1950 US Census Prepwork

Determining Addresses and Enumeration Districts

Do you know the April 1, 1950 address?

YES → Use lookup tool via stevemorse.org *Unified 1950 Census ED Finder* to determine ED #

NO → Use these resources:

- City directories
- Historic newspapers
- Correspondence incl letters, postcards, etc.
- Personal, business & legal papers, checks, insurance policies, etc.
- Backs of photographs

Rural

1. Enter State, County, & City; click *See ED Maps*
2. Click *Get ED Map Images*; click map at *Direct links to jpegs on NARA server*
3. Select a map; save image & view; determine ED #
4. Record ED #; click Universal 1950 Census Image Viewer
5. Enter State, County, ED #; scroll & click *Get 1950 ED Numbers*; click ED #

City

1. Enter State, County, City, House Number, and Street
2. Click *Google Maps*; locate Cross & Back Streets
3. Enter Cross & Back Street info; determine ED #
4. Record ED #; click ED # for Universal 1950 Census Image Viewer

→ **Record URL for access to images April 1, 2022**

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