1943 Profile of the Yorkville, Manhattan area

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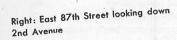
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Left: 86th Street and East End Avenue looking north





East 73rd Street

Above: East side of 3rd Avenue from 86th Street to 87th Street

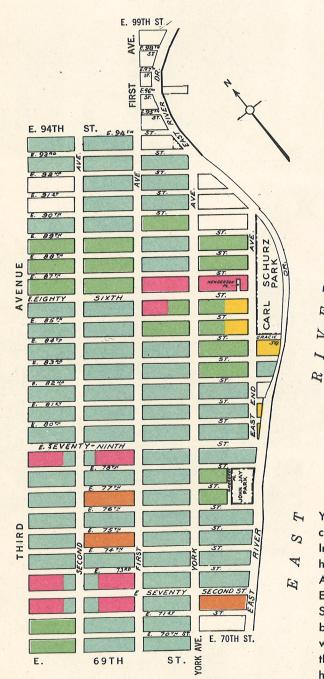


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Yorkville



POPULATION		100,702
(larger	than Utica, Neu	York)
Native white		61,679
Foreign-born w	hite	38,718
Negro		202
Other races		103
Foreign-born	Germans aroun	d 86th
	er Central Europ	eans to
the south.		
FAMILIES .		33,500
-owner famili	es	198
—tenant famili	es	33,302
FAMILIES BY MONTHLY RENT &		
ANNUAL EXPENDITURE GROUPS		
Rental	Expenditure	
\$150 & up		514
100-149	6.000-9.999	731
75- 99	4,500-5,999	1.007
50- 74	3,000-4,499	2,168
30- 49	1,800-2,999	9,988
40- 49	2,400-2,999	2,699
30- 39	1,800-2,399	7,289
Under 30	Under 1,800	18,638
Unknown		454
Median family	expenditure :	\$1,704
Average family		\$2,213
DECIDENTIAL	STRUCTURES	3,557
RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURES 3,55 —one-family houses 41		
-two-family houses		
	re-family houses	3,053
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Yorkville has a dense population of varied nationalities including German, Czechoslovakian, Hungarian, Italian, and Irish. The largest population segment is German. This district has a complete range of income groups from low to high. Apartments at maximum rentals for the district are located on East End Avenue facing Carl Schurz Park and the Gracie Square section. Low-rent tenements line the north and south-bound avenues, while the higher-rental apartments are sandwiched between them on the side streets. On Third Avenue, the main shopping street, there are numerous food, clothing, hardware, shoe, and drug stores. First and Second Avenues also have a variety of stores. The New York Hospital occupies the block from 70th to 71st Streets. Doctors' Hospital occupies almost half a block on East End Avenue between 87th and 88th Streets.