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Location		Household Data				Name	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION				EDUCATION		PLACE OF BIRTH	CITIZENSHIP
Street, Avenue, Road, etc.	House Number	No of Household in order of Visitation	Home Owned (O) or Rented (R)	Value of home or Monthly rental if rented	Farm? Yes No	Name of each person whose usual place of residence on April 1, 1940, was in this household BE SURE TO INCLUDE: 1.persons temporarily absent from household. Write AB" after names of such persons. 2. Children under 1 year of age. Write "Infant" if child had not been given a first name. Enter (x) after name of person furnishing information	Relationship of the person to the head of the household, as wife, daughter, father, mother-in-law, grandson, lodger, loger's wife, servant, hired hand, etc.	Sex	Color or Race	Age at Last Birthday	Marital Status	Attended school or college at any time since March 1, 1940	Highest grade of school completed	If born in U.S. give state, territory or possession. If foreignn born give country in which birthplace was situated on Jan. 1, 1937. Distinguish: Canada-French from Canada-English and Irish Free State from Northern Ireland.	Citizen-ship of the foreigh born.
		1	R	1.00	yes	Polite, Jacob	Head	m	Negro	55	m	no	2	South Carolina	
		1				Polite, Ella	wife	f	Negro	45	m	no	4	South Carolina	
		1				Polite, Margaret	daughter	f	Negro	27	s	no	5	South Carolina	
		1				Jones, Clara (see Jacob Polite)	granddaughter	f	Negro	14	s	yes	4	South Carolina	
		1				Jones, Meldrem (see Jacob Polite)	grandson	m	Negro	12	s	yes	1	South Carolina	
		1				Jones, Jessie James (see Jacob Polite)	grandson	m	Negro	10	s	yes	1	South Carolina	
		2	R	1.00	yes	Kid, Andrew Sr.	Head	m	Negro	39	m	no	2	Georgia	
		2				Kid, Celia	wife	f	Negro	41	m	no	3	South Carolina	
		2				Kid, Dorothy Mae	daughter	f	Negro	15	s	yes	5	South Carolina	
		2				Kid, Andrew, Jr	son	m	Negro	12	s	yes	3	South Carolina	
		2				Kid, Loucrisa	daughter	f	Negro	7	s	yes	1	South Carolina	
		2				Polite, William (see Andrew Kid, Sr.)	father-in-law	m	Negro	71	m	no	4	South Carolina	
		3	R	1.00	yes	Chislom, Abraham	Head	m	Negro	64	m	no	6	South Carolina	
		3				Chislom, Lula	wife	f	Negro	64	m	no	6	South Carolina	
		3				Butler, Flora (see Abraham Chislom)	adopted child	f	Negro	17	s	no	3	South Carolina	
		3				Wright, Rosa Lee (see Abraham Chislom)	adopted daughter	f	Negro	10	s	yes	1	South Carolina	
		3				Wright, David (see Abraham Chislom)	adopted son	m	Negro	7	s	yes	1	South Carolina	
		3				Wright, Louise (see Abraham Chislom)	adopted child	f	Negro	4	s	no	0	South Carolina	
		4	R	1.00	yes	Harris, Rebecca	Head	f	Negro	53	widow	no	3	South Carolina	
		4				Oridge, Eloise (see Rebecca Harris)	daughter	f	Negro	27	s	no	2	South Carolina	
		4				Oridge, Martha (see Rebecca Harris)	daughter	f	Negro	23	s	no	5	South Carolina	
		4				Harris, Maggie	daughter	f	Negro	21	s	no	5	South Carolina	
		4				Harris, James	son	m	Negro	18	s	no	6	South Carolina	
		4				Oridge, Clara (see Rebecca Harris)	granddaughter	f	Negro	10	s	yes	3	South Carolina	
		4				Oridge, Rebecca (see Rebecca Harris)	granddaughter	f	Negro	8	s	yes	2	South Carolina	
		4				Ford, Nathaniel (see Rebecca Harris)	grandson	m	Negro	5	s	no	0	South Carolina	
		4				Grant, Albert (see Rebecca Harris)	grandson	m	Negro	2	s	no	0	South Carolina	

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Name	RESIDENCE, APRIL 1, 1935				PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER - E							
