

Garfield County, Oklahoma

1940 U.S. Census Enumeration District Information

Overview

When the 1940 U.S. Census¹ is released by the National Archives on 02 Apr 2012 (Mon), it will become the first U.S. census to **not** be released on microfilm. Instead, it will be available entirely in digital format over the Internet. Like all of the newly released censuses before it, a searchable index will not exist for some time. Until indices are created by for-free and for-pay entities, you will need to navigate the census images by using enumeration district (ED) numbers.

This document was created to make it easier to find and navigate through Garfield County, Oklahoma census images. Since indices will not be immediately available, to be successful in finding people of interest in the 1940 U.S. Census you will need to know where they are located to determine the appropriate ED number(s). In an urban setting, you will need a street address (and perhaps cross streets); Steve Morse's One-Step² tools will assist with this. In rural areas, a legal land description will be extremely helpful but if you know a general distance and direction from a nearby town, that may suffice if you have a plat book to reference. If you do not own a plat book, you might try viewing some of the older plat book pages from Historic Map Works³.

Garfield County, Oklahoma Townships⁴

T24N-R8W McKinley	T24N-R7W Keowe ^A	T24N-R6W Kremlin	T24N-R5W Buffalo	T24N-R4W Noble	T24N-R3W Blaine
T23N-R8W Hobart	T23N-R7W Banner	T23N-R6W North Enid	T23N-R5W Union	T23N-R4W Allison	T23N-R3W Grant
T22N-R8W Logan	T22N-R7W Garland	T22N-R6W Enid	T22N-R5W Patterson	T22N-R4W Lincoln	T22N-R3W Olive
T21N-R8W Sheridan	T21N-R7W Waukomis	T21N-R6W Hackberry	T21N-R5W Skeleton	T21N-R4W Otter	T21N-R3W Woods ^B
T20N-R8W Washington	T20N-R7W Sumner	T20N-R6W Osborne ^C	T20N-R5W Flynn	T20N-R4W Reed	T20N-R3W Marshall

Fully expanded, T24N-R8W would read as: Township 24 North of Range 8 West of the Indian Meridian

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Enumeration Districts for Urban Areas (Sorted by Town)

Town	Enumeration District	Map
Breckinridge ^D	24-5	m-a3378-00049-00349.jpg
Covington	24-7	m-a3378-00049-00352.jpg
Douglas	24-8	m-a3378-00049-00352.jpg
Drummond	24-9	m-a3378-00049-00351.jpg
Enid	24-10 to 24-33	m-a3378-00049-00347.jpg m-a3378-00049-00349.jpg m-a3378-00049-00351.jpg
Fairmont	24-35	m-a3378-00049-00349.jpg m-a3378-00049-00352.jpg
Garber	24-37	m-a3378-00049-00349.jpg
Hillsdale	24-41	m-a3378-00049-00348.jpg
Hunter	24-43	m-a3378-00049-00349.jpg
Kremlin	24-45	m-a3378-00049-00348.jpg m-a3378-00049-00349.jpg
Lahoma	24-47	m-a3378-00049-00348.jpg
North Enid	24-53	m-a3378-00049-00349.jpg m-a3378-00049-00351.jpg
Waukomis	24-66	m-a3378-00049-00351.jpg

The Enid map⁵ showing the EDs within the city has a couple of limitations/challenges:

- Although wards of the city are shown and are mapped to particular ED numbers, the shading of the map makes it difficult to clearly see *some* of the boundaries and it also obscures *some* of the ED numbers.
- While some landmarks (such as parks) are visible, street names cannot be seen; this is where Steve Morse's One-Step² tools will be extremely valuable.

