

**FamilySearch: "Get Involved" App** at <http://www.kuzmich4.com/Facebook/FamilySearch Indexing.pdf>

Yesterday, I visited my stake's Family History Center and quickly learned that everybody on staff there is an expert on how to utilize the 1950 Federal Census. I quickly learned that the "Get Involved" app is an absolute must for indexing the 1950 Census because FamilySearch specialists in the video tutorial cited at the end of this posting show how the built-in artificial intelligence systems have magnified family history indexing capabilities. Online records and the handwriting recognition science gathers massive data with 1.2 billion records presently for research worldwide and getting larger daily.



The best recommendation is to go to the "Get Involved" pull down menu at [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org) and go the 1950 Census and start indexing without having to type any words except whenever the artificial intelligence has mistakes which you can edit and correct. You can accomplish this indexing on your cell phone as well. I did over 300 names with 60 minutes on both the FHC's computer and my smartphone. In fact, my wife got very interested in what I was doing and she will start her own indexing soon with the 1950 census to indicate how contagious indexing can be with their artificial intelligence capabilities available plus the convenience on ones smartphone. At first my wife thought I was exaggerating about the user-friendliness of the use of the smartphone along with my inefficient verbal description in describing it to her. Notice you can verify the accuracy with a minimum of keystrokes via the artificial intelligence handwriting analysis of cursive handwriting.

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V32	Johnson, Albyrd Head	0	W	M	49	Mar	Nebr		NK	48
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**THE QUESTIONS BELOW ARE FOR PERSONS LISTED ON SAMPLE LINES**



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And now, she believes me fully upon seeing it in action. Be sure to download this app from your Apple or Android stores and it is free! Below is a sample of what I accomplished in that 60 minutes at the Family History Center.

In addition, I also learned how to find your ancestors wherever they were living as of April 1, 1950 via using the **Unified Census ED Finder** to find addresses of ancestors. It can be a challenge process but with patience, miracles can take place. I found my parents and grandparents and ultimately access to the thirty-eight 1950 Census questions providing great insight to these family members. I used the Steve Morse website at <http://www.stevemorse.org/census/unified.html> and searched under the state. If your ancestors lived there at the very same address in the April 1, 1940 census, it may also be possible to find their specific 1940 address in the 1940 census as well. I suggest you select the "FamilySearch" viewer as there may be several choices available when getting into the Steve Morse website.

And that's me in the pink box above along with my parents and grandparents encircled within the green box along with the street name of Colfax Ave in the left margin header.

### Closing Comments

That's how simple it can be to begin indexing the 1950 census. For more motivating about the simplicity and power of the 1950 census process, there's a neat 6:28 video clip at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fTOOBqhtdzl&t=145s>. Whether on a computer, tablet or smartphone, indexing the 1950 census is very, very user-friendly with its artificial intelligence that is a true-wonder and you do it in increments of 20 names, or even expand it to any number that suits your needs. And most important of all, whenever your indexing efforts are instantly completed, others can immediately take advantage of your indexing efforts which is why indexing is so utilitarian for everybody with 1950 American roots.

To more fully illustrate how successful indexing can be implemented, the Relief Society organization in my ward is having a 1950's indexing party on May 4<sup>th</sup> to jump-start the sisters in our ward. Elder's Quorum may well have their own 1950 census party soon after that because of the user-friendliness of smartphone access in which everybody can participate without access to a computer on a 24/7 basis for personal convenience within just minutes?!

Below are the percentages of how far the 1950 index has been indexed thus far for many of the States. The lower number indicates that there is a lot of indexing to be accomplished. And those percentages will increase both significantly and dramatically in the near future with your participation! Pay attention to the four classifications and the greyed-out states are still not available at this date. Please join this incredibly important indexing event!

