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Getting Started

Welcome to the 1940 census

The 1940 census records were released by the US National Archives April 2, 2012, and brought online through a partnership with [Archives.com](#). This website allows you full access to the 1940 census images, in addition to 1940 census maps and descriptions.

Please visit [Getting Started](#) to determine the best way to begin your search.

Interested in helping to index the 1940 census? We invite you to join the 1940 census community indexing project at [The1940Census.com](#) and start creating a name index for the 1940 census today!

How It Works



Find census maps and descriptions to locate an enumeration district.

To find a person in the census, you first need to determine the appropriate enumeration district number. This can be found by searching census district maps and descriptions.



626

County Philadelphia

Ward or other division of county Philadelphia

Block No. 18

Sheet No. 2-A

Main population schedule table with columns for name, sex, age, race, and marital status. Includes handwritten entries for individuals like 'Lynn Mary', 'Barbara Janet', etc.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS table with columns for marital status, occupation, and other demographic data.

FOOTNOTES and instructions at the bottom of the page regarding census procedures and data interpretation.

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624 N 21st St

Philadelphia, PA 19130

For Sale: \$489,000

Est. Mortgage: \$1,818/mo ▾

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Beds: 4

Baths: 1.5

Sqft: 2,370

Lot: 871 sq ft / 0.02 acres

Type: Single Family

Year built: 1912

Parking: --

Cooling: --

Heating: --

Fireplace: --

On Zillow: 10 days

MLS #: 6031775

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Maps

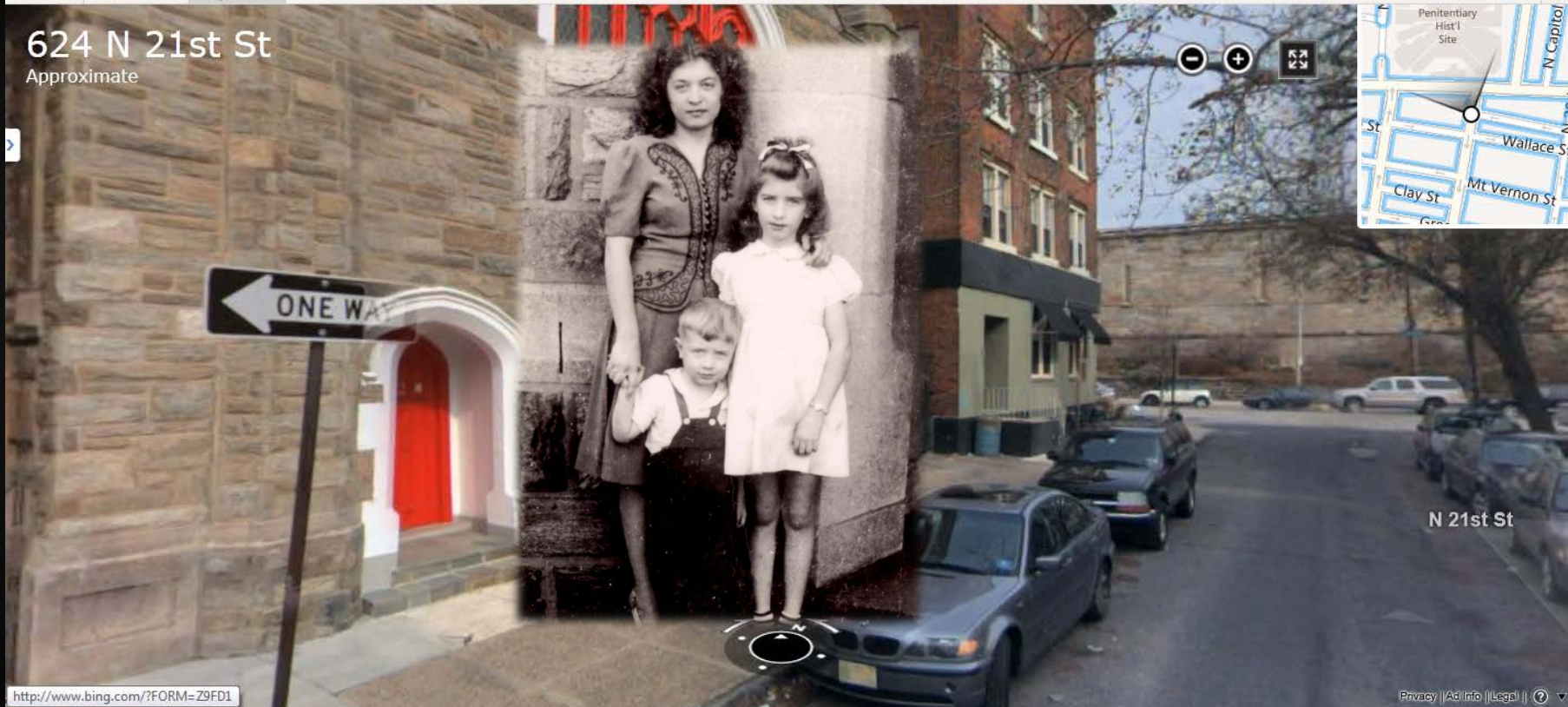
Web Maps

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624 N 21st St

Approximate



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29						-	Ruth	Wife	1	F	W	34	M	No	6	6	Penna	58
30						-	Joan	Daughter	2	F	W	16	S	No	4	10	Penna	58
31																		
32		28	R	15	No	Deller	Thelma	Head	0	F	W	20	S	No	12	10	Penna	58
33		29	R	20	No	Sutton	James	Head	0	M	W	39	M	No	6	6	North Carolina	76
34						-	Annabelle	Wife	1	F	W	36	M	No	4	30	North Carolina	76
35						-	Randal	Son	2	M	W	13	S	No	5	5	North Carolina	76
36		30	R	20	No	Bitner	Frank	Head	0	M	W	53	M	No	8	8	Poland	13
