

2022 Genealogy Series: 1950 Census

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About the Lecture Series

These lectures will demonstrate how to use records from the 1950 Census and other federal resources for genealogical research. Our presenters include experts from the National Archives and Records Administration and the U.S. Census Bureau. Sessions are intended for beginners to experienced family historians – all are welcome!





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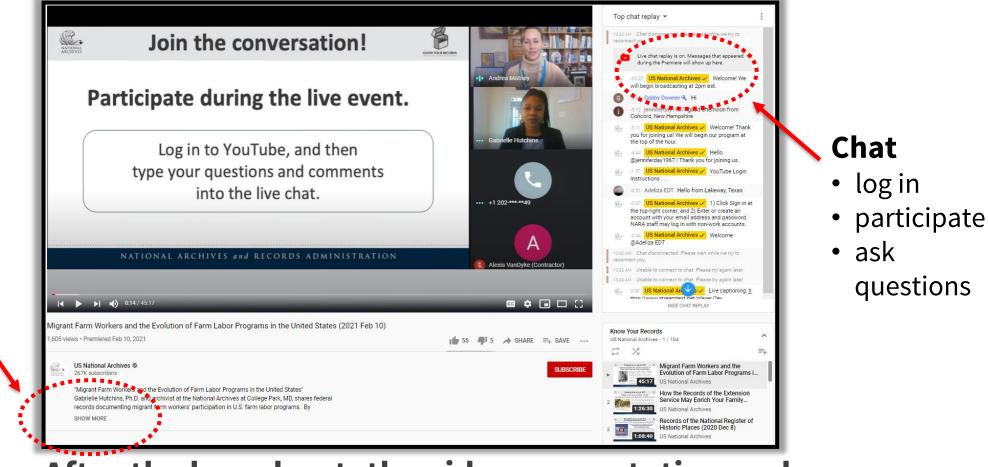
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March-April Schedule

March 2 Overview of What's on the 1950 Census

1 p.m. ET **Claire Kluskens -** Genealogy/Census Subject Matter Expert and digital projects archivist National Archives in Washington, DC

March 16Mapping the 1950 Census: Census Enumeration District Maps at the National Archives1 p.m. ETBrandi Oswald - Supervisory archivist, Cartographic BranchNational Archives at College Park, MD

March 30 The 1950 Census Website: Design, Development, and Features to Expect

1 p.m. ET Michael L. Knight - Web Branch Chief , Office of Innovation (Digital Engagement Division) National Archives at College Park, MD

April 27 The Story of the 1950 Census P8 Indian Reservation Schedule

1 p.m. ET **Cody White -** Native American-Related Records Subject Matter Expert and archivist National Archives at Denver, CO







May Schedule

May 11	From Parchments to Printouts: History of the Census from 1790 to 1950
1 p.m. ET	Sharon Tosi Lacey - Chief Historian
	U.S. Census Bureau

May 18History of Census Records and the National Archives1 p.m. ETJessie Kratz - Historian of the National ArchivesNational Archives in Washington, DC

May 25Historic Census Bureau Sources for Filipino, Guamanian and Chamorro, American1 p.m. ETSamoan, and Native Hawaiian Research
Christopher Martin – Historian
U.S. Census Bureau







The Story of the 1950 Census P8 Indian Reservation Schedule

As part of the 1950 population census, the Census Bureau used a special schedule on certain Native reservations nationwide. Join archivist Cody White as he explains the genesis, creation, and execution of the 1950 P8 Indian Reservation schedule, which will be available online on April 1, 2022.





Presenter Biography



Cody White

Cody White is an archivist with the National Archives at Denver and the agency Subject Matter Expert for Native American–Related Records. He holds a B.A. in history from the University of Minnesota Twin Cities and a Master of Library and Information Science from UCLA. He has been with the National Archives since 2012.