	In what place did this person live on April 1, 1935? For a person who lived in a different place, enter city or town, county, and State				Was this person AT WORK for Pay or profit in private or nonemergency Govt. work during week of March 24 - 30? (Y or N)	If not, was he at work, or assigned to, public EMERGENCY WORK (WPA, NYA, CCC, etc.) during week of March 24 - 30? (Y or N)	If neither at work nor assigned to public emergency work ("NO" in cols. 21 & 22)		For persons answering 'No' to questions 21 - 24	If private or nonemergency Govt. work "Yes" in col 21	If seeking work or assigned to public emergency work. "Yes" in col. 22 or 23	OCCUPATION, INDUSTRY, AND PUBLIC EMERGENCY WORK, OR industry, and class of worker for work experience, enter last of have previous work experien
Name of each person whose usual place of residence on April 1, 1940, was in this household BE SURE TO INCLUDE: 1. persons temporarily absent from household. Write "AB" after names of such persons. 2. Children under 1 year of age. Write "Infant" if child had not been given a first name. Enter (x) after name of person furnishing information	City, town, or village having 2,600 or more inhabitants. If less, enter "R"	County	State or Territory	On a Farm? (Y or N)			Was this person SEEKING WORK? (Y or N)	If not seeking work, did he HAVE A JOB, business, etc.? (Y or N)	Indicate whether engaged in home housework (H) , in school (S), unable to work (U) or other (Ot).	Number of hours worked during week of March 24 - 30, 1940.	Duration of unemployment up to March 30, 1940 - in weeks	OCCUPATION Trade, profession or particular kind of work as - Frame spinner Salesman Laborer Rivet heater Music Teacher
Polite, Jacob	Pinkney Island	Beaufort	South Carolina	yes	yes					44		farmer
Polite, Ella	Pinkney Island	Beaufort	South Carolina	yes	no	no	no	no	H			
Polite, Margaret	Pinkney Island	Beaufort	South Carolina	yes	no	no	yes	no	ot		67	laundress
Jones, Clara (see Jacob Polite)	Pinkney Island	Beaufort	South Carolina	yes	no	no	no	no	S			
Jones, Meldrem (see Jacob Polite)	Pinkney Island	Beaufort	South Carolina	yes								
Jones, Jessie James (see Jacob Polite)	Pinkney Island	Beaufort	South Carolina	yes								
Kid, Andrew Sr.	Pinkney Island	Beaufort	South Carolina	yes	yes					40		farmer
Kid, Celia	Pinkney Island	Beaufort	South Carolina	yes	no	no	no	no	h			
Kid, Dorothy Mae	Pinkney Island	Beaufort	South Carolina	yes	no	no	no	no	s			
Kid, Andrew, Jr	Pinkney Island	Beaufort	South Carolina	yes								
Kid, Loucrisa	Pinkney Island	Beaufort	South Carolina	yes								
Polite, William (see Andrew Kid, Sr.)	Pinkney Island	Beaufort	South Carolina	yes	no	no	no	no	u			
Chislom, Abraham	Same home				yes					40		farmer
Chislom, Lula	Same home				no	no	no	no	h			
Butler, Flora (see Abraham Chislom)	Same home				no	no	no	no	ot			
Wright, Rosa Lee (see Abraham Chislom)	Same home											
Wright, David (see Abraham Chislom)	Same home											
Wright, Louise (see Abraham Chislom)	Same home											
Harris, Rebecca	Same home				yes					48		farmer
Oridge, Eloise (see Rebecca Harris)	Same home				no	no	no	no	ot			
Oridge, Martha (see Rebecca Harris)	Same home				no	no	no	no	h			
Harris, Maggie	Same home				no	no	yes					laborer
Harris, James	Same home				no					40		laborer
Oridge, Clara (see Rebecca Harris)	Same home											
Oridge, Rebecca (see Rebecca Harris)	Same home											
Ford, Nathaniel (see Rebecca Harris)	Same home											
