

1930_OT_Census.shp (point file)

1930 Census for Old Town Blocks

Bounding Streets: west Broadway, east Front, south Burnside, north Everett

This file was created by manually entering the handwritten 1930 census data for the designated blocks into a spreadsheet program. The data was then geocoded to tax parcels created specifically for the Teaching American History Project utilizing 1926 Sanborn Insurance Maps. The location of the points indicates the location of the entrance for the dwelling, the actual distribution of individuals within the buildings is indeterminable. Closer examination of the Sanborn maps reveals a number indicating the number of floors per building. Densities of population can be inferred by looking at the number of floors for the building. The address locations were generated from the 1926 Sanborn maps, which inherently have issues of accuracy since data prior to this project for specific addresses was not in existence. Locations of individuals are a rough approximation. This data was created for the purposes of the Teaching American History Project and is not to be redistributed without the permission of the Institute of Portland Metropolitan Studies. Contact Meg Merrick: merrickm@pdx.edu 503-725-8291.

Projected coordinate system:

NAD_1983_HARN_StatePlane_Oregon_North_FIPS_3601

Geographic coordinate system name: GCS_North_American_1983_HARN

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Metadata is also applicable to: 1930_ot_women.shp, 1930_ot_men.shp – these files were created by utilizing the query tool to select point locations by gender using 1930_OT_census

Attributes Definition & Coding

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ADDRESS	SITE ADDRESS
NAME	NAME OF EACH PERSON WHOSE PLACE OF ABODE ON APRIL 1, 1930, WAS IN THIS FAMILY
R_HOH	RELATIONSHIP OF THIS PERSON TO THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY <i>text as written</i>
OWN_RNT	HOME OWNED OR RENTED NN = nothing noted R = rented no entries for owners
HV_CMR	VALUE OF HOME, IF OWNED, OR MONTHLY RENTAL, IF RENTED # = monthly dollar value 0 = nothing noted
RADIO	RADIO SET N = no Y = yes NN = nothing noted

FOF	DOES THIS FAMILY LIVE ON A FARM? NN = nothing noted N = no <i>no entries for yes</i>
SEX	SEX M = Male F = Female
RACE	COLOR OR RACE CH = Chinese FIL = Fillipino HIN = East Indian IN = Indian Native JP = Japanese MEX = Mexican NEG = Negro W = White
AGE	AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY numeric value 0 = nothing noted
MARTIAL	MARITAL CONDITION M = Married D = Divorced S = Single UN = Unknown WD = Widowed
AGE_M	AGE AT FIRST MARRIAGE <i>numeric value</i> 0 = nothing noted
SCHL	ATTENDED SCHOOL OR COLLEGE ANY TIME SINCE SEPT. 1, 1929 N = no Y = yes NN = nothing noted
READ	WHETHER ABLE TO READ AND WRITE N = no Y = yes NN = nothing noted
BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH: PERSON <i>location</i> NN = nothing noted ND = not decipherable
BIRTH_F	PLACE OF BIRTH: FATHER <i>location</i>

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BIRTH_M	PLACE OF BIRTH: MOTHER <i>location</i> NN = nothing noted ND = not decipherable
LANG	MOTHER TONGUE (or Native Language) OF FOREIGN BORN <i>text</i> NN = nothing noted ND = not decipherable
YEAR	YEAR OF IMMIGRATION TO THE UNITED STATES <i>date of year</i> NN = nothing noted un = unknown
ENG	WHETHER ABLE TO SPEAK ENGLISH N = no Y = yes NN = nothing noted
OCCUP	OCCUPATION, TRADE, PROFESSION, OR PARTICULAR KIND OF WORK DONE, AS SPINNER, SALESMAN, RIVETER, TEACHER, ETC. <i>text as listed</i>
IND	INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS, AS COTTON MILL, DRY-GOODS STORE, SHIPYARD, PUBLIC SCHOOL, ETC <i>text as listed</i>
EMP	WHETHER ACTUALLY AT WORK YESTERDAY OR THE LAST REGULAR WORKING DAY (Yes or No) N = no Y = yes NN = nothing noted
VET	WHETHER A VETERAN OF U.S. MILITARY OR NAVAL FORCE (Yes or No) N = no Y = yes NN = nothing noted