

Ancestor Name	Relation to You	Highest Grade Completed from 1940 Census	Name of Ancestor's Child	Education Level of Ancestor's Child	Name of Ancestor's Grandchild	Education Level of Ancestor's Grandchild

- Find an adult ancestor in the 1940 U.S. Census who had NOT attended school/college since 1 Mar 1940 (Column 13).
- In Column 14, locate that person's highest level of school completed and write it on the chart. See below for the abbreviations used by enumerators to indicate education level.
- Choose one of the ancestor's children and then grandchildren, and write down those individuals' names and their highest level(s) of education in the same row. You will likely have to interview those people or other family members to figure out their education levels.

1940 U.S. Census Column 14 abbreviations, which can be found here:

<https://www.archives.gov/research/census/1940/general-info.html>

0	None
1-8	Elementary School, 1 <sup>st</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup>
H-1 to H-4	High School, 1 <sup>st</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup> year
C1 to C4	College, 1 <sup>st</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup> year
C-5	College, 5 <sup>th</sup> year or more.