

# PRINCIPAL CITIES

Ninety-two cities over 100,000, 1940 census

New York, N. Y. 7,454,995	Jacksonville, Fla. 173,065
Chicago, Ill. 3,896,808	Miami, Fla. 172,172
Philadelphia, Pa. 1,931,934	Youngstown, Ohio 167,720
Detroit, Mich. 1,823,452	Nashville, Tenn. 167,402
Los Angeles, Cal. 1,504,277	Hartford, Conn. 166,267
Cleveland, Ohio 878,336	Gr'd Rapids, Mich. 164,292
Baltimore, Md. 859,100	Long Beach, Calif. 164,271
St. Louis, Mo. 816,048	New Haven, Conn. 160,605
Boston, Mass. 770,816	Des Moines, Iowa 159,819
Pittsburgh, Pa. 671,659	Flint, Mich. 151,543
Washington, D. C. 663,091	Salt Lake City, Ut. 149,934
San Francisco, Cal. 634,536	Springfield, Mass. 149,554
Milwaukee, Wis. 587,472	Bridgeport, Conn. 147,121
Buffalo, N. Y. 575,901	Norfolk, Va. 144,332
New Orleans, La. 494,537	Yonkers, N. Y. 142,598
Minneapolis, Minn. 492,370	Tulsa, Okla. 142,157
Cincinnati, Ohio. 455,610	Scranton, Pa. 140,404
Newark, N. J. 429,760	Paterson, N. J. 139,656
Kansas City, Mo. 399,178	Albany, N. Y. 130,577
Indianapolis, Ind. 386,972	Chattanooga, Tenn. 128,163
Houston, Texas 384,514	Trenton, N. J. 124,697
Seattle, Wash. 368,302	Spokane, Wash. 122,001
Rochester, N. Y. 324,975	Kansas City, Kans. 121,458
Denver, Colo. 322,412	Fort Wayne, Ind. 118,410
Louisville, Ky. 319,077	Camden, N. J. 117,536
Columbus, Ohio 306,057	Erie, Pa. 116,955
Portland, Oreg. 305,394	Fall River, Mass. 115,428
Atlanta, Ga. 302,288	Wichita, Kans. 114,966
Oakland, Calif. 302,163	Wilmington, Del. 112,504
Jersey City, N. J. 301,173	Gary, Ind. 111,719
Dallas, Texas 294,734	Knoxville, Tenn. 111,580
Memphis, Tenn. 292,942	Cambridge, Mass. 110,879
St. Paul, Minn. 287,736	Reading, Pa. 110,568
Toledo, Ohio 282,349	New Bedford, Mass. 110,341
Birmingham, Ala. 267,583	Elizabeth, N. J. 109,912
San Antonio, Tex. 253,854	Tacoma, Wash. 109,408
Providence, R. I. 253,504	Canton, Ohio 108,401
Akron, Ohio 244,791	Tampa, Fla. 108,391
Omaha, Nebr. 223,844	Sacramento, Cal. 105,958
Dayton, Ohio 210,718	Peoria, Ill. 105,087
Syracuse, N. Y. 205,967	Somerville, Mass. 102,177
Oklahoma City, Ok. 204,424	Lowell, Mass. 101,389
San Diego, Calif. 203,341	South Bend, Ind. 101,268
Worcester, Mass. 193,694	Duluth, Minn. 101,065
Richmond, Va. 193,042	Charlotte, N. C. 100,899
Fort Worth, Texas 177,662	Utica, N. Y. 100,518

Sunday, January 3

3rd day - 362 days follow  
Holy Name of Our Lord -

New Years Day - 1945.  
Grange dinner at Hall as usual.  
A good number out the very cold  
and storming. Roads very slippery.  
Dec. has been cold with lots of snow.  
A telephone telegram from Nina saying  
she had seen Sharon that she had  
blue eyes, pink cheeks and a little fuzz  
which may be red hair in time.  
Nina commences her new job at  
Corona tomorrow. Was in hopes the  
new Bennet baby would arrive today  
to celebrate Jack's seventh birthday.  
It is only 7 may be time yet.  
Bob in the Philippines, Harold and  
Ashley somewhere on western front.  
Mrs. We knew how it is with  
them tonight. Lois came out to dinner  
and is staying all night. Jimmie  
keeping his mother busy

Monday, January 4

4th day - 361 days follow

Jan 2 - 45; 2 P.M.

Just got word that our newest-grandchild has arrived

Ganis has a girl born, I think Elva said, at 12-30 P.M. I was so excited to remember for sure am glad she decided to come tho probably she wouldn't if she had. Know what a cold snowy day it is. Must call Eleanor.

