

APPENDIX

INFANT CARD FILLED BY ENUMERATORS IN THE 1950 CENSUS

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FORM P 3 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS <h3 style="margin: 0;">INFANT CARD</h3> <h4 style="margin: 0;">1950 CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING</h4> <p style="margin: 0;">(For every child born in January, February, or March 1950)</p>		
State _____ County _____ E. D. No. _____ Sheet No. _____ Line No. _____ Enumerated by _____ Date _____		LEAVE BLANK _____ _____
ASK THESE ITEMS		
1. Is residence on a farm? (Copy from Population schedule item 4 for "head of household.") Yes <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ No <input type="checkbox"/> ²	10. DATE OF BIRTH _____, 1950 (Month) (Day)	
2. NAME OF INFANT (Please print) _____ (Last) (First) (Initial)	11. POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF INFANT'S USUAL PLACE OF RESIDENCE House Number and Street or RFD No. _____ City or Town _____ State _____	
3. RACE OF INFANT (Copy from schedule item 9.) White <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ Negro <input type="checkbox"/> ² American Indian <input type="checkbox"/> ³ Other <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	12. INFANT'S PLACE OF BIRTH (ACTUAL PLACE—NOT USUAL RESIDENCE) City _____ (If outside city limits, write "RURAL.") County _____ State _____	
4. SEX OF INFANT (Copy from schedule item 10.) Male <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ Female <input type="checkbox"/> ²	LEAVE BLANK _____ _____	
5. Is father enumerated in this household? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ No <input type="checkbox"/> ²	13. NAME OF HOSPITAL _____ If "NONE" above, type of attendant at birth: Doctor <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ Midwife <input type="checkbox"/> ² Other (Specify) _____	
IF "YES" in item 5, copy the answers to items 6, 7, 8, and 9, from the Population schedule. If "NO" in item 5, skip to item 10.		
6. NAME OF FATHER (Please print) (Copy from schedule item 7.) _____ (Last) (First) (Initial)	14. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER (Please print) _____ (Last) (First) (Initial)	
7. AGE OF FATHER ON LAST BIRTHDAY (Copy from schedule item 11.) _____	15. AGE OF MOTHER ON LAST BIRTHDAY (Copy from schedule item 11, or ask question.) _____	
8. OCCUPATION OF FATHER (Copy from schedule item 20a; if that item is blank, enter "None.") _____	16. EDUCATION OF MOTHER (Copy from schedule items 26 and 27 or ask questions.) a. What is the highest grade of school that she has attended? _____ b. Did she finish this grade? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ No <input type="checkbox"/> ²	
9. INDUSTRY OF FATHER (Copy from schedule item 20b; if that item is blank, enter "None.") _____	LEAVE BLANK _____ _____	
LEAVE BLANK _____ _____	17. ORDER OF BIRTH Is this the 1st, 2d, etc., child the mother has ever borne? (Do not count stillbirths but count all live births, including children now deceased.) _____	_____ _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO ENUMERATORS FOR THE FILLING OF INFANT CARDS

(Reproduced from the Enumerator's Reference Manual)

Infants reported

273. Enumerated infants born in 3-month period.—Fill out an Infant Card for each infant enumerated who was born in January, February, or March 1950. Also fill an Infant Card if you are in doubt as to the birth date, but believe the infant may have been born in these 3 months. Do not fill an Infant Card for infants born in any other months. All infants for whom Infant Cards are filled must also be enumerated on the regular Population Schedule (or on an ICR). If you leave an ICR in a household and it is returned to you filled out for an infant born in January, February, or March 1950, you must also fill an Infant Card.

Keep the completed Infant Cards together and turn them in with the other schedules unless the infant was enumerated on an ICR. In the latter case, clip the Infant Card to the ICR.

274. Infants not living with their parents.—Some infants will not be living with either parent, but will be living indefinitely with relatives, or adopted parents, or in institutions. Enumerate such an infant where he now resides, and try to obtain from the respondent the required information on the Infant Card for the mother

even though she does not live with the infant. However, information should not be obtained for the father if he does not live with the infant.

Entries on Infant Card

275. Filling the Infant Card.—The upper right part of the Infant Card, containing several unnumbered identification items, and items 1 to 9, are to be filled by copying information from the Population Schedule. *Print* the infant's name, and check the spelling with the informant. If the infant's father is a member of the household, fill items 6 to 9 of the Infant Card. Fathers who are neither employed nor looking for work will not have an occupation or industry listed on the Population Schedule. If item 20 of the Population Schedule is blank, write "None" in items 8 and 9. If the infant's father is not a member of the infant's household, do not ask items 6 to 9.

a. Item 11. Post office address.—This item is the address at which the infant's household may be reached by mail. This is frequently different from the address on the Population Schedule.

b. Item 12. Infant's place of birth.—Give the actual place where the birth occurred. This may be dif-

ferent from the county and State where the infant now resides. If the child was not born within the limits of a city or town, write "Rural" on the line for city.

c. Item 14. Maiden name of mother.—This item asks for the maiden name of the mother. The maiden name is her name before marriage, and not her husband's last name. Be sure to *print* the name.

d. Item 16. Education of mother.—Education is to be obtained for *all* Infant-Card mothers. Item 16 is not a sample question on the Infant Card. Copy the answers from items 26 and 27 of the Population Schedule, if the mother happens to be on a sample line of the Population Schedule, or ask question 16 on the Infant Card.

e. Item 17. Order of birth.—For order of birth, count all live births this mother has ever had, but do not count stillbirths (births in which the infant never breathed). Remember to include any children who may have died or who are not living in the household. Exclude adopted or stepchildren of the mother. For twin infants give the lower number to the twin born first. If it is not known which twin was born first, make an arbitrary assignment of order. In any case do not give both twins the same birth order.