Grant, Albert (see Rebecca Harris)												

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Name	EMPLOYMENT STATUS						For Persons of All Ages						
	INDUSTRY Industry or business as-- Cotton mill Retail grocery Farm Shipyards Public school	Class of Worker	Number of weeks worked in 1939 (Equivalent full-time weeks)	Income in 1939 For 12 months ending Dec. 31, 1939		Number of Farm Schedule	PLACE OF BIRTH OF FATHER AND MOTHER; If born in U.S. give state, territory or possession. If foreign born, give country in which birthplace was situated on Jan 1, 1937. Distinguish: Canada-French from Canada-English and Irish Free State from Northern Ireland		MOTHER TONGUE	VETERANS Is this person a veteran of the United States Military forces: or the wife, widow, or under 18-year-old child of a veteran?			Does this person have a Federal Social Security Number? Yes or no
Amount of money, wages or salary received (including commissions)				Did this person receive income of \$50 or more from sources other than money wages or salary (Y or N)	FATHER		MOTHER	Language spoken in home in earliest childhood		If so, Enter "Yes"	If child, is veteran father dead? Y or N	War or Military Service	
Polite, Jacob	farm	oa	52	0	yes	90							
Polite, Ella			0	0	no								
Polite, Margaret	laundry	GW	0	0	no								
Jones, Clara (see Jacob Polite)			0	0	no								
Jones, Meldrem (see Jacob Polite)													
Jones, Jessie James (see Jacob Polite)													
Kid, Andrew Sr.	farm	oa	52	0	yes	91							
Kid, Celia			0	0	no								
Kid, Dorothy Mae			0	0	no								
Kid, Andrew, Jr													
Kid, Loucrisa													
Polite, William (see Andrew Kid, Sr.)			0	0	no								
Chislom, Abraham	farm	oa	52	0	yes	92							
Chislom, Lula			0	0	no			English	no	no	no	no	no
Butler, Flora (see Abraham Chislom)			0	0	no								
Wright, Rosa Lee (see Abraham Chislom)													
Wright, David (see Abraham Chislom)													
Wright, Louise (see Abraham Chislom)													
Harris, Rebecca	farm	oa	52	0	yes	93							
Oridge, Eloise (see Rebecca Harris)			0	0	no								
Oridge, Martha (see Rebecca Harris)			0	0	no								
Harris, Maggie	farm	nf	52	0	no								
Harris, James	farm	nf	52	0	no								
Oridge, Clara (see Rebecca Harris)													
Oridge, Rebecca (see Rebecca Harris)													
Ford, Nathaniel (see Rebecca Harris)													
Grant, Albert (see Rebecca Harris)													

Name	FOR PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER					FOR ALL WOMEN WHO ARE OR HAVE BEEN MARRIED		
	SOCIAL SECURITY		USUAL OCCUPATION, INDUSTRY, CLASS OF WORKER Enter the occupation which the person regards as his usual occupation and at which he is physically able to work. If the person is unable to determine this, enter that occupation at which he has worked longest during the past 10 years and at which he is physically able to work. Enter also usual industry and usual class of worker.	Usual Occupation	Usual Industry	Usual class of worker	Has this woman been married more than once? (Yes or No)	Age at first marriage
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Polite, Jacob								
Polite, Ella								
Polite, Margaret								
Jones, Clara (see Jacob Polite)								
Jones, Meldrem (see Jacob Polite)								
Jones, Jessie James (see Jacob Polite)								
Kid, Andrew Sr.								
Kid, Celia								
Kid, Dorothy Mae								
Kid, Andrew, Jr								
Kid, Loucrisa								
Polite, William (see Andrew Kid, Sr.)								
