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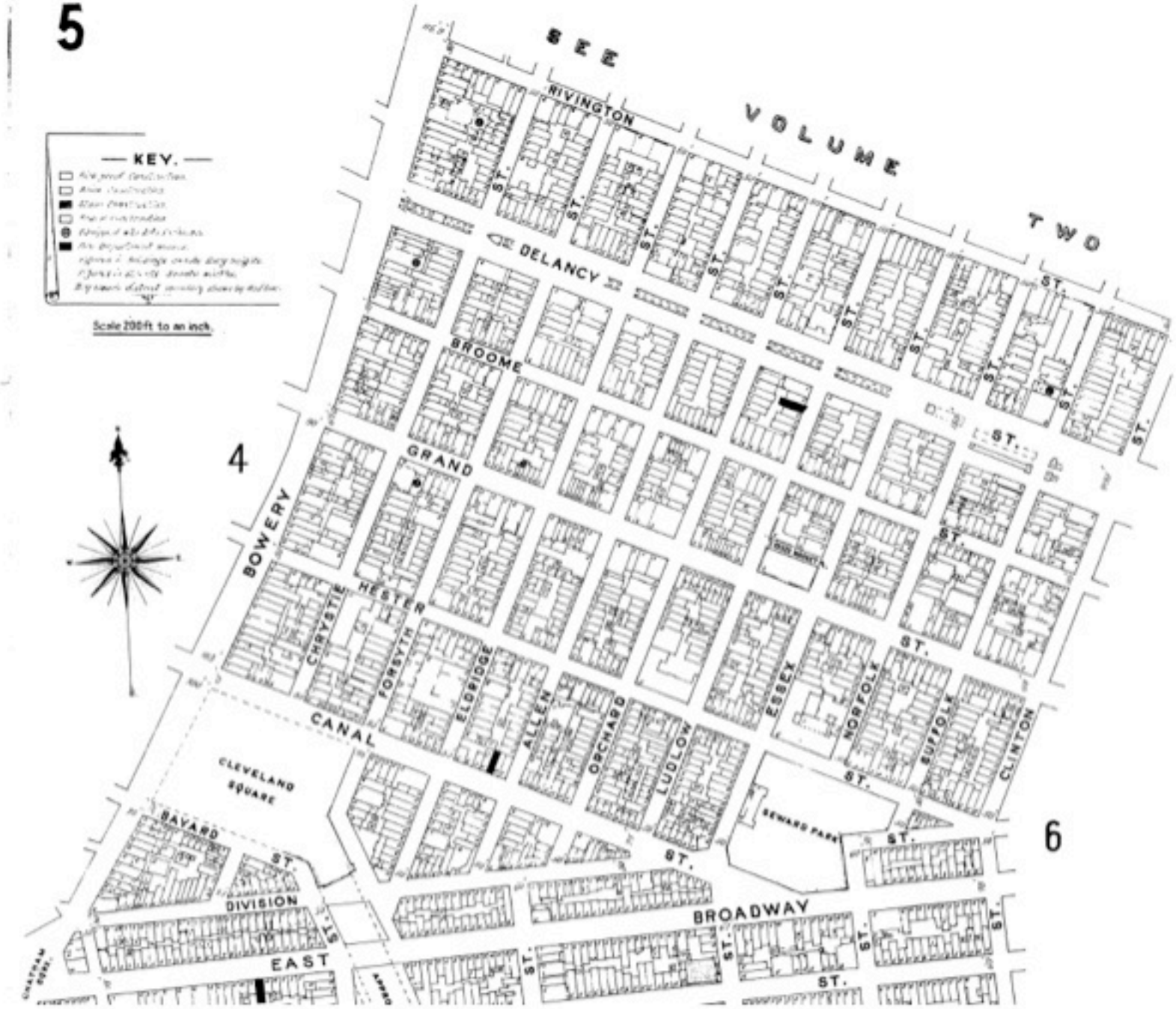
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State: New York
County: New York
Township or other division of county: Borough of Manhattan
Name of institution:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910—POPULATION

Name of incorporated place: New York City
Supervisor's District No. 1
Enumeration District No. 214
Ward of city: 12
Sheet No. 9 A

Enumerated by me on the 19th day of April, 1910. Nathan [illegible], Enumerator.

