



1940 Census: Searching for Census Maps and Enumeration District Descriptions

Searching for 1940 Census Maps

- Go to Online Public Access (OPA): <http://www.archives.gov/research/search/>
- Enter “1940 census maps,” add the county and the state: Example: “1940 census maps Sussex Delaware.”
- You may be able to narrow the search by including a town name. Example: “1940 Census maps Sussex Milford Delaware.” Not all towns will have individual maps or may not be listed on the enumeration district map. In that case, see “Searching for 1940 ED descriptions” below.
- In the search results, click on the map to see a larger version.

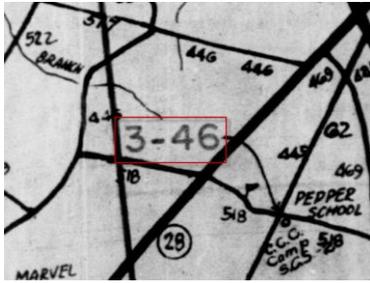
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	<p>1940 Census Enumeration District Maps - Delaware - Sussex County - Seaford - ED 3-13, National Archives Identifier: 5829591 Creator(s): Department of Commerce. Bureau of the Census. Office of the Associate Director for Decennial Census. Geography Division. (01/1987 -) Maps and Charts http://research.archives.gov/description/5829591</p>
	<p>1940 Census Enumeration District Maps - Delaware - Sussex County - ED 3-1 - ED 3-57, National Archives Identifier: 5829592 Creator(s): Department of Commerce. Bureau of the Census. Office of the Associate Director for Decennial Census. Geography Division. (01/1987 -) http://research.archives.gov/description/5829592</p>

If you have the address for 1940, find the address on the map and then look for the enumeration district number for that address. You can use the **zoom feature** to enlarge the maps.

The maps may have other numbers on them. The ED number may be a two-part number separated by a hyphen (in the red box below). The first number represents the county or city number and the second number the number of the enumeration district within that county or city.

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Searching for 1940 ED Descriptions

- Go to Online Public Access (OPA): <http://www.archives.gov/research/search/>
- Enter “1940 census descriptions,” add the county and the state. Example: “1940 census descriptions Sussex Delaware”
- You can narrow the search by including a town or institution name in the search: 1940 Census Descriptions Sussex Milford Delaware
- In the search results, click on the image to see a larger version of the ED description.

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	<p>1940 Census Enumeration District Descriptions - Delaware - Sussex County - ED 3-12A, ED 3-12B, National Archives Identifier: 5842364 Creator(s): Department of Commerce. Bureau of the Census. Office of the Assistant Director for Operations. Geography Division. (03/13/1947 - 1968) http://research.archives.gov/description/5842364</p>
	<p>1940 Census Enumeration District Descriptions - Delaware - Sussex County - ED 3-22A, ED 3-22B, National Archives Identifier: 5842368 Creator(s): Department of Commerce. Bureau of the Census. Office of the Assistant Director for Operations. Geography Division. (03/13/1947 - 1968) http://research.archives.gov/description/5842368</p>
	<p>1940 Census Enumeration District Descriptions - Delaware - Sussex County - ED 3-49A, ED 3-49B, National Archives Identifier: 5842374 Creator(s): Department of Commerce. Bureau of the Census. Office of the Assistant Director for Operations. Geography Division. (03/13/1947 - 1968) http://research.archives.gov/description/5842374</p>

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