37						-	Mary	Wife	1	F	W	35	M	No	6	6	Poland	13
38		31	R	20	No	Thiddis	Milton	Head	0	M	W	29	M	No	8	8	Texas	58
39						-	Josephine	Wife	1	F	W	28	M	No	4	10	Penna	58
40						-	Robert	Daughter	2	F	W	12	M	No	0		Penna	58

SUPPLEMENTARY
QUESTIONS

FOR PERSONS OF ALL AGES



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Try these three easy steps:

1. Enter what you know into an online family tree. Ask your family for missing details.



43	102/107	Bugley Bird	Head	R ⁶		M	W	27	M	20	m	yes	Kentucky
44		— Louise	Wife	H		F	W	24	M	17	m	yes	Kentucky
45		— Della	Daughter			F	W	5	S		m		Kentucky
46		— Ruby	Son			M	W	4	S		m		Kentucky
47		— Gordie	Son			M	W	2	S		m		Kentucky
48		— Clarence E	Son			M	W	10	S		m		Kentucky
49		Bowling Willie	Sister-in-law			F	W	20	S		m	n	Kentucky
50	103/108	Campbell Joe	Head	R ⁶		M	W	40	M	36	m	yes	Kentucky

ABBREVIATIONS TO BE USED IN COLUMNS INDICATED:
(Use no abbreviations for State or country of birth)

Col. 6—Indicate the home-maker in each family by the letter "H" following the word which shows the relationship, as "Wife—H"

Col. 9—Radio set... R
Make no entry for families having no radio set.
Col. 11—Male... M

Col. 12—White... W
Negro... Neg
Mexican... Mex
Indian... In
Chinese... Ch

Filipino... Fil
Hindu... Hin
Korean... Kor
Other races, spell

Col. 14—Single... S
Married... M
Widowed... Wd
Divorced... D

Col. 23—Naturalized... N
First papers... F
Alien... A

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Please note that only Nevada and Delaware are currently searchable by name (indexed). You can also look through the entire 1940 U.S. Federal Census by locating your family's neighborhood using our Browse tool.

Name

First & Middle Name(s)

Last Name



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THE 1940 CENSUS IMAGES ARE NOW RELEASED! On April 2, 2012, NARA released the digital images of the 1940 United States Federal Census after a 72 year embargo. These census images will be uploaded

“Unlike previous census years, images of the 1940 U.S. Federal Census will be made available as free digital images.”

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Wife	1916		
Daughter	1916		
Son	1916		
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1930
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Title
Records



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1930 US Census Project

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Information → Database → Registry

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