Line	Street	House No.	Dwelling	Family	Name	Relation	Sex	Race	Age	Marital	Yrs married	Children born	Children living	Birthplace	Father's birthplace	Mother's birthplace	Yr. immigration	Naturalized	Language	Occupation	Industry	Employer/worker	Out of work	Weeks out	Read	Write	School	Owned/rented	Free/mortg.	Farm/house
1					—— Annie	Daughter	F	W	22	S				New York	Russ Pol/Yiddish	Russ Pol/Yiddish			English	Trimmer	Millinery	W	No		yes	yes				
2					—— Harry	Son	M	W	20	S				New York	Russ Pol/Yiddish	Russ Pol/Yiddish			English	Shipping Clerk	Clock House	W	No		yes	yes	no			
3					—— Bella	Daughter	F	W	18	S				New York	Russ Pol/Yiddish	Russ Pol/Yiddish			English	Trimmer	Millinery	W	No		yes	yes	no			
4					—— Moses	Son	M	W	16	S				New York	Russ Pol/Yiddish	Russ Pol/Yiddish			English	Office Boy	Office	W	No		yes	yes	yes			
5					—— Samuel	Son	M	W	14	S				New York	Russ Pol/Yiddish	Russ Pol/Yiddish			English	none					yes	yes	yes			
6					—— Max	Son	M	W	10	S				New York	Russ Pol/Yiddish	Russ Pol/Yiddish			English	none					yes	yes	yes			
7					—— Lena	Daughter	F	W	8	S				New York	Russ Pol/Yiddish	Russ Pol/Yiddish				none							yes			
8					—— Esther	Daughter	F	W	5	S				New York	Russ Pol/Yiddish	Russ Pol/Yiddish				none										
9					—— Ruth	Daughter	F	W	2	S				New York	Russ Pol/Yiddish	Russ Pol/Yiddish				none										
10					[illegible] Blanche	Boarder	F	W	30	D		2	1	Russ Pol/Yiddish	Russ Pol/Yiddish	Russ Pol/Yiddish	1906		Yiddish	Tailor	Ladies	W	No		yes	yes				
11				189	Grinlofsky Max	Head	M	W	50	M1	30			Russ/Yiddish	Russ/Yiddish	Russ/Yiddish	1904	Al	Yiddish	Standkeeper	Soda	OA			no	no		R		H
12					—— Lena	Wife	F	W	48	M1	30	9	3	Russ/Yiddish	Russ/Yiddish	Russ/Yiddish	1904		Yiddish	none					no	no				
13					—— Isidor	Son	M	W	24	M	0			Russ/Yiddish	Russ/Yiddish	Russ/Yiddish	1906	Al	English	Standkeeper	Soda	OA			yes	yes				
14					—— Lena	Daughter in law	F	W	22	M	0	0	0	Russ/Yiddish	Russ/Yiddish	Russ/Yiddish	1908		English	none					yes	yes				
15					—— Sam	Son	M	W	20	S				Russ/Yiddish	Russ/Yiddish	Russ/Yiddish	1909		English	none					yes	yes	yes			
16				190	Cohen Joseph	Head	M	W	60	M1	40			Roum/Yiddish	Roum/Yiddish	Roum/Yiddish	1900	Al	Yiddish	Standkeeper	Soda	OA			yes	yes		R		H
17					—— Bella	Wife	F	W	57	M1	40	5	2	Roum/Yiddish	Roum/Yiddish	Roum/Yiddish	1900		Yiddish	none					yes	yes				
18					Cohn Rose	Daughter in law	F	W	30	M1	10			Roum/Yiddish	Roum/Yiddish	Roum/Yiddish	1900		Yiddish	none					yes	yes				
19					—— Benjamin	Son	M	W	29	M1	10	4	3	Roum/Yiddish	Roum/Yiddish	Roum/Yiddish	1899	Na	Yiddish	Standkeeper	Soda	OA			yes	yes				
20					—— Phillip	Grandson	M	W	7	S				New York	Roum/Yiddish	Roum/Yiddish				none							yes			
21					—— Isidor	Grandson	M	W	6	S				New York	Roum/Yiddish	Roum/Yiddish				none							yes			
22					—— Ida	Granddaughter	F	W	2	S				New York	Roum/Yiddish	Roum/Yiddish				none										
23				191	Steinfeld [illegible]	Head	M	W	[illegible]	M1	17			Aust/Yiddish	Aust/Yiddish	Aust/Yiddish	1900	Al	English	Baker	Bakery	W	No	0	yes	no		R		H
24					—— Sophie	Wife	F	W	36	M1	17	0	0	Aust/Yiddish	Aust/Yiddish	Aust/Yiddish	1900		English	none										
25					Goly Minnie	Boarder	F	W	25	S				Aust/Yiddish	Aust/Yiddish	Aust/Yiddish	1907		Yiddish	Paper Boxes	Factory	W	No	0	no	no				
26					Politick Bessie	Boarder	F	W	22	S				New York	Aust/Yiddish	Aust/Yiddish			English	Bookkeeper	Factory	W	No	0	yes	yes				
27				192	Krieger Ida	Head	F	W	47	D		7	4	Russ Pol/Yiddish	Russ Pol/Yiddish	Russ Pol/Yiddish	1902		Yiddish	Dressmaker	At home	OA			yes	yes		R		H
28					—— Jacob	Son	M	W	21	S				Russ Pol/Yiddish	Russ Pol/Yiddish	Russ Pol/Yiddish	1902		English	Framemaker	Ladies Hats	W	No	0	yes	yes	no			
29					—— Isidor	Son	M	W	14	S				Russ Pol/Yiddish	Russ Pol/Yiddish	Russ Pol/Yiddish	1902		English	none					yes	yes	yes			
30					—— Louis	Son	M	W	12	S				Russ Pol/Yiddish	Russ Pol/Yiddish	Russ Pol/Yiddish	1902		English	none					yes	yes	yes			
31					—— Annie	Daughter	F	W	4	S				New York	Russ Pol/Yiddish	Russ Pol/Yiddish														
32				193	Vogel Abraham	Head	M	W	50	M1	22			Aust/Yiddish	Aust/Yiddish	Aust/Yiddish	1891	Al	Yiddish	Dealer	Seltzer	OA			yes	yes		R		H
33					—— Sarah	Wife	F	W	45	M1	22	5	5	Aust/Yiddish	Aust/Yiddish	Aust/Yiddish	1899		Yiddish	none					no	no				
34					—— Morris	Son	M	W	21					Aust/Yiddish	Aust/Yiddish	Aust/Yiddish	1900		English	Cutter	Cloaks	W	No	12	yes	yes				
35					—— Max	Son	M	W	17					Aust/Yiddish	Aust/Yiddish	Aust/Yiddish	1900		English	Bookkeeper	Factory	W	No	12	yes	yes				
36					—— Esther	Daughter	F	W	23					Aust/Yiddish	Aust/Yiddish	Aust/Yiddish	1900		English	Waster	Waists	W	No	8	yes	yes				
37					—— Fannie	Daughter	F	W	13					Aust/Yiddish	Aust/Yiddish	Aust/Yiddish	1900		English	none					yes	yes	yes			
38					—— Nathan	Son	M	W	14	S				Aust/Yiddish	Aust/Yiddish	Aust/Yiddish	1900		English	none					yes	yes	yes			
39					Brotman Morris	Boarder	M	W	18	S				Aust/Yiddish	Aust/Yiddish	Aust/Yiddish	1903		Yiddish	Operator	Skirts	W	No	0	yes	yes				
40				194	Harris Bernard	Head	M	W	43	M1	19			Russ/Yiddish	Russ/Yiddish	Russ/Yiddish	1880	Na	English	Agent	Insurance	W	No	0	yes	yes		R		H
41					—— Clara	Wife	F	W	39	M1	19	6	6	Germ/Yiddish	Russ/Yiddish	Russ/Yiddish	1880		English	none					yes	yes				
42					—— Charles	Son	M	W	17	S				New York	Russ/Yiddish	Germ/Yiddish			English	Office Boy	Wholesale House	W	No	0	yes	yes	no			
43					—— Bertha	Daughter	F	W	14	S				New York	Russ/Yiddish	Germ/Yiddish			English	none					yes	yes	yes			
44					—— Sadie	Daughter	F		11	S				New York	Russ/Yiddish	Germ/Yiddish			English	none					yes	yes	yes			
45					—— Beatrice	Daughter	F	W	6	S				New York	Russ/Yiddish	Germ/Yiddish				none							yes			
46					—— Lillian	Daughter	F	W	3	S				New York	Russ/Yiddish	Germ/Yiddish				none										
47					—— Seymour	Son	M	W	2	S				New York	Russ/Yiddish	Germ/Yiddish				none										
48		14	165		Keller Benjamin	Head	M	W	46	M2	5			Russ Pol/Yiddish	Russ Pol/Yiddish	Russ Pol/Yiddish	1889	Al	English	Confectioner	Own Store	Emp			yes	yes		O	M	H
49					—— Regina	Wife	F	W	26	M1	5	1	1	Russ Pol/Yiddish	Russ Pol/Yiddish	Russ Pol/Yiddish	1905		English	Worker	Confectionery Store	W	No	0	yes	yes				
50					—— Pauline	Daughter	F	W	15	S				New York	Russ Pol/Yiddish	Russ Pol/Yiddish			English	none					yes	yes	yes			