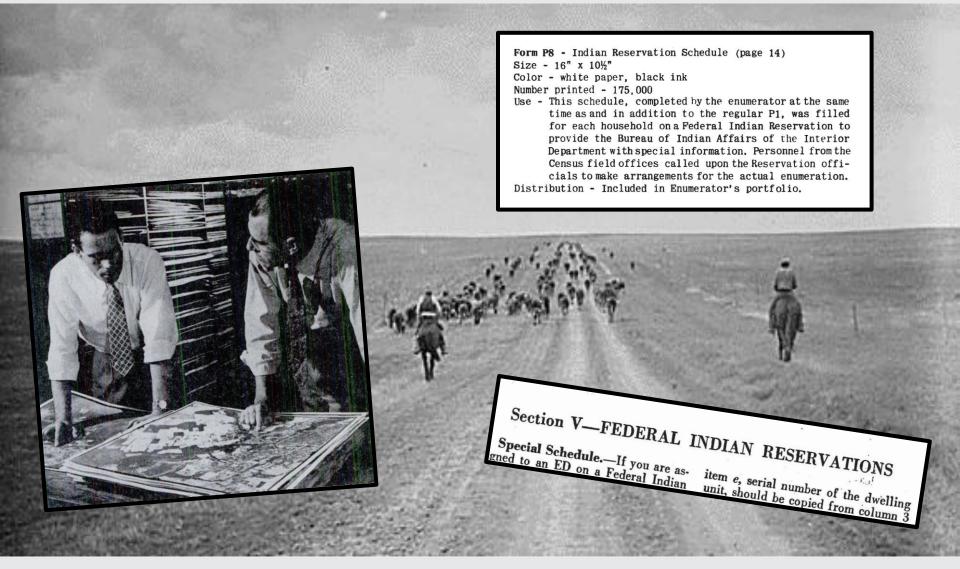


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The Story of the 1950 Census P8 Indian Reservation Schedule

Cody White, Archivist (April 27, 2022)





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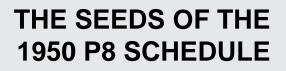
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INTRODUCTION

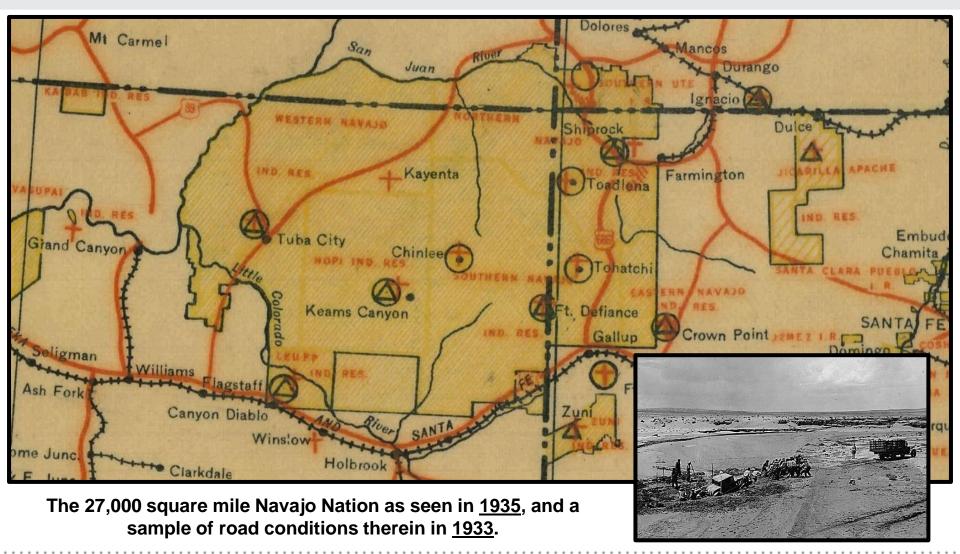
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5. Marital status		x	x	x	x	
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12. Alaska			x	x	x	x

1947 Census Bureau Report showing data collected on Natives in the decennial census from 1890-1940. <u>Reference Materials Binder 37 -</u> <u>Indian Reservations</u>









PLANNING THE 1950 P8 SCHEDULE

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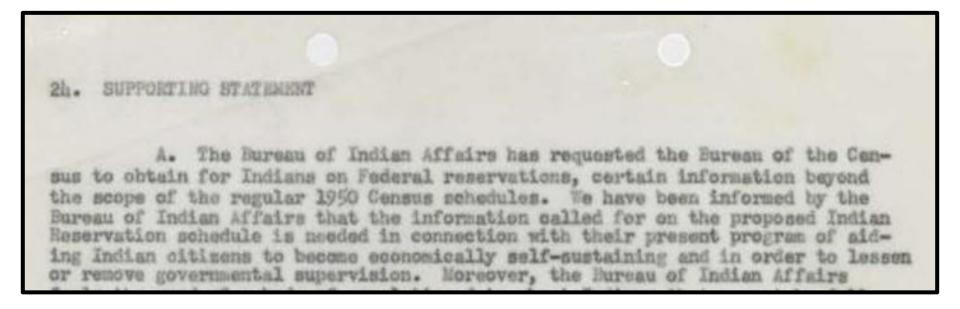


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The final version of the P8 schedule that was used in 1950. <u>Reference Materials Binder 37 - Indian Reservations</u>



ANOTHER PURPOSE OF THE 1950 P8 SCHEDULE?



