

## Notes on the 1940 Census – Strickland Transcription

Column headings are **Surname, First Name, Relationship, Age, ED number, Image, Widowed or Divorced, and Supplemental flag** (for those individuals who answered additional questions).

### **ED 47-5 Hasse Area**

### **ED 47-8 Hazeldell Area**

Heads of household have full names rather than initials. Good spelling.

Image 10 was a duplicate of Image 9. Image 19 was a duplicate of Image 18.

### **ED 47-9 Lamkin Area**

Names recorded mostly as initials.

### **ED 47-10 Proctor**

The handwriting is good, the relationships logical, but the spelling can best be described as "creative"; Dazie for Daisy, Elexander for Alexander, etc.

### **ED 47-11a DeLeon**

Initials rather than names frequently recorded for heads of household.

Relationships other than head, wife, son, and daughter are almost always coded as "Lodger" even when it is clear they are grandchildren, in-laws, step-children, etc. Copied as written with question marks.

Image 15 is a duplicate of image 14; Images 33 & 34 are completely blank. Image 32 is the Travellers Hotel in DeLeon and includes only those residents there April 8.

### **ED 47-11b DeLeon**

Clear handwriting, except that *l*'s were not dotted resulting in some confusion with *e*'s.

Images 20, 22, 24 and 26 are blank. Image 25 is the 9 residents of the Bills Hotel in DeLeon. Image 21 is the 1 inmate in an institution, perhaps the city jail. Images 19, 23, and 25 are partially blank.

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**ED 47-13 Duster Area**

The handwriting is superb, with only a few entries not clear. Spelling was a bit odd: LARY which is recorded as Lar[r]y; and MAJORIE which is recorded as Ma[r]jorie.

Unclear entries resulted in a "best guess" and a "?".

Images 14 and 15 are duplicates and were recorded only once as image 14.

**ED 47-15 DeLeon City Limits to Ebenezer**

Very easy to read; no problems.

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