A HOMOGENOUS CULTURE

1910 census

ESSEX ST.

INFRASTRUCTURE ON THE LOWER EAST SIDE *1900s*

MANHATTAN BRIDGE

1909

WILLIAMSBURG BRIDGE / DELANCEY STREET *1909*

RAPID TRANSIT / BDFM LINE

1936

EAST RIVER / FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT DRIVE *1934*

INFRASTRUCTURE ON THE LOWER EAST SIDE *1900s*

GREENING OF THE LOWER EAST SIDE

1930s

SARAH D. ROOSEVELT PARK

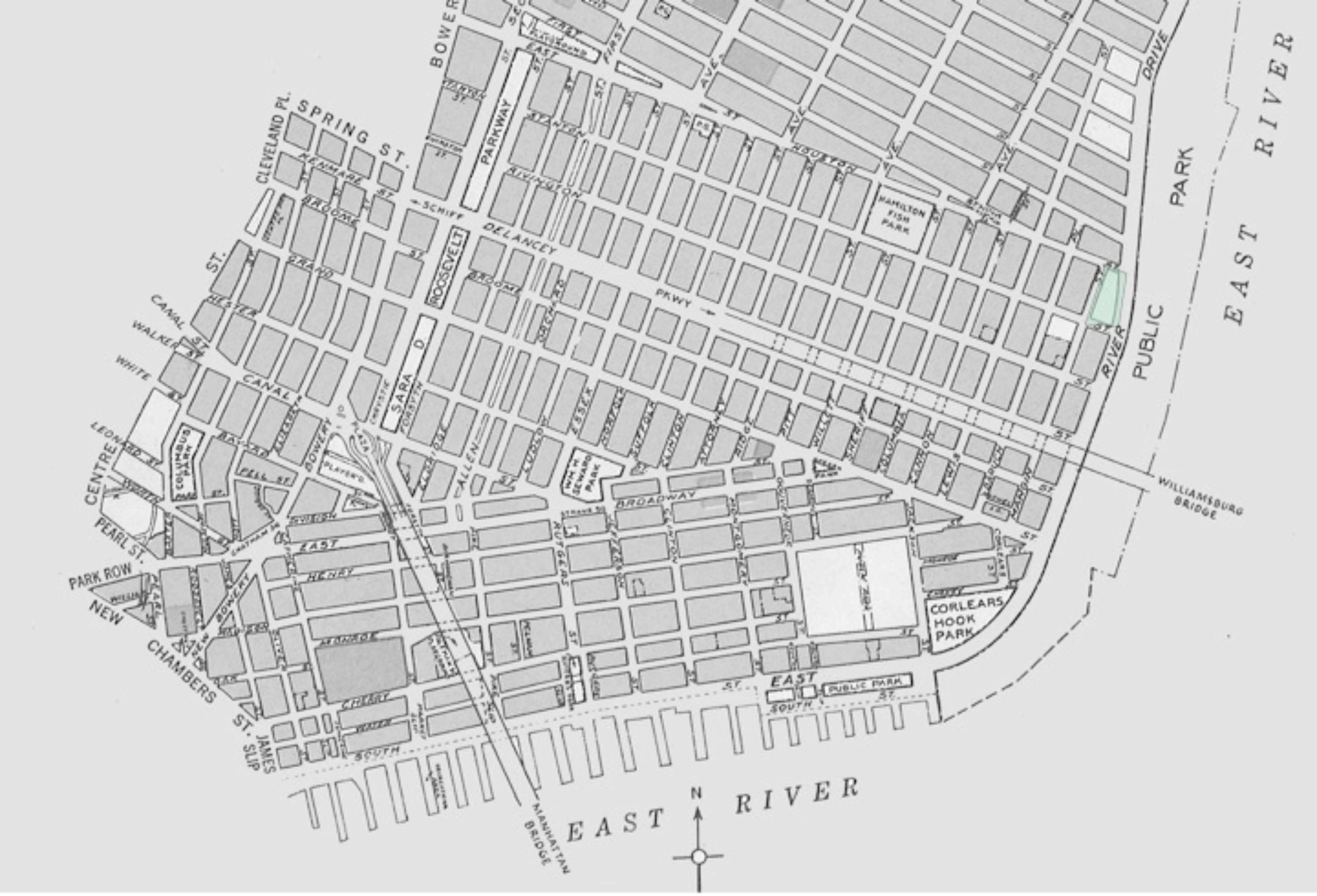
1929 - 1934

HAMILTON FISH PARK

1936 renovations

SEWARD PARK

1936 , 1941 additions



EAST RIVER PARK

1939

GREENING OF THE LOWER EAST SIDE

1930s

State: New York — Incorporated place: New York City — Ward of city: 2 — Unincorporated place: — County: New York — Block No.: 8 — Institution:

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SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940

POPULATION SCHEDULE

S. D. No. 13 — E. D. No. 31-174 — Sheet No. 5 A

Enumerated by me on April 6, 1940. Emanuel [illegible], Enumerator

Line	House No.	Home	Rent	Name	Relation	Sex	Race	Age	Marital	Attended school	Highest grade	Place of birth	Citizenship	Residence 1935 (city)	Residence 1935 (state)	Hours	Weeks unemployed	Occupation	Industry	Class	Weeks worked 1939	Wages 1939	Other income
1				[illegible], Sidney	Son	M	W	3	S	No	0	New York											
2	41	R	17	Wolf, [illegible]	Head	F	W	37	Wd	No	8	Poland	Na	Same house		20		Milliner	Factory	PW	29	290	No
3				—, Sylvia	Daughter	F	W	19	S	Yes		New York		Same house									
4				—, Robert	Son	M	W	11	S	Yes		New York		Same house									
5		R	17	[illegible], Morris	Head	M	W	[illegible]	M	No		Poland	Pa	Same house		50		Operator	[illegible] Factory	PW	52	650	No
6				—, [illegible]	Wife	F	W	63	M	No		Poland	Al	Same house							0	0	No
7		R	13	[illegible], Vincent	Head	M	Fil	39	S	No		Philippine Islands		Same place	New York	40		Pin Boy	Bowling Alley	PW	52	320	No
8		R	16	[illegible], John	Head	M	W	39	M	No		Puerto Rico		Same place	New York	40		Stockman	[illegible]	PW	52	600	No
9				—, [illegible]	Wife	F	W	36	M	No		Puerto Rico		Same place	New York						0	0	No
10				—, [illegible]	Daughter	F	W	14	S	No	8	Puerto Rico		Same place	New York			New Worker			0	0	No
11				—, [illegible]	Son	M	W	11	S	Yes		New York		Same place	New York								
12				—, Joseph	Son	M	W	9	S	Yes		New York		Same place	New York								
13				—, John	Son	M	W	4	S	No		New York		Same place	New York								
14		R	42	Eng, Eddie	Head	M	Chi	35	M	No		California		Same place	New York	60		Waiter	Restaurant	PW	16	300	No
15				[illegible], Long	Lodger	M	Chi	35	S	No		China	Al	Same place	New York		52	Waiter	Restaurant	PW	0	0	No
