

# Creating a RootsMagic Report of People Alive in 1950.

## Fields that are Included in the Report:

- Name
- Birth Date
- Death Date
- Age
- Place of the Event

## Creating the Report:

1. Click on the pulldown menu labeled Reports.
2. Click Lists.
3. Click the icon labeled “Who Was There List”.
4. Click the Create Report button.
5. The Report Settings window will appear as shown here:

Report Settings

**Who Was There List**  
A list of people who may have been in a selected area at a selected time.

Find people who may have lived in this place:  
United States

On this date (or during this time period):  
1 Apr 1950

Life span (average)  
85

Filters

People to include  
Everyone

Minimum age  
0

Maximum age  
100

Print married name on date  
 Print alternate names  
 Reverse place names  
 Draw lines between rows  
 Print preparer information  
 Print color coding

Reset  
Layout  
Fonts

Generate Report  
Cancel

6. For the "Find people who may have lived in this place:" field, type in "United States".
7. For the "On this date (or during this time period):" field, type in "1 Apr 1950".
8. The "Life span (average)" field defaults to 85 years. You may change the average life span or leave it at the default. I have found the default of 85 years to be sufficient.
9. The remaining fields default to what is shown in the figure above. Click on the Generate Report button.
10. After a short time, the Report Viewer screen will appear with your data matching the criteria you specified earlier. The report will look something like the following:

### Who Was There (United States, 1 Apr 1950)

11 May 2021

Name	Born	Died	Age	Place
(---), L	abt 1878		72	Birth: United States (1878)
Autry, E	9 Sep 1922	2 Jul 1991	27	Residence: Tracy, San Juaquin Co, CA (1991)
Autry, R	18 Jul 1909	abt Jan 1981	40	Residence: Wewoka, Seminole Co, OK (1981)
Bates, B	abt 1920		30	Birth: Arkansas (1920)
Bates, C	6 Aug 1918	18 May 1977	31	Birth: Polk County, Arkansas, USA (1918) Residence: Big Fork, Polk, Arkansas (1930) Residence: Forester, Scott, Arkansas (1935) Residence: Forester, Scott, Arkansas, USA (1940) Death: Mena, Polk County, Arkansas, USA (1977) Burial: Pine Ridge, Montgomery County, Arkansas, USA
Bates, D	Feb 1940		10	Birth: Oklahoma (1940) Residence: Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma, USA (1940)
Bates, E A	abt 1911		39	Birth: Arkansas (1911) □
Bates, E	10 Jul 1898	2 Sep 1972	51	Birth: Big Fork, Polk County, Arkansas, USA (1898) Residence: Big Fork, Polk, Arkansas (1930) Residence: Forester, Scott, Arkansas (1935) Residence: Forester, Scott, Arkansas, USA (1940) Death: Mena, Polk County, Arkansas, USA (1972) Burial: Pine Ridge, Montgomery County, Arkansas, USA Residence: Waters, Polk, Arkansas Marriage: Polk, Arkansas, United States (1917)
Bates, H	3 Mar 1930	1 Oct 1992	20	Residence: Big Fork, Polk, Arkansas (1930) Birth: Big Fork Pol, Arkansas (1930) Residence: Forester, Scott, Arkansas (1935) Residence: Forester, Scott, Arkansas, USA (1940)
Bates, H	27 Aug 1929	25 May 2007	20	Birth: Polk, Arkansas (1929) Residence: Mountain, Polk, Arkansas (1930) Residence: Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma (1935) Residence: Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma, USA (1940)

11. You will notice that the Birth, Residence, Marriage and Death event records will be listed for an individual. You can scan through this list of events and place your people at an expected location. For example: Bates, C. (the fifth individual from the top) shows their residence as

Forester, Scott County, Arkansas in 1940 with their death record reporting the location of Mena, Montgomery County, Arkansas in 1977. It is likely that Bates, C. was still in Forester, Scott County, Arkansas in 1950; in Mena, Montgomery County, Arkansas in 1950; or perhaps somewhere in between. The important takeaway here is that you have narrowed down the location in which to find your people.

You may also notice that if the death date is blank, the age range specified above will be used to determine if the person should be included or excluded from the report. This report does require something in the Birth Date field.

12. With your report still showing in the Report Viewer, you can now select Print, Save, or Email.
13. Click on Close to exit the Report Viewer screen.