Excerpt from a February 1950 supporting statement submitted by the Census Bureau to the Bureau of Budget to cover the extra cost of the P8 schedule. <u>Reference Materials Binder 37 - Indian Reservations</u>

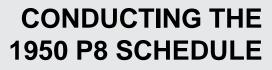


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Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) memos attached to an enumeration district and reservation crosswalk record, noting reservations to add. <u>Central Classified Files; File 16014-1949-034</u>



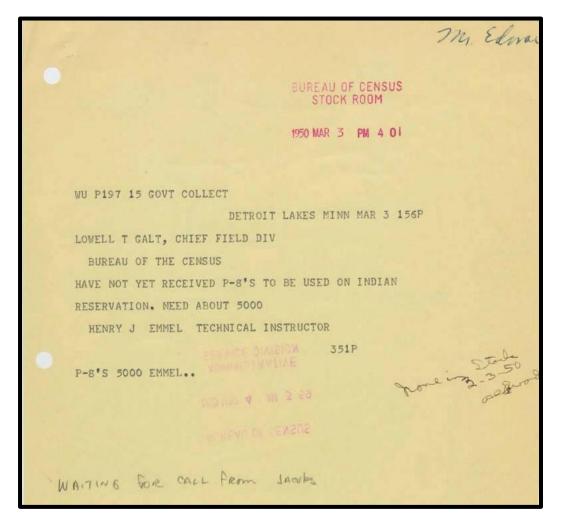


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Fort Apache -	Apache Gila	1-10, 1-11, 1-14 4-18, ^{1.} -10 9-48 thru	-)) Winslow

Enumeration districts were adjusted to conform to reservation or grazing district boundaries. <u>Reference Materials Binder 37 - Indian Reservations</u>



CONDUCTING THE 1950 P8 SCHEDULE (continued)



The P8 forms shipped out only weeks before the 1950 census was to commence. Here a field chief telegrammed the Census headquarters for the status of the mailing. <u>Reference Materials Binder 37 - Indian</u> <u>Reservations</u>



CONDUCTING THE 1950 P8 SCHEDULE

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Enumerators for the Census will be paid at a rate of \$1.00 per hour
plus 7¢ for each Infant Card (a special form required for children born
in January, February and March, 1950) completed. Crew Leaders will be
paid at a daily rate of \$11.92 for an 8-hour day. Additional compensa-
tion for Crew Leaders overtime will be paid when authorized by the Census
Supervisor. In addition, enumerators and Crew Leaders will be allowed
a travel allowance of 5¢ per mile if they are required to use their own
automobiles for the enumeration. In the event they need to and are
authorized by the Census Supervisor to use horses or other non-automotive
means of transportation, they will be allowed the prevailing or reasonable
fees charged in the area for the rental of such transportation.

From the Census Bureau District Supervisor's Program Manuel, discussion of compensation for staff enumerating on the reservations. <u>Reference Materials Binder 37 - Indian Reservations</u>



CONDUCTING THE 1950 P8 SCHEDULE

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Mr. David H. Sens, Histrict Supervisor, Santa Fo, New Mexico Lewell T. Calt, Chief, Field Division

Form F-5 Indian Reservation Schodule.

This is to confirm ay recent instructions to you concerning the objections related by the United Pueble Indians to answering the question on participation in native Indian correspond on Consus Form P-8.

BUREAU OF THE CONSUS

March 20, 1950

If you fool that the United Pueblo Indians are seriously objecting to enswering this question and if we insisted on obtaining snoware to it sight enlarger the Convex, you should instruct all enumerators in United Pueblo Indian 2D's not to ank Question 10 of Form P-G. However, they must continue to use the Form P-G obtaining quemors to the balance of the schedule from all Indian households in the Indian ND.

I have also been informed by the Washington Office of the Indian Bureau that a similar problem might be raised by the Santa Desingo Indians on Cuestion 6 on elan affiliations. If strong opposition develops to this question also, you should take similar action as indicated above.

Staff noted objections in the United Pueblos Agency to the ceremony question; enumerators were then advised to skip the question. <u>Reference Materials Binder 37 - Indian Reservations</u>



Undated photograph, "<u>Village Square, Isleta</u> <u>Pueblo, New Mexico</u>"



THE RESULTS OF THE 1950 P8 SCHEDULE

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FAST FORWARD 72 YEARS...



The proposed homepage for the 1950 census records, including the P8 schedules, as of December 2021 when I assembled this talk...



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