Enumeration Districts for Institutions (Sorted by Institution)

Institution	Enumeration District	Township	Map
Oklahoma [State] Institute/Institution for the Feeble Minded ^E	24-55	North Enid	m-a3378-00049-00350.jpg
Southwestern Bible School	24-25	Enid	m-a3378-00049-00347.jpg

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Enumeration Districts for Rural Areas (Sorted by Township Name)

Township Name	Legal Township	Enumeration District	Map
Allison	T23N-R4W	24-1	m-a3378-00049-00349.jpg
Banner	T23N-R7W	24-3	m-a3378-00049-00348.jpg m-a3378-00049-00351.jpg
Blaine	T24N-R3W	24-4	m-a3378-00049-00349.jpg m-a3378-00049-00350.jpg
Buffalo	T24N-R5W	24-6	m-a3378-00049-00349.jpg
Enid	T22N-R6W	24-34	m-a3378-00049-00349.jpg m-a3378-00049-00351.jpg
Flynn	T20N-R5W	24-36	m-a3378-00049-00352.jpg
Garland	T22N-R7W	24-38	m-a3378-00049-00348.jpg m-a3378-00049-00351.jpg
Grant	T23N-R3W	24-39	m-a3378-00049-00349.jpg m-a3378-00049-00350.jpg
Hackberry	T21N-R6W	24-40	m-a3378-00049-00351.jpg
Hobart	T23N-R8W	24-42	m-a3378-00049-00348.jpg m-a3378-00049-00351.jpg
Keowe ^A	T24N-R7W	24-44	m-a3378-00049-00348.jpg
Kremlin	T24N-R6W	24-46	m-a3378-00049-00348.jpg m-a3378-00049-00349.jpg
Lincoln	T22N-R4W	24-48	m-a3378-00049-00349.jpg m-a3378-00049-00352.jpg
Logan	T22N-R8W	24-49	m-a3378-00049-00348.jpg m-a3378-00049-00351.jpg
Marshall	T20N-R3W	24-51	m-a3378-00049-00352.jpg m-a3378-00049-00353.jpg
McKinley	T24N-R8W	24-50	m-a3378-00049-00348.jpg
Noble	T24N-R4W	24-52	m-a3378-00049-00349.jpg
North Enid	T23N-R6W	24-54	m-a3378-00049-00349.jpg m-a3378-00049-00351.jpg
Olive	T22N-R3W	24-56	m-a3378-00049-00349.jpg m-a3378-00049-00350.jpg m-a3378-00049-00352.jpg m-a3378-00049-00353.jpg
Osborne ^C	T20N-R6W	24-57	m-a3378-00049-00351.jpg
Otter	T21N-R4W	24-58	m-a3378-00049-00352.jpg
Patterson	T22N-R5W	24-59	m-a3378-00049-00349.jpg m-a3378-00049-00352.jpg
Reed	T20N-R4W	24-60	m-a3378-00049-00352.jpg
Sheridan	T21N-R8W	24-61	m-a3378-00049-00351.jpg
Skeleton	T21N-R5W	24-62	m-a3378-00049-00352.jpg
Sumner	T20N-R7W	24-63	m-a3378-00049-00351.jpg

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Township Name	Legal Township	Enumeration District	Map
Union	T23N-R5W	24-64	m-a3378-00049-00349.jpg
Washington	T20N-R8W	24-65	m-a3378-00049-00351.jpg
Waukomis	T21N-R7W	24-67	m-a3378-00049-00351.jpg
Woods ^B	T21N-R3W	24-2	m-a3378-00049-00350.jpg m-a3378-00049-00352.jpg m-a3378-00049-00353.jpg