Chislom, Abraham								
Chislom, Lula	no	no	house	at home		no		
Butler, Flora (see Abraham Chislom)								
Wright, Rosa Lee (see Abraham Chislom)								
Wright, David (see Abraham Chislom)								
Wright, Louise (see Abraham Chislom)								
Harris, Rebecca								
Oridge, Eloise (see Rebecca Harris)								
Oridge, Martha (see Rebecca Harris)								
Harris, Maggie								
Harris, James								
Oridge, Clara (see Rebecca Harris)								
Oridge, Rebecca (see Rebecca Harris)								
Ford, Nathaniel (see Rebecca Harris)								
Grant, Albert (see Rebecca Harris)								

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		4				Grant, Regie Bell (see Rebecca Harris)	granddaughter	f	Negro	1	s	no	0	South Carolina	
		5	R	1.00	yes	Hamilton, Richard	Head	m	Negro	43	m	no	5	South Carolina	
		5				Hamilton, Hannah	wife	f	Negro	40	m	no	4	South Carolina	
		5				Hamilton, Eleanor	daughter	f	Negro	22	s	no	3	South Carolina	
		6	R	1.00	yes	Simmons, Patsy	Head	f	Negro	66	widow	no	5	South Carolina	
		6				Jerry Nathaniel (see Patsy Simmons)	adopted son	m	Negro	13	s	yes	6	Georgia	
		7	R	1.00	yes	Ford, Abraham, Jr.	Head	m	Negro	25	m	no	7	South Carolina	
		7				Ford, Elizabeth	wife	f	Negro	19	m	no	3	South Carolina	
		7				Ford, Nathaniel	son	m	Negro	4	s	no	0	South Carolina	
		7				Ford, Mary Lou	daughter	f	Negro	2	s	no	0	South Carolina	
		7				Ford, Dorothy Mae	daughter	f	Negro	1	s	no	0	South Carolina	
		7				Reed, Julia (see Abraham Ford, Jr.)	niece	f	Negro	2	s	no	0	South Carolina	
		7				Ford, Abraham, Sr.	father	m	Negro	56	?	no	2	South Carolina	
		1	R	10.00	yes	Smith, Charles	Head	m	White	25	m	no	11	South Carolina	
		1				Smith, Catherine	wife	f	White	25	m	no	10	South Carolina	
		1				Smith, Reather Leonia	daughter	f	White	5	s	no	0	South Carolina	
		1				Smith, Loyd Morgan	son	m	White	3	s	no	0	South Carolina	
		1				Smith, Mary Ellen	daughter	f	White	1	s	no	0	South Carolina	
		2	R	10.00	yes	Jerial, Albert Beath	Head	m	White	26	m	no	8	South Carolina	
		2				Jerial, Coria	wife	f	White	20	m	no	11	South Carolina	
		3	R	1.00	yes	Jones, Abraham	Head	m	Negro	67	m	no	4	South Carolina	
		3				Jones, Sarah	wife	f	Negro	65	m	no	0	South Carolina	
		3				Jones, Isiah	grandson	m	Negro	22	s	no	2	South Carolina	
		3				Sawyer, Corine (see Abraham Jones)	granddaughter	f	Negro	15	s	no	2	South Carolina	
		3				Butler, Joseph (see Abraham Jones)	grandson	m	Negro	13	s	yes	2	South Carolina	
		3				Butler, Rufus (see Abraham Jones)	grandson	m	Negro	9	s	yes	1	South Carolina	
		4	R	1.00	no	Grant, Cumberling	Head	m	Negro	106	m	no	0	South Carolina	
		4				Grant, Nellie	wife	f	Negro	76	m	no	1	South Carolina	
		4				Grant, Cumberling	son	m	Negro	23	s	no	4	South Carolina	
		4				Desemore, Richard (see Cumberling Grant)	grandson	m	Negro	19	s	no	4	South Carolina	
		4				Goodwin, Irvin (see Cumberling Grant)	grandson	m	Negro	14	s	yes	6	South Carolina	
		4				Grant, Estilla	granddaughter	f	Negro	12	s	yes	4	South Carolina	

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Hamilton, Richard	same home				yes					40		laborer
Hamilton, Hannah	same home				no	no	no	no	h			
Hamilton, Eleanor	same home				no	no	no	no	h			
Simmons, Patsy	same home				yes	no				40		farmer
Jerry Nathaniel (see Patsy Simmons)	Pinkney Island	Beaufort	South Carolina									
Ford, Abraham, Jr.	same home				yes	no				48		laborer
Ford, Elizabeth	same home				no	no	no	no	h			
Ford, Nathaniel	same home											
Ford, Mary Lou	same home											
Ford, Dorothy Mae	same home											