16				[illegible], John	Lodger	M	Chi	48	S	No		China	Al	Same place	New York		52	Cook	Restaurant	PW	0	0	No
17				[illegible], [illegible]	Lodger	M	Chi	50	S	No		China	Al	Same place	New York		52	Cook	Restaurant	PW	0	0	No
18				[illegible], Tong	Lodger	M	Chi	42	S	No		China	Al	Same place	New York	50		Cook	Restaurant	PW	16	300	No
19				[illegible]	Lodger	M	Chi	49	S	No		China	Al	Same place	New York		52	Waiter	Restaurant	PW	0	0	No
20	39	R	10	Salzman, Sophie	Head	F	W	46	Wd	No	8	Russia	Na	Same place	New York	30		Superintendent	Building	PW	52	680	No
21				—, Murray	Son	M	W	15	S	Yes		New York		Same place	New York						0	0	Yes
22		R	15	Rosenthal, [illegible]	Head	F	W	50	Wd	No		Rumania	Al	Same house		20		Salesman	[illegible] Store	PW	52	390	No
23				[illegible], David	Lodger	M	W	63	S	No		Russia	Pa	Same house			52	[illegible]	Factory	PW	0	0	Yes
24		R	15	[illegible], Molly	Head	F	W	51	Wd	No		Russia	Na	Same place	New York								
25				—, Jack	Son	M	W	24	S	No		New York		Same place	New York	20		Salesman	Clothing [illegible]	PW	52	860	No
26				—, Elsie	Daughter	F	W	22	S	No		New York		Same place	New York	36		Typist	Office [illegible]	PW	52	720	No
27				—, Joseph	Son	M	W	16	S	No		New York		Same place	New York								
28		R	13	[illegible], Joseph	Head	M	W	45	M	No		Italy	Al	Same house			52				0	0	No
29				—, [illegible]	Wife	F	W	38	M	No		Italy	Al	Same house		22		Operator	[illegible] Factory	PW	[illegible]	390	No
30				—, John	Son	M	W	11	S	Yes		New York		Same house									
31		R	16	[illegible], [illegible]	Head	M	Chi	47	M	No		China	Al	Same place	New York	40		Cook	Restaurant	PW	52	960	No
32				[illegible], [illegible]	Cousin	M	Chi	25	S	No		New York		Same place	New York	40		Cook	Restaurant	PW	52	720	No
33		R	13	[illegible], Arthur	Head	M	W	68	M	No		Austria	Na	Same house			20				0	500	Yes
34				—, Clara	Wife	F	W	50	M	No		Austria	Al	Same house							0	0	Yes
35	55	R	12	[illegible], [illegible]	Head	M	W	33	S	No	8	New York		Same place	New York		52	Janitor	[illegible]	PW	0	0	Yes
36				—, [illegible]	Brother	M	W	31	S	No	8	New York		Same place	New York	40		Station Atten.	Garage	PW	52	[illegible]	No
37		R	13	[illegible], [illegible]	Head	M	W	[illegible]	M	No		Russia	Na	Same place	New York	38		[illegible]	[illegible]	PW	52	680	No
38				—, [illegible]	Wife	F	W	[illegible]	M	No		Russia	Al	Same place	New York		52				0	0	No
39		R	13	[illegible], Raymond	Head	M	W	[illegible]	S	No		Spain	Al	Same place	New York		52	[illegible]	Restaurant		0	0	Yes
40		R	11	[illegible], [illegible]	Head	M	W	[illegible]	M	No		New York		Same place	New York	40		Chemist	[illegible]	PW	52	1200	No

