



SWING INTO THE '30s SURVEY: LIFE IN 1930 THROUGH 2002

The 1930 U.S. Census is arriving in the Library! After 72 years, the National Archives has released this important document of living history to the public.

Be a part of our survey! We'd like to know about your history. Fill out our survey and share a memory from your childhood. Return the form to your Library and compare your answers with family, friends, and neighbors of all ages.

I was born in (year?) _____

I was born (where?) _____ My parents were born(where?) _____

Please check one answer :

When I was young, I lived in a apartment building house mobile home school or orphanage
 other _____

Located in a city small town farm or rural area suburban community other _____

Other people who lived with me were parents/siblings other relatives boarders
 unrelated children family friends other _____

Our home was heated by fireplace stove furnace (what kind?) _____

Our home was lit by candles and lamps gas electricity other _____

For plumbing, we had outhouse indoor toilet running water other _____

We bathed in the kitchen bathroom basement outside other _____

We used household appliances like wood stove gas or electric oven microwave oven icebox
 refrigerator freezer washer/dryer dishwasher other _____

For home entertainment we had radio transistor radio walkman boom box phonograph
 stereo tape player CD player b & w TV color television VCR DVD player
 computer other _____

For transportation, we used horse or horse-drawn vehicle car (model?) _____
 streetcar, trolley or incline subway bicycle bus train plane other _____

We got our food from garden or farm general store bakeries & butcher shops outdoor market
 supermarket deliveries (milk, chips, etc.) restaurants other _____

I went to school in one-room schoolhouse public school home-schooled private or religious
 other _____



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