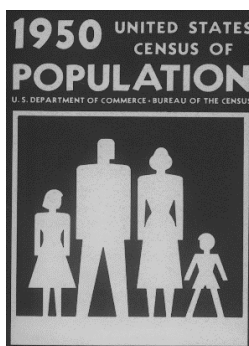


Finding Family in the “New” 1950 Census: Indexing Innovations and Search Strategies



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Below are categories of websites with direct links to pages with specific functions. Some of these pages were launched as recently as yesterday and information is only as accurate as of April 8, 2022 at 5pm CT.

Preparation

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Enumeration District Finder--<https://www.stevemorse.org/census/unified.html>

Large City Street Finder--<https://www.stevemorse.org/census/index.html?ed2street=1>

Cities include: Brentwood, Clayton, Desoto, Ferguson, Festus, Jennings, Kirkwood, Ladue, Maplewood, Pine Lawn, Richmond Heights, St. Charles, St. Louis, University City, Webster Groves.

Census Tract Finder--<https://www.stevemorse.org/census/arc1940-1950edmaps.php>

Cities include: Kansas City and St. Louis (3 parts)

National Archives

Historical Context--<https://1950census.archives.gov/howto/external-resources.html>

FamilySearch

Wiki--[https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/United States Census 1950](https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/United_States_Census_1950)

Browsing by State, County, [City], Enumeration District

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List--<https://www.stevemorse.org/census/viewer1950.html>

National Archives

List--<https://1950census.archives.gov/search/>

FamilySearch

List and Map--<https://www.familysearch.org/records/images/search-results?projectId=M9HW-2YP&page=1&fullMap=true&place=1>

Ancestry

List--<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/62308/>

Map--<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/district-map/62308>

Searching

National Archives--<https://1950census.archives.gov/search/>

Ancestry--<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/62308/>

Analysis

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Codes Used--<https://www.stevemorse.org/census/codes.html>

Indexing

National Archives

“Help Us Transcribe Names”--<https://1950census.archives.gov/search/> (corrections)

FamilySearch

Review Names, [Families], [Headers]--<https://www.familysearch.org/getinvolved/1950>

“Missouri State Archives Group”--<https://www.familysearch.org/indexing/my-indexing>

Missouri State Archives

eVolunteers--<https://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/about/Volunteers>