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS

Line	Name	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother	Mother tongue	Veteran	Social Security	Usual occupation	Usual industry	Class
14	Eng, Eddie	California	California	Chinese		No	Waiter	[illegible] Restaurant	PW
29	[illegible], [illegible]	Italy	Italy	Italian		Yes	Finisher	[illegible] Factory	PW

DIVERSIFICATION BY RACE & TRADE

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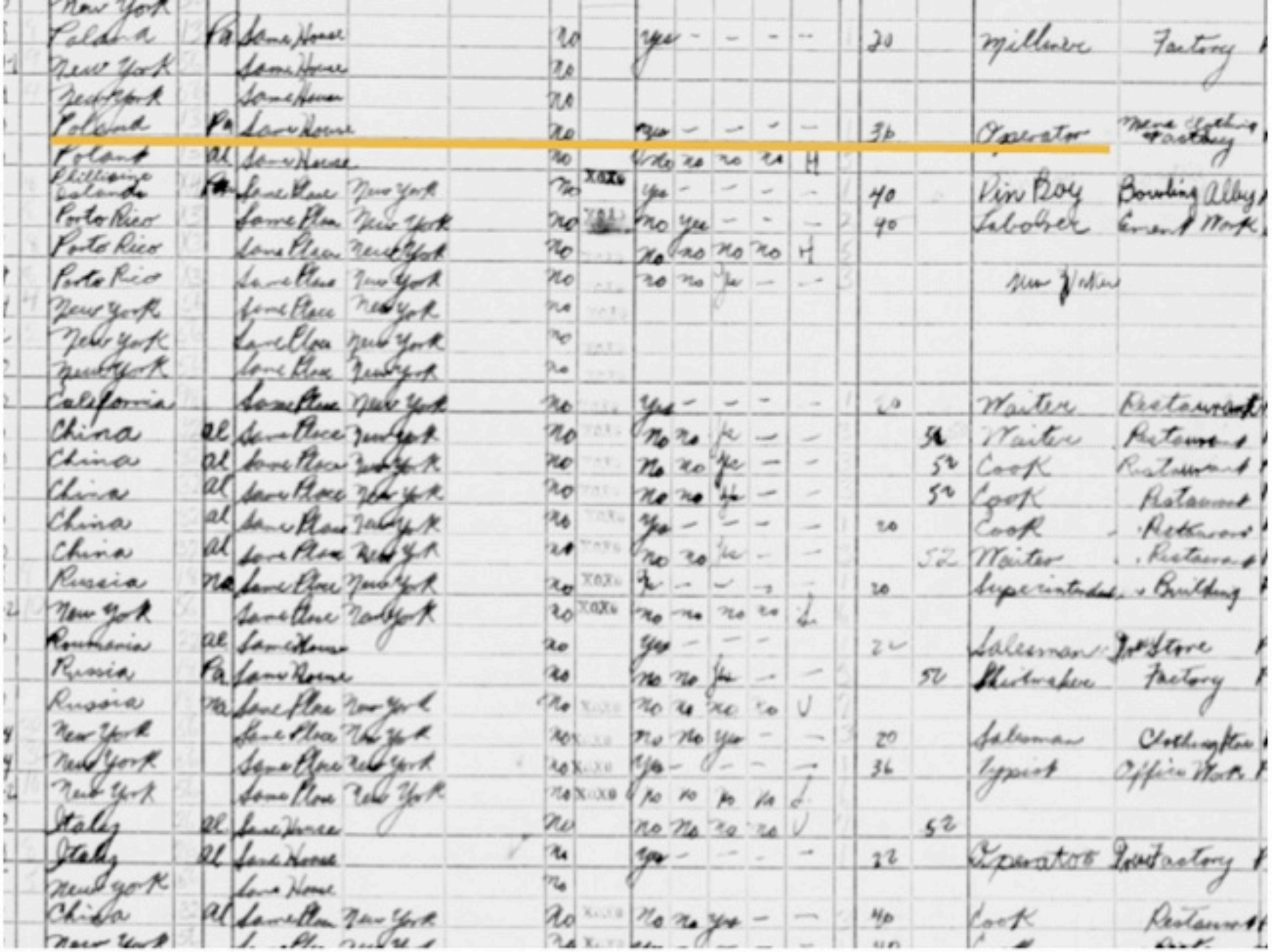