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Legal Township	Township Name	Enumeration District	Map
T20N-R3W	Marshall	24-51	m-a3378-00049-00352.jpg m-a3378-00049-00353.jpg
T20N-R4W	Reed	24-60	m-a3378-00049-00352.jpg
T20N-R5W	Flynn	24-36	m-a3378-00049-00352.jpg
T20N-R6W	Osborne ^C	24-57	m-a3378-00049-00351.jpg
T20N-R7W	Sumner	24-63	m-a3378-00049-00351.jpg
T20N-R8W	Washington	24-65	m-a3378-00049-00351.jpg
T21N-R3W	Woods ^B	24-2	m-a3378-00049-00350.jpg m-a3378-00049-00352.jpg m-a3378-00049-00353.jpg
T21N-R4W	Otter	24-58	m-a3378-00049-00352.jpg
T21N-R5W	Skeleton	24-62	m-a3378-00049-00352.jpg
T21N-R6W	Hackberry	24-40	m-a3378-00049-00351.jpg
T21N-R7W	Waukomis	24-67	m-a3378-00049-00351.jpg
T21N-R8W	Sheridan	24-61	m-a3378-00049-00351.jpg
T22N-R3W	Olive	24-56	m-a3378-00049-00349.jpg m-a3378-00049-00350.jpg m-a3378-00049-00352.jpg m-a3378-00049-00353.jpg
T22N-R4W	Lincoln	24-48	m-a3378-00049-00349.jpg m-a3378-00049-00352.jpg
T22N-R5W	Patterson	24-59	m-a3378-00049-00349.jpg m-a3378-00049-00352.jpg
T22N-R6W	Enid	24-34	m-a3378-00049-00349.jpg m-a3378-00049-00351.jpg
T22N-R7W	Garland	24-38	m-a3378-00049-00348.jpg m-a3378-00049-00351.jpg
T22N-R8W	Logan	24-49	m-a3378-00049-00348.jpg m-a3378-00049-00351.jpg
T23N-R3W	Grant	24-39	m-a3378-00049-00349.jpg m-a3378-00049-00350.jpg
T23N-R4W	Allison	24-1	m-a3378-00049-00349.jpg
T23N-R5W	Union	24-64	m-a3378-00049-00349.jpg
T23N-R6W	North Enid	24-54	m-a3378-00049-00349.jpg m-a3378-00049-00351.jpg
T23N-R7W	Banner	24-3	m-a3378-00049-00348.jpg m-a3378-00049-00351.jpg
T23N-R8W	Hobart	24-42	m-a3378-00049-00348.jpg m-a3378-00049-00351.jpg
T24N-R3W	Blaine	24-4	m-a3378-00049-00349.jpg m-a3378-00049-00350.jpg

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Legal Township	Township Name	Enumeration District	Map
T24N-R4W	Noble	24-52	m-a3378-00049-00349.jpg
T24N-R5W	Buffalo	24-6	m-a3378-00049-00349.jpg
T24N-R6W	Kremlin	24-46	m-a3378-00049-00348.jpg m-a3378-00049-00349.jpg
T24N-R7W	Keowe ^A	24-44	m-a3378-00049-00348.jpg
T24N-R8W	McKinley	24-50	m-a3378-00049-00348.jpg

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Enumeration Districts (Ascending Order)

