check Census"). This test survey not only estimated the scope of unemployment in the United States during the Great Depression, but it also served as a "check" on a larger-scale, voluntary census effort attempting to measure the same thing.

The Census Bureau implemented statistical sampling in a decennial census for the first time in 1940. Sampling made it possible to ask additional detailed questions of the population without unduly increasing cost or respondent burden. Enumerators asked a random sample of the population (approximately 5 percent) a set of extra questions. The Census Bureau then used the sample to extrapolate demographic data for the entire United States.

[Source: U. S. Census Bureau]

Questions for the Sampled Group

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16-11576

Line No.	LOCATION		HOUSEHOLD DATA			NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION			EDUCATION		PLACE OF BIRTH		CITIZENSHIP		
	Street, avenue, road, etc.	House number (in cities and towns)	Number of household in order of visitation	Home owned (O) or rented (R)	Value of home. If owned, or monthly rental, if rented			Does this household live on a farm? (Yes or No)	CODE (Leave blank)	Sex - Male (M), Female (F)	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Does this household live on a farm? (Yes or No)	Attended school or college any time since March 1, 1940? (Yes or No)		Highest grade of school completed	CODE (Leave blank)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	B	15	C	16
1																	
2																	
3																	

CITIZENSHIP	RESIDENCE, APRIL 1, 1935					PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER - EMPLOYMENT STATUS													Line No.			
	City, town, or village having 2,500 or more inhabitants. Enter "R" for all other places.	COUNTY	STATE (or Territory or foreign country)	One of them? (Yes or No)	CODE (Leave blank)	Was this person AT WORK for pay or profit during week of March 24-30? (Yes or No)	If not, was he at work on, or assigned to, public EMERGENCY WORK (WPA, CCC, etc.) during week of March 24-30? (Yes or No)	Was this person SEEKING WORK? (Yes or No)	If not seeking work, digressing, in business, etc.? (Yes or No)	For persons answering "No" to quest. 21, 22, 23, and 24	For persons answering "Yes" to quest. 21, 22, 23, and 24	Number of hours worked during week of March 24-30, 1940	Duration of unemployment up to March 31, 1940, in weeks	OCCUPATION Trade, profession, or particular kind of work, as - frame spinner salesman laborer rivet heater music teacher	INDUSTRY Industry or business, as - cotton mill retail grocery farm shipyard public school	Class of worker	CODE (Leave blank)	Number of weeks worked in 1939 (Equivalent full-time weeks)		Amount of money wages or salary received (including commissions)	Did this person receive income of \$50 or more from wages or salary? (Yes or No)	Number of Farm Schedule
16	17	18	19	20	D	21	22	23	24	25	F	26	27	28	29	30	F	31	32	33	34	
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American Community Survey

Sampling became a fixture of the decennial censuses, with a certain percentage of the population being required to fill out longer questionnaires with more detailed questions, through the end of the twentieth century. In fact, because the American Community Survey is now the instrument used to gather long form information, the 2010 census will be the first since 1930 in which no additional questions will be asked of a sample of the population.

The success of statistical sampling in the decennial census contributed to the development of scores of recurring demographic surveys, most notably the Monthly Report on the Labor Force in 1943, expanded and renamed the Current Population Survey in 1947. The Census Bureau now conducts more than 200 economic and demographic surveys every year, using these results to produce national figures.

[Source: U. S. Census Bureau]

The Census and Privacy

Privacy and the Census

Your answers are confidential. Every Census Bureau employee takes a lifetime oath to protect your personal identification. Disclosing ANY information that could identify you or your family means 5 years in prison, or \$250,000 in fines, or both. [U. S. Census Bureau]

Why 2012?

The privacy of personal information collected during the decennial censuses of the United States ends 72 years after the time of the census.

Quick History of Privacy and the U. S. Census

- January 1921 fire destroyed much of the 1890 census.
- National Archives was formed in 1934.
- Shortly after the National Archives was established and the population census schedules transferred to the Archives, the Director of the Bureau of the Census and the Archivist of the U. S. agreed that early population census records, 1790 to 1870, would be opened to all researchers immediately.
- The 1870 census records were made available when they were transferred to the Archives in 1942 (72 years after the census).

History Continued

- This established the 72-year precedent on population census records.
- Those censuses had been taken with no privacy or confidentiality restrictions; the original 1870 schedule, for example, went to the county courthouses for public access after the enumeration.

History Continued

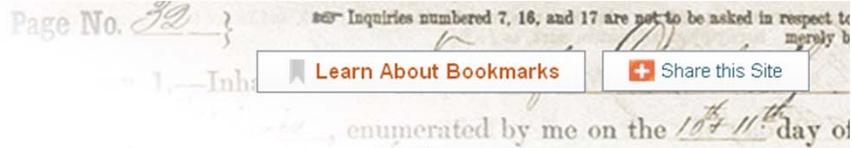
- August 26, 1952, the Census Bureau Director proposed a transfer of more census material to the National Archives.
- October 10, 1952, the Archivist agreed to accept the terms proposed.
- With that agreement, the 1880 census was released to the public in 1952 (72 years again).
- The 1880 census did place privacy restrictions on enumerators.

Where to Go to Search the 1940 Census Schedules



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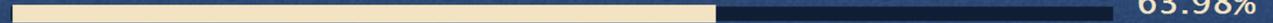
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- **U. S. National Archives and Records Administration**
<http://1940census.archives.gov/>
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North Dakota  100%

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