



2021 Genealogy Series

Welcome!

The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) is pleased to present this educational series of lectures on how to do family research.

As one of the nation's premier genealogy institutions, it is our mission to inform the public about the National Archives' holdings that relate to family history and to make those holdings available.





About the Lecture Series



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Lectures demonstrate how to use federal records and other resources for genealogical research for beginning to experienced family historians. Our presenters include experts from the National Archives nationwide representing our facilities in College Park, MD; Denver, CO; New York City, NY; St. Louis, MO; and Washington, DC.



Join the conversation!

Participate with the presenters and other family historians during the live event.



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Date	Session Title	Presenter
Tuesday, May 4 1 p.m. ET	Preserving and Digitizing Personal Photo Albums and Scrapbooks	Sara Holmes Conservator in Preservation Programs National Archives at St. Louis, MO Noah Durham Supervisory Preservation Specialist National Archives at St. Louis, MO
Wednesday, May 12 1 p.m. ET	Finding Genealogy Resources and Tools on Archives.gov	Sarah Swanson Website Liaison National Archives at College Park, MD
Wednesday, May 19 1 p.m. ET	Tips and Tools for Engaging Family with Your Research Finds	Missy McNatt Education Specialist National Archives in Washington, DC Dorothy Dougherty Virtual Public Programs Director National Archives at New York City, NY



June Schedule



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Tuesday, June 1 1 p.m. ET	From Here to There: Researching Office of Indian Affairs Employees	Cara Moore Lebonick Reference Archives Specialist National Archives at St. Louis, MO Cody White Archivist and Native American Related Records Subject Matter Expert National Archives at Denver, CO
Tuesday, June 8 1 p.m. ET	Civil War Union Noncombatant Personnel: Teamsters, Laundresses, Nurses, Sutlers, and more	Claire Kluskens Genealogy/Census Subject Matter Expert and Digital Projects Archivist National Archives in Washington, DC
Tuesday, June 15 1 p.m. ET	Merchant Marine Records at The National Archives at St. Louis	Theresa Fitzgerald Director National Archives at St. Louis, MO



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The screenshot displays a YouTube live event interface. At the top, a banner reads "Join the conversation! Participate during the live event. Log in to YouTube, and then type your questions and comments into the live chat." Below this is a video player showing a presentation slide titled "Migrant Farm Workers and the Evolution of Farm Labor Programs in the United States (2021 Feb 10)". The video player includes a progress bar and a "SHOW MORE" link. To the right of the video player is a chat window with a "Top chat replay" section. The chat log shows messages from "US National Archives" and other users, including a "Live chat replay" notification. Below the chat is a "Know Your Records" section with a list of video thumbnails.

- ## Chat - log in to
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After the broadcast, the video presentation and handout will remain available.



Finding Genealogy Resources and Tools on Archives.gov



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This presentation will provide an overview of what's available for genealogists on the www.archives.gov website, and demonstrate how to navigate to its many resources and tools, including the National Archives Catalog, the Access to Archival Databases (AAD) system, the Microfilm Catalog, topic pages, articles, reports, and blogs. We'll explore the Genealogy portal page, and also see how the website is organized, which will enable you to do even more expansive searches for information.



Presenter Biography



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Sarah Swanson
Web Liaison

Sarah Swanson has worked for the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) for over 18 years as a member of the Web Team. She is the web liaison for the "research" section of the www.archives.gov website. She is also part of the User Experience (UX) Team, which aims to make the website more user-friendly. She is currently working with the team to prepare for the online launch of the 1950 census in 2022. Sarah holds a B.A. in anthropology from Kenyon College and an M.A. from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies. She also has a Certificate in Genealogical Research from Boston University.



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May 12, 2021



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“Where can I find the genealogy section of the website?”

“The search bar on your webpage returns a large number of hits. My third great grandfather’s last name is White. Quotation marks do not seem to work.”

“I am trying to locate baptism records for deceased family members who were born on the Virgin Islands Danish and US...”



Benefits of Using Archives.gov

- Learn how to start your research, and prepare for in-person visits
- Learn about new sources
- Gain in-depth knowledge about the records
- Add historical context
- Find digitized records online



What records does NARA have?

NARA's holdings are records created in the course of business conducted by the U.S. Federal government.

