- 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

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

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