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24-1	Allison	Township	T23N-R4W	m-a3378-00049-00349.jpg
24-2	Woods ^B	Township	T21N-R3W	m-a3378-00049-00350.jpg m-a3378-00049-00352.jpg m-a3378-00049-00353.jpg
24-3	Banner	Township	T23N-R7W	m-a3378-00049-00348.jpg m-a3378-00049-00351.jpg
24-4	Blaine	Township	T24N-R3W	m-a3378-00049-00349.jpg m-a3378-00049-00350.jpg
24-5	Breckinridge	Town	T23N-R5W	m-a3378-00049-00349.jpg
24-6	Buffalo	Township	T24N-R5W	m-a3378-00049-00349.jpg
24-7	Covington	Town	T21N-R4W	m-a3378-00049-00352.jpg
24-8	Douglas	Town	T21N-R4W	m-a3378-00049-00352.jpg
24-9	Drummond	Town	T21N-R8W	m-a3378-00049-00351.jpg
24-10 to 24-24	Enid	Town	T23N-R6W T22N-R7W T22N-R6W	m-a3378-00049-00347.jpg m-a3378-00049-00349.jpg m-a3378-00049-00351.jpg
24-25	Southwestern Bible School	Institution	T22N-R6W	m-a3378-00049-00347.jpg
24-26 to 24-33	Enid	Town	T23N-R6W T22N-R7W T22N-R6W	m-a3378-00049-00347.jpg m-a3378-00049-00349.jpg m-a3378-00049-00351.jpg
24-34	Enid	Township	T22N-R6W	m-a3378-00049-00349.jpg m-a3378-00049-00351.jpg
24-35	Fairmont	Town	T22N-R5W	m-a3378-00049-00349.jpg m-a3378-00049-00352.jpg
24-36	Flynn	Township	T20N-R5W	m-a3378-00049-00352.jpg
24-37	Garber	Town	T23N-R4W	m-a3378-00049-00349.jpg
24-38	Garland	Township	T22N-R7W	m-a3378-00049-00348.jpg m-a3378-00049-00351.jpg
24-39	Grant	Township	T23N-R3W	m-a3378-00049-00349.jpg m-a3378-00049-00350.jpg
24-40	Hackberry	Township	T21N-R6W	m-a3378-00049-00351.jpg
24-41	Hillsdale	Town	T24N-R7W	m-a3378-00049-00348.jpg
24-42	Hobart	Township	T23N-R8W	m-a3378-00049-00348.jpg m-a3378-00049-00351.jpg
24-43	Hunter	Town	T24N-R4W	m-a3378-00049-00349.jpg
24-44	Keowe ^A	Township	T24N-R7W	m-a3378-00049-00348.jpg
24-45	Kremlin	Town	T24N-R6W	m-a3378-00049-00348.jpg m-a3378-00049-00349.jpg
24-46	Kremlin	Township	T24N-R6W	m-a3378-00049-00348.jpg m-a3378-00049-00349.jpg
24-47	Lahoma	Town	T22N-R8W	m-a3378-00049-00348.jpg
24-48	Lincoln	Township	T22N-R4W	m-a3378-00049-00349.jpg m-a3378-00049-00352.jpg
24-49	Logan	Township	T22N-R8W	m-a3378-00049-00348.jpg

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24-50	McKinley	Township	T24N-R8W	m-a3378-00049-00348.jpg
24-51	Marshall	Township	T20N-R3W	m-a3378-00049-00352.jpg m-a3378-00049-00353.jpg
24-52	Noble	Township	T24N-R4W	m-a3378-00049-00349.jpg
24-53	North Enid	Town	T23N-R6W	m-a3378-00049-00349.jpg m-a3378-00049-00351.jpg
24-54	North Enid	Township	T23N-R6W	m-a3378-00049-00349.jpg m-a3378-00049-00351.jpg
24-55	Oklahoma State Institute for the Feebleminded	Institution	T23N-R6W	m-a3378-00049-00350.jpg
24-56	Olive	Township	T22N-R3W	m-a3378-00049-00349.jpg m-a3378-00049-00350.jpg m-a3378-00049-00352.jpg m-a3378-00049-00353.jpg
24-57	Osborne ^c	Township	T20N-R6W	m-a3378-00049-00351.jpg
24-58	Otter	Township	T21N-R4W	m-a3378-00049-00352.jpg
24-59	Patterson	Township	T22N-R5W	m-a3378-00049-00349.jpg m-a3378-00049-00352.jpg
24-60	Reed	Township	T20N-R4W	m-a3378-00049-00352.jpg
24-61	Sheridan	Township	T21N-R8W	m-a3378-00049-00351.jpg
24-62	Skeleton	Township	T21N-R5W	m-a3378-00049-00352.jpg
24-63	Sumner	Township	T20N-R7W	m-a3378-00049-00351.jpg
24-64	Union	Township	T23N-R5W	m-a3378-00049-00349.jpg
24-65	Washington	Township	T20N-R8W	m-a3378-00049-00351.jpg
24-66	Waukomis	Town	T21N-R7W	m-a3378-00049-00351.jpg
24-67	Waukomis	Township	T21N-R7W	m-a3378-00049-00351.jpg

