

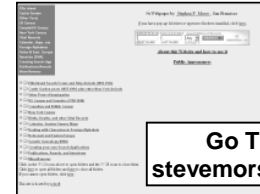
Geographical Searches

- Finding people when name indexes and search engines fail
- To see if the enumerator missed an address (piece of mind)
- For tracing communities/streets over time using EDs
- When name indexes don't exist

Address/Locations

- Where to look:
 - naturalization records
 - birth, death, and marriage certificates
 - school and church records
 - employment records
 - letters and other correspondence
 - scrapbooks, diaries, photos
 - city and telephone directories

Where is the 1-Step Website?



Go To
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Overview Essay

Which One-Step Census Form Should I Use?
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A. Overview
This project consists of census census tools. There's a lot of overlap, and it's a bit confusing to know which tool to use when. So let us try to briefly summarize each one and explain the difference between them.

1a. Obtaining EDs for the 1900 to 1940 Census - Large Cities (1900-1940 Enumeration Districts Form)
Starting in 1910, all information in the census is arranged by ED and stored on microfilm rolls. In order to have which microfilm roll to look on, you need to have the ED to which the person lived.

1b. Finding 1940 EDs for the 1900-1910 Census
This tool helps you find where you lived in the 1900-1910 census. It is a street-based search utility for large cities. For 1900 and 1910 it covers the top 100 cities in population plus a few others. For 1920 it also lists population over 2,000 (over 400 others) not included, and for 1930 it includes all cities over 50,000 plus all large city pre-cities (about 220 cities). For 1940 cities, see tool below.

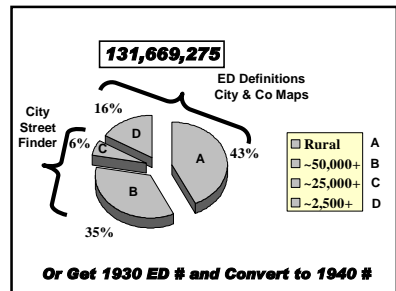
Opening Day 1940 Search Tools

NARA AVAILABLE FILMS

- NARA A3378 ED Maps for 1940
- NARA T1224 Series Defining 1940 EDs

ONLINE

- Census Schedules... No Microfilm
- NARA Digital Images of A3378 & T1224
- 1-Step Website...Location/ED# Searches
- No Name Indexes???
- City Directories



1-Step ED Finding Aids

- Large City ED Finder: street indexes to ED #s for all 1930 cities 25,000+, and top 1900, 1910 & 1940 cities (50,000+)
- ED Definitions 1880-1940 (descriptions)
- ED conversion tools 1920-1930, 1930-1940
- Projects: Add more cities, especially 1940 25,000-50,000; revise ED definition files; complete 1940 state ED definition files

City ED Searches: Assumptions

- Each block defined by street names
- No street name changes since census
- No address renumbering since census
- No geographical/political boundaries
- EDs are non-overlapping
- EDs are rectangular
- EDs split along streets
- No errors or omissions in source material, current maps, or transcriptions

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