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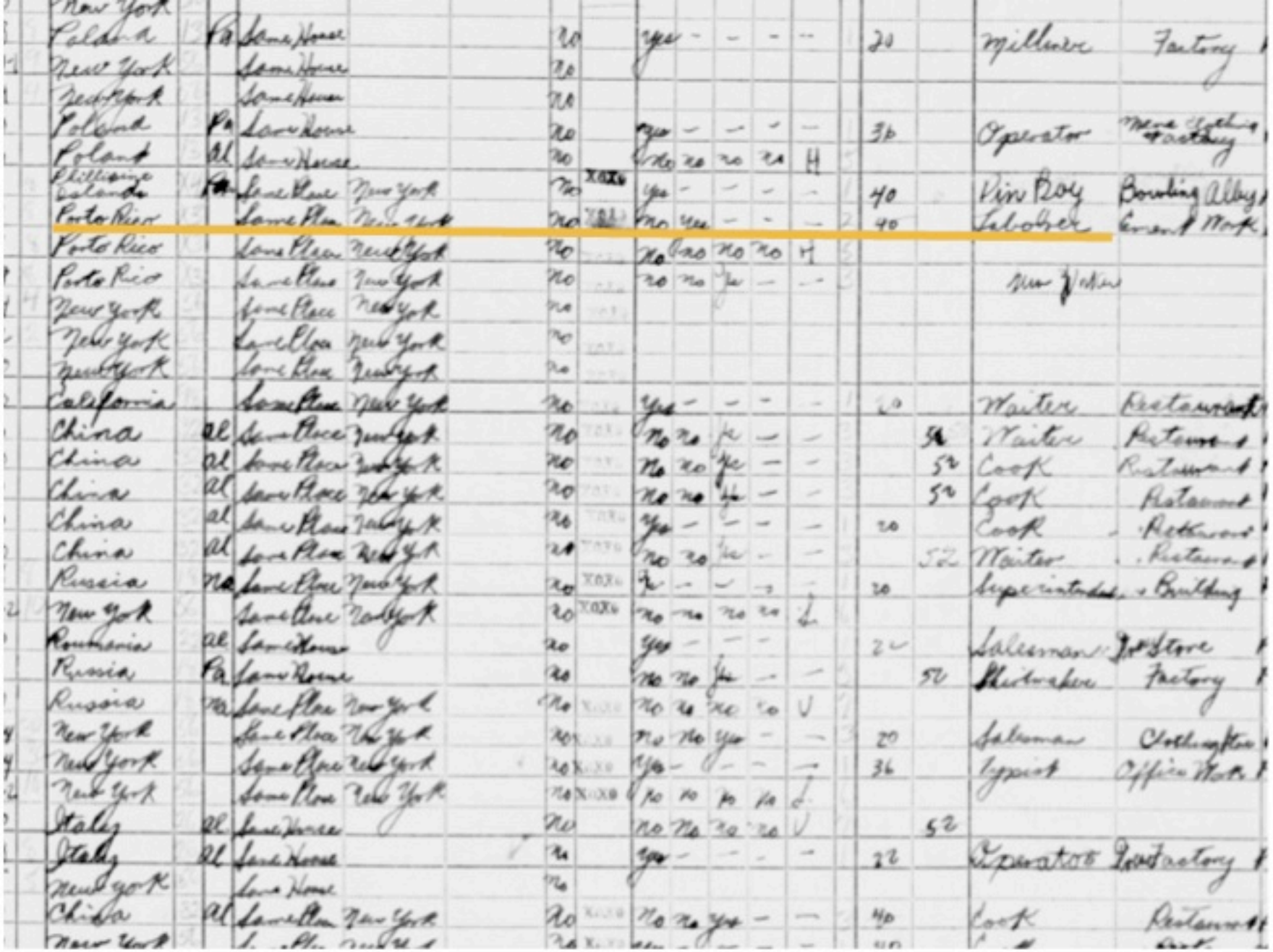