Rosy took over the store today Shirley has been over helping her clean. Mrs Howe called up and read me a letter the school had received from Harold.

Must write to Mia and June about the new baby. I expect her name will be Susan.

Tuesday, January 5

5th day - 360 days follow

Jan 3 -

Nothing special today, excepting a letter from June. Sharon seems to be doing well. Shirley went to town for physical before going to work at foundry Friday. Club tomorrow at Arlene's. Nellie and I have papers on "Human Relations". Pretty big theme for us. Am not very well satisfied with mine. It is such a big question one can only touch the edges. Shirley had to stay all night and have X-Ray in morning. Have an appointment for permament in morning but am not sure I can make it. Am afraid Dad can't get car into road. So much snow in drive way.

Wednesday, January 6

6th day - 359 days follow

Feast of the Epiphany

Jan 7 - '43

Went to Mrs Taylor's to have my hair done but we were late getting in and she couldn't do it. I walked to Albertas. Was so cold I was afraid I couldn't make it. The wind almost took my breath.

Had lunch with Bert and Bobbie and a nice visit. Went to club at Arlene's. Nellie's paper was good I hope they liked mine, at least they listened quietly. I was not thrown out. Alberta read a couple of numbers. A very fine reader.

Shirley goes to work at foundry tomorrow morning. Hope she likes it.

Saturday, January 9

9th day - 356 days follow

Sat. Jan 5 Friday

Tripps received word today that "Leon was missing in action". He has been on Western front. May be a prisoner. Poor Leon. He did so hate to go. Never harmed a person in his life, I believe.

Erwin over for dinner. Shirley staying down town tonight. A meeting at church.

Said she didn't mind her first day at foundry. Thinks it will not be hard.

Am eager to see Susan Jane. Ironed today. Jimmie has been good for such a lively boy.

Sunday, January 10

10th day - 355 days follow  
Holy Family

Sat Jan 9

A cold east wind today. Did the usual Sat's work. Cut out a house dress this evening.

Jimmie helped me in his own way. Shirley had a letter from Harold written the 15th of Dec.

The big German drive started the 16th. No word from he or Ashley written since then.

The family are all in bed excepting me and I soon will be. Wouldn't it be grand to go to bed some night knowing the <sup>whole</sup> family were safe and well. We have always had so much to be thankful for so much more than many families, perhaps it is our turn now to take a fall.

Monday, January 11

11th day - 354 days follow.  
Alexander Hamilton - Born 1757

Sun. Jan 7

Eleanor and family over for dinner also Alberta and Bobbie. Best day we have had for some time. Sun. even shone this afternoon. Halson in a little while this evening. Hated to miss church but Edgar does so hate to get out when there is any snow.

Tuesday, January 12

12th day - 353 days follow

Mon. Jan 8 - 44

Just got home from show  
Eleanor and Pete came this way out  
took Shirley and E. Trunchmills Creek  
Edgar kept Steve and Jim

Letters from all the boys today  
All all right when they wrote  
Bobs Dec. 29 Harold's 19th and Ashleys  
27th. Bob certainly surprised  
us. He sent five poems he had  
written himself which really  
are good. Never dreamed of his  
attempting a thing like that.  
Must get to bed, want to be up early  
Janis and Susan Jane are  
coming in morning.

Wednesday, January 13

13th day - 352 days follow

Tues. Jan 9 - 44

Janis and Susan Jane came.  
Calvin brought them in  
ambulance. Susan a very nice  
looking baby for a week old.

Thursday, January 14

14th day - 351 days follow  
Transfiguration-Lutheran

Jan. 10-44

Another day and got along nicely with my two grandchildren kept me busy along with washing, ironing, cooking and such.

Eleanor and family over for an hour or so. Eleanor thinks

Susan has such a cute nose. We heard today that Richard Sutton had been seriously wounded. I think I know how his family feel. Letter from Bob today said he hadn't been feeling too well and was mourning the fact of too little to do.

Friday, January 15

15th day - 350 days follow

Jan 11-44

Nina I. over this afternoon. How I enjoy having her come. Brought letters from Billie who is in New Guinea.

Eva and family out this evening to see Susan Jane.

Wind blowing and it is drifting they say.

Letter from Nina, the first since her being on her new job near Los Angeles. She spent a few hours with June and her mother. Said she liked them very much and that Sharon was adorable.

Saturday, January 16

16th day - 349 days follow

Friday 12.

Another day. A nice long letter from Cecil today. Am so glad she and Lauren are in Florida away from this cold hard winter.