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Map Information

Series A3378, Roll 49, Frame 347⁵

- <http://media.nara.gov/census-1940/A3378/OK/m-a3378-00049-00347.jpg>
- City of Enid Oklahoma, Zoning District Map, Zoning Commission
McCrary Culley & Carhart Consultants of Denver, Colorado
- Note: Prepared from Maps in Engineers [sic] Office

Series A3378, Roll 49, Frame 348⁵

- <http://media.nara.gov/census-1940/A3378/OK/m-a3378-00049-00348.jpg>
- Townships displayed (in their entirety): Banner, Enid, Garland, Hobart, Keowe^A, Kremlin, Logan, McKinley, North Enid

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Series A3378, Roll 49, Frame 349⁵

- <http://media.nara.gov/census-1940/A3378/OK/m-a3378-00049-00349.jpg>
- Townships displayed (in their entirety): Allison, Blaine, Buffalo, Enid, Grant, Kremlin, Lincoln, Noble, North Enid, Patterson, Union

Series A3378, Roll 49, Frame 350⁵

- <http://media.nara.gov/census-1940/A3378/OK/m-a3378-00049-00350.jpg>
- Townships displayed (in their entirety): Blaine, Grant, Olive

Series A3378, Roll 49, Frame 351⁵

- <http://media.nara.gov/census-1940/A3378/OK/m-a3378-00049-00351.jpg>
- Townships displayed (in their entirety): Enid, Garland, Hackberry, Logan, Osborne^C, Sheridan, Sumner, Washington, Waukomis

Series A3378, Roll 49, Frame 352⁵

- <http://media.nara.gov/census-1940/A3378/OK/m-a3378-00049-00352.jpg>
- Townships displayed (in their entirety): Flynn, Lincoln, Marshall, Olive, Otter, Patterson, Reed, Skeleton, Woods^B

Series A3378, Roll 49, Frame 353⁵

- <http://media.nara.gov/census-1940/A3378/OK/m-a3378-00049-00353.jpg>
- Townships displayed (in their entirety): Marshall, Olive, Woods^B

Notes

In the course of performing research for this document, it was noted that there were some spelling inconsistencies with a few of the named townships as well as with one town. In the case of the named townships, the office of the Garfield County Assessor was contacted who in turn reached out to the mapping division of the Oklahoma Tax Commission⁶ to validate these names.

- A. Although Keowee⁷ was likely the intended name (perhaps a reference to a Cherokee town in South Carolina, or the Keowee River or Lake Keowee) for legal township T24N-R7W, at this time the official spelling is considered to be Keowe.
- B. The maps used for the 1940 U.S. Census show that legal township T21N-R3W was named as Wood (singular) but the current maps show the name to be Woods (plural).
- C. The maps used for the 1940 U.S. Census show that legal township T20N-R6W was named as Osborn but the current maps show the name to be Osborne.
- D. The town of Breckinridge was named for Breckinridge Jones⁸, president of the Mississippi Valley Trust Company of St. Louis and a major financier of the Blackwell, Enid and Southwestern (BES)

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Railroad Company and the Denver, Enid and Gulf Railway. The town was platted in March 1901 and a post office was established on 15 Jun 1901. The postal designation was originally spelled as Breckenridge but the name was changed/corrected to Breckinridge two months later.^{9,10} Although the spelling of signage (city limit, community building, cemetery, etc.) within the town is correct, county, state and federal government entities apparently never received the memo about the name change and continue to perpetuate the incorrect spelling in maps and other documents well over 110 years later.

- E. Although not politically correct by today's standards, the official name at the time of the 1940 U.S. Census was the Oklahoma Institute/Institution for the Feeble Minded. It was later renamed to the Northern Oklahoma Resource Center (NORCE).

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