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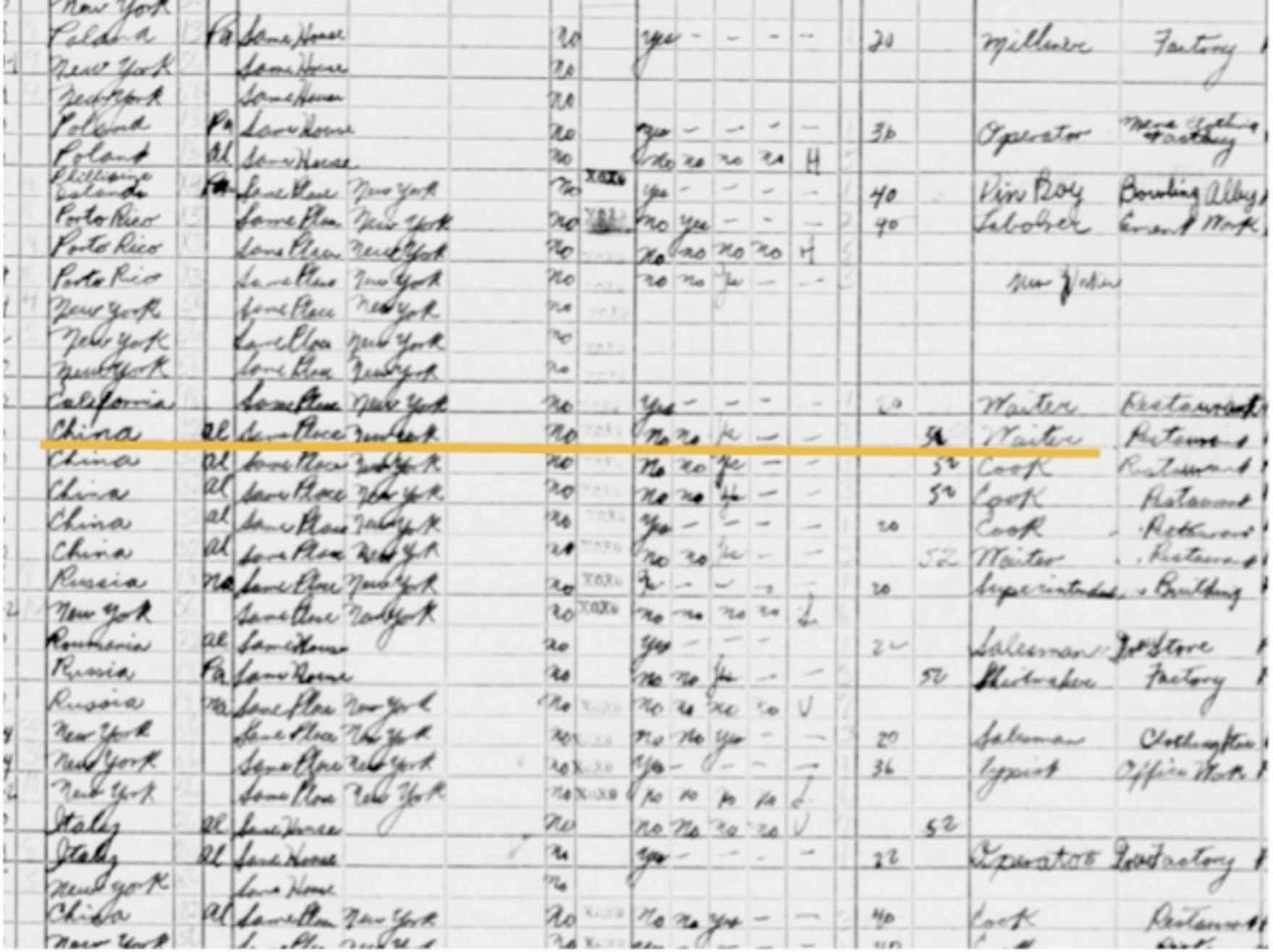

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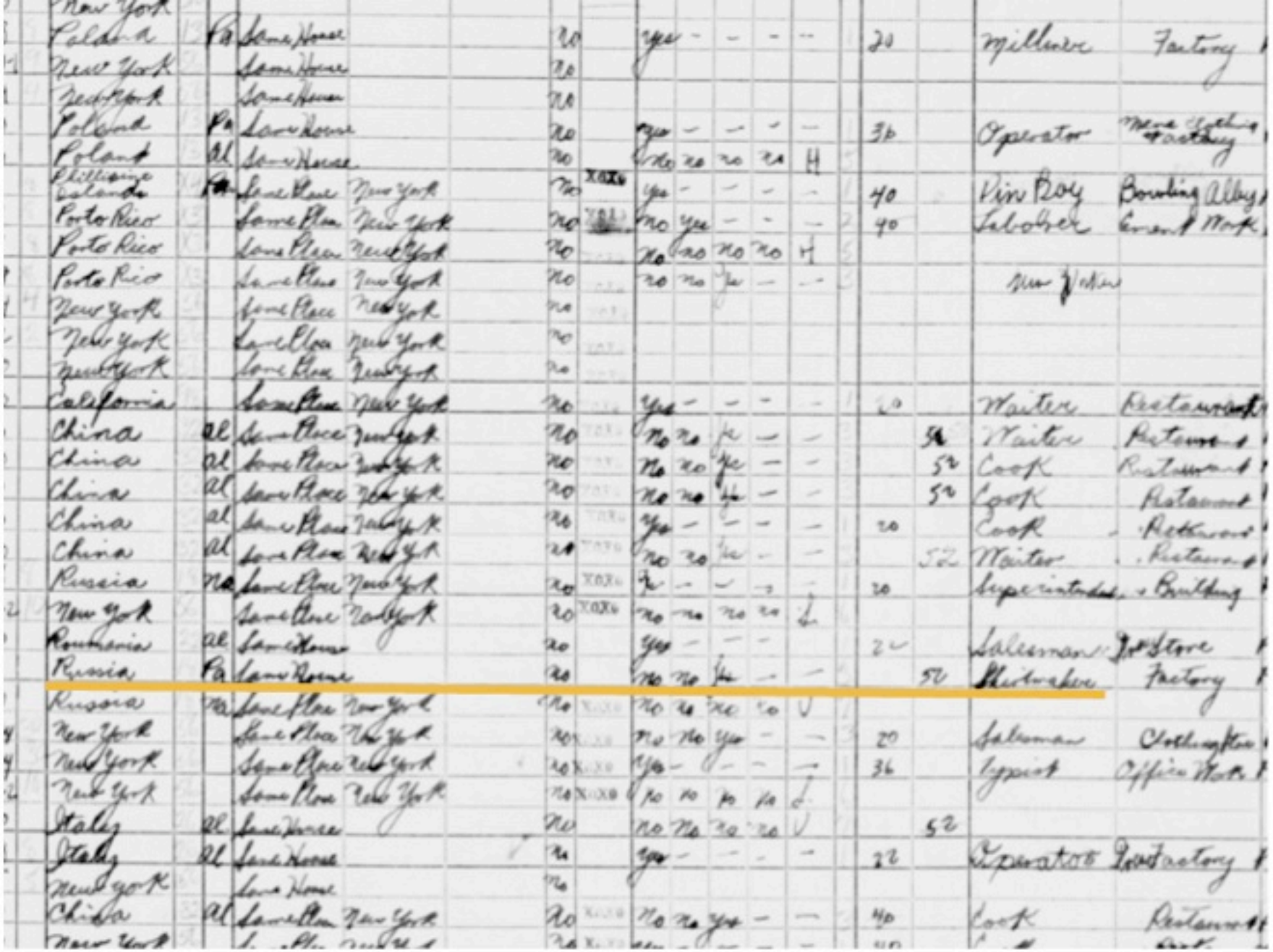