Reed, Julia (see Abraham Ford, Jr.)	same home											
Ford, Abraham, Sr.	same home				no	no	no	no	ot			
Smith, Charles	Bluffton	Beaufort	South Carolina	yes	yes	no				50		Superintendent
Smith, Catherine	Bluffton	Beaufort	South Carolina	yes	no	no	no	no	h			
Smith, Reather Leonia	Bluffton	Beaufort	South Carolina	yes								
Smith, Loyd Morgan												
Smith, Mary Ellen												
Jerial, Albert Beath	Hampton	Hampton	South Carolina	yes	yes	no				50		Asst. Superintendent
Jerial, Coria	Hampton	Hampton	South Carolina	yes	no	no	no	no				
Jones, Abraham	same home				yes					40	farmer	farm
Jones, Sarah	same home				no	no	no	no	h			
Jones, Isiah	same home				yes					40	laborer	farm
Sawyer, Corine (see Abraham Jones)	same home				no	no	no	no	ot			
Butler, Joseph (see Abraham Jones)	same home											
Butler, Rufus (see Abraham Jones)	same home											
Grant, Cumberling	same home				no	no	no	no	u			
Grant, Nellie	same home				no	no	no	no	h			
Grant, Cumberling	same home				no	no	yes				new worker	
Desemore, Richard (see Cumberling Grant)	same home				no	no	yes				fishman	fish
Goodwin, Irvin (see Cumberling Grant)	same home				no	no	no	no	s			
Grant, Estilla	same home											

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Grant, Regie Bell (see Rebecca Harris)													
Hamilton, Richard	farm	pw	52	\$180	no				English	no	no		
Hamilton, Hannah			0	0	no								
Hamilton, Eleanor			0	0	no								
Simmons, Patsy	farm	oa	52	0	yes								
Jerry Nathaniel (see Patsy Simmons)													
Ford, Abraham, Jr.	farm	pw	52	\$204	no								
Ford, Elizabeth			0	0	no								
Ford, Nathaniel													
Ford, Mary Lou													
Ford, Dorothy Mae													
Reed, Julia (see Abraham Ford, Jr.)													
Ford, Abraham, Sr.			0	0	no								
Smith, Charles	farm	pw	52	\$600	yes	95							
Smith, Catherine			0	0	no								
Smith, Reather Leonia													
Smith, Loyd Morgan													
Smith, Mary Ellen													
Jerial, Albert Beath	farm	pw	52	\$420	yes								
Jerial, Coria			0	0	no								
Jones, Abraham	oa		52	0	yes	96							
Jones, Sarah			0	0	no								
Jones, Isiah	nf		52	0	no								
Sawyer, Corine (see Abraham Jones)			0	0	no								
Butler, Joseph (see Abraham Jones)													
Butler, Rufus (see Abraham Jones)													
Grant, Cumberling			0	0	yes								
Grant, Nellie			0	0	no								
Grant, Cumberling			0	0	no								
Desemore, Richard (see Cumberling Grant)	oa		52	0	yes								
Goodwin, Irvin (see Cumberling Grant)			0	0	no								
Grant, Estilla													

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Grant, Regie Bell (see Rebecca Harris)								
Hamilton, Richard			laborer	farm				
Hamilton, Hannah								
Hamilton, Eleanor								
Simmons, Patsy								
Jerry Nathaniel (see Patsy Simmons)								
Ford, Abraham, Jr.								
Ford, Elizabeth								
Ford, Nathaniel								
Ford, Mary Lou								
Ford, Dorothy Mae								
Reed, Julia (see Abraham Ford, Jr.)								
Ford, Abraham, Sr.								
Smith, Charles								
Smith, Catherine								
Smith, Reather Leonia								
Smith, Loyd Morgan								
Smith, Mary Ellen								
Jerial, Albert Beath								
Jerial, Coria								
Jones, Abraham								
Jones, Sarah								
Jones, Isiah								
Sawyer, Corine (see Abraham Jones)								
Butler, Joseph (see Abraham Jones)								
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Grant, Cumberling								
Desemore, Richard (see Cumberling Grant)								
Goodwin, Irvin (see Cumberling Grant)								
Grant, Estilla								