Thawed a little today. The first for quite a while.

Am so tired tonight tho my babies have been good.

They take a lot of steps or maybe I should say make them.

Jim also takes them

Bert and Bobbie out tonight for supper.

She is getting ready to move back to Elkenburg.

I wonder if Bob is in on the invasion of Luzon. I am afraid so.

Sunday, January 17

17th day - 348 days follow  
Second Sunday after Epiphany  
Benjamin Franklin - Born 1706

Sat 13

just another Sat.

Monday, January 18

18th day - 347 days follow

Sun. Jan 17.

Stayed home all day. Hated to miss church but it was so cold Edgar didn't want to get out. Erwin and Janis the only family with us excepting Shirley and Jim. Esther and Letta in for a few minutes in evening. Esther very happy over her prospects.

Tuesday, January 19

19th day - 346 days follow

Robert E. Lee - Born 1807

Monday Jan 15.

Was awake with Susan until four o'clock. She slept some but not long enough for me to get to sleep. Has cried a lot all day. To night Shirley called Dr. Mrs Roberts said try formula after nursing ten minutes we did and she went right to sleep. Was hungry, all right. Has seemed satisfied since. Was up late, Didnt wash. Betty tired.



Wednesday, January 20

20th day - 345 days follow

Tuesday, Jan. 16.

Washed today.

Shirley is staying with  
Hammon's children tonight  
and tomorrow night

Thursday, January 21

21st day - 344 days follow  
Stonewall Jackson - Born 1824

wed.

Tuesday - Jan. 17.

Ironed.

Janis gave Susan her bath  
today for the first.

Her work at hospital is a  
help to her now. Is very calm  
with the baby. Believe she  
is going to make a good mother.

Tomorrow must get ready  
for evening meeting of Club  
Plus com. entertain

The menu is to be mock  
chicken legs, gelatin salad  
two casseroles of veg. by each  
member of com. Dapple <sup>fruit</sup> salad.

Friday, January 22

22nd day - 343 days follow

Thur. Jan 18.

Very busy all day. Club supper  
went off better than usual I  
thought. Elder. spoke  
and the men put on a mock  
wedding. Very funny.  
Dana could hardly be called  
a dainty bride or Floyd Johnson  
a manly groom.  
About 75 ate supper. Some  
others came in for program

Saturday, January 23

23rd day - 342 days follow

Friday 19  
Thought I was to tried to get-  
up but soon after breakfast-  
found my stride and  
worked as usual.

Sunday, January 24

24th day - 341 days follow  
Third Sunday after Epiphany

Sat. Jan. 20. - 4/4  
Etta's Birthday. I believe she  
must be 60.

She wears her age with a saucy  
air.

Have just been sending one of  
Bob's letters to Tribune.

He is no better speller than his  
Mother's "more the pity"

Made bread and doughnuts.

Jimmie helped. His favorite  
amusement is "Watch Sammie"

Jani's and Susau went to town  
with Erwin. Susau's first outing  
is going to see S. Bennet tomorrow  
will soon be going home to stay

Wednesday, January 27

27th day - 338 days follow

True Jan 23

The Bennet family went  
home this morning.  
Susau three weeks old today.

Thursday, January 28-

28th day - 337 days follow

wed. Jan 31-

Havent written for more than a week. Has been cold and snowing most of time. Sun the Wheelers family were out for dinner. Tuesday afternoon went to Helia Olive's funeral with Dana and Nellie. Poor Helia has been sick so long. Shirley and her driver came home last night and went back again in a couple of hrs. Snowing and blowing. Didnt come home tonight.

The Russians are within fifty miles of Berlin in some places. There is talk that the war may be over in Europe in a weeks time. Harold said in last letter that it had been very cold in Belgium and Rob writes of warm weather in Philadelphia.

Friday, January 29

29th day - 336 days follow

William McKinley - Born 1843

Sun. Feb 4 - 1944

Our ~~fortieth~~ forty sixth wedding anniversary.

Went to Church with Mr Kenny Roads so I came back with him tho I had to miss S.S.

Had spent hr. on the lesson but I am sure I needed the study.

Read in Tribune that the 11 A.P. made the Post Landing on Luzon. Luckily I am too busy to think too much as I might if there were more time. Janis and family here since Friday. Will stay until Erwin gets back from Detroit. Goes Tuesday for ex. No hope he doesn't have to go into army. Harry's coming over for lunch. Shirley, Janis and Erwin gone to show. Time to be home. Hope they havent gone in ditch. Edgar feeling better after a few