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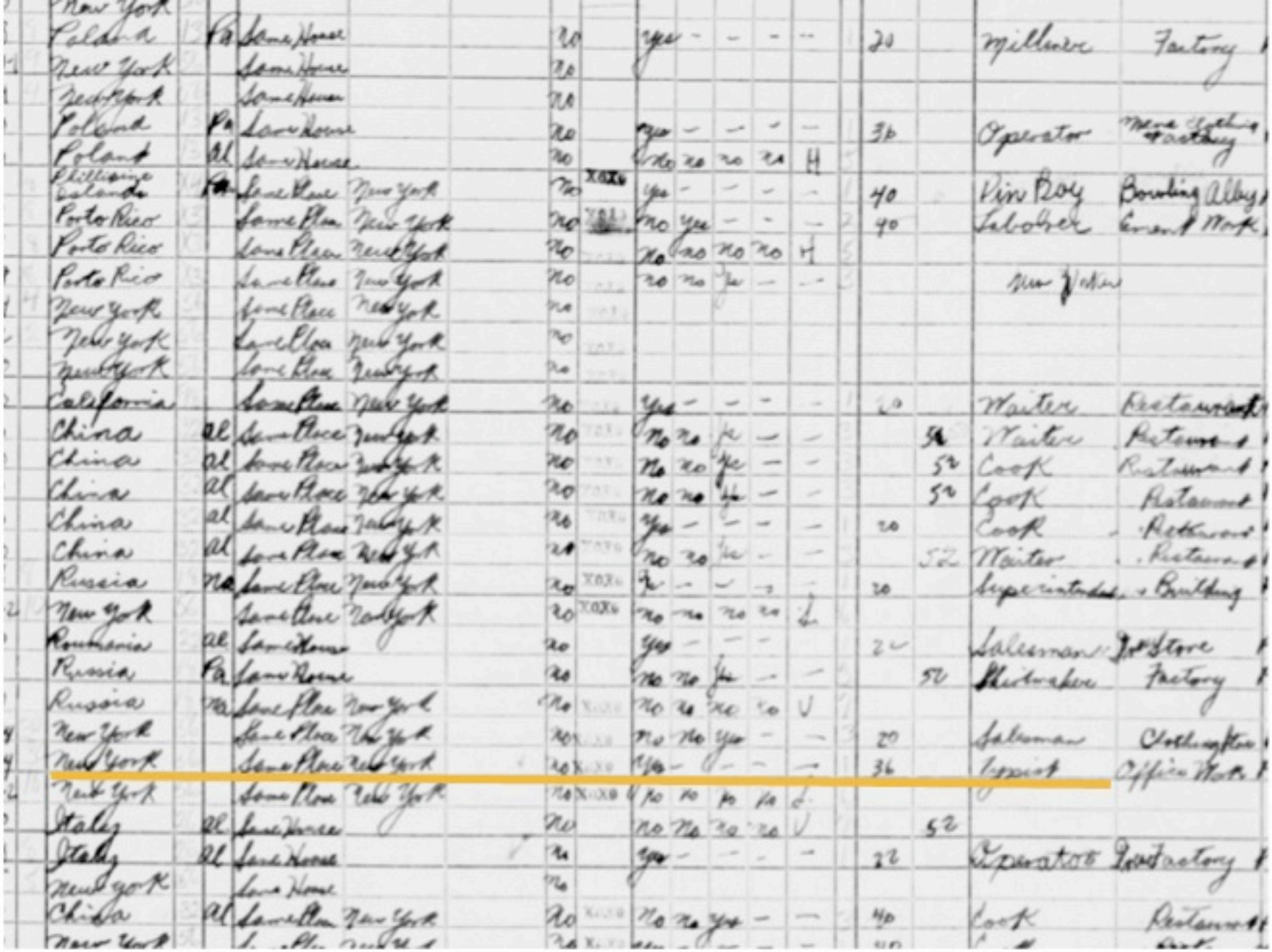

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DENSITY OF FOREIGN-BORN RESIDENTS *1910 vs 1950*

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"Cities have the capability of providing something for everybody, only because, and only when, they are created by everybody."

— Jane Jacobs

The Death and Life of Great American Cities