Records at NARA most used by Genealogists:

- Census
- Passenger Lists
- Naturalization
- Land
- Military



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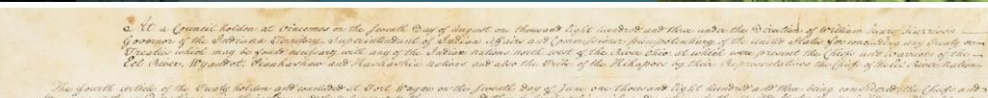
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www.archives.gov/research/genealogy

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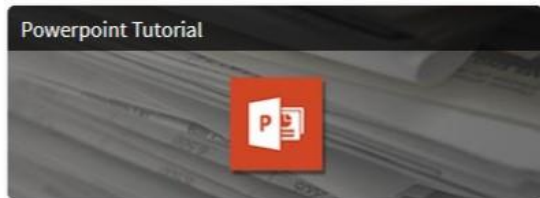
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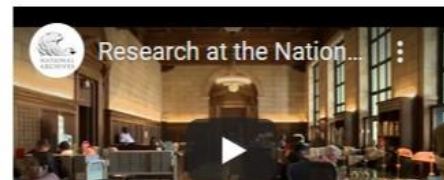
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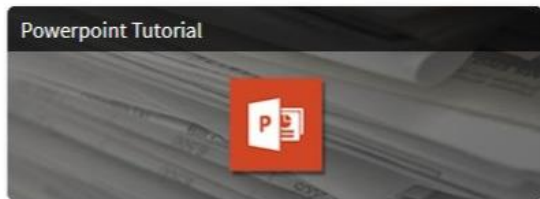
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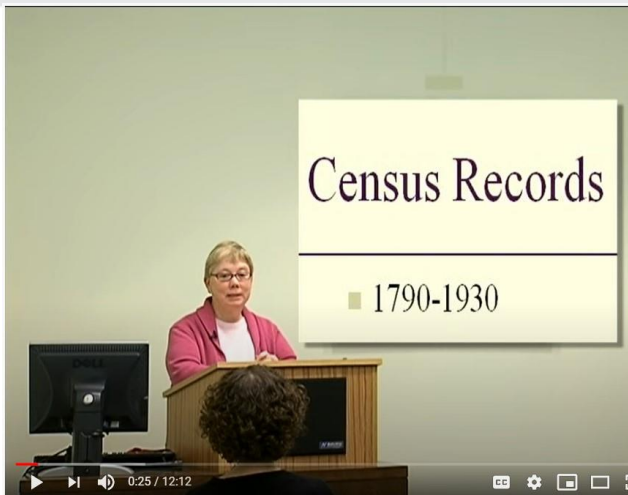
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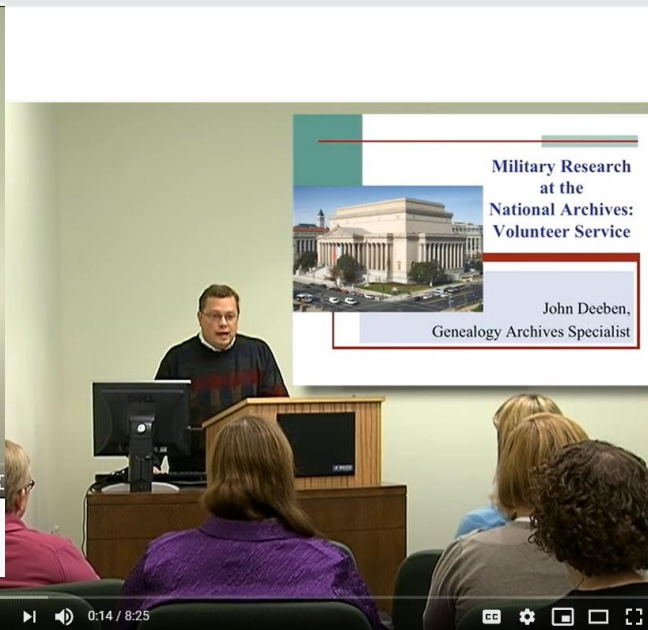
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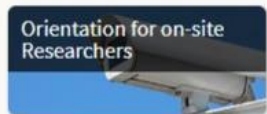
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View Additional Videos from our Family History Workshops

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- [Videos from our "Know Your Records" series](#) ←
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2014 Virtual Genealogy Fair Session 4: American Indian Records and Resources on Archives... • 1:16:51
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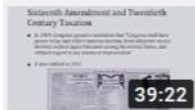
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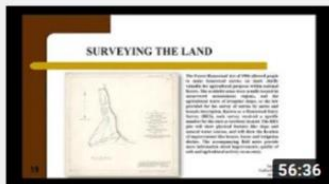
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Genealogy Research Using the U.S. Congressional Serial Set (2016 Feb. 25)

US National Archives 1.3K views • Streamed 4 years ago

Chief Librarian Jeffrey Hartley discusses the history and contents of the U.S. Congressional Serial Set for family history research. The presentation includes African American genealogy and...

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2018 Genealogy Fair Session 1 - Getting the Most out of the National Archives Catalog

US National Archives 1.1K views • 2 years ago

Join the National Archives Catalog Community Managers as they discuss genealogy resources available in the National Archives Catalog and how the Catalog can help you jump start and refine...

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Documenting Death in the Civil War

US National Archives ✓ 12K views • 8 years ago

John Deeben, genealogy archives specialist at the National Archives, explores death records created during and after the Civil War by the War Department, examining how they documented personal circ...

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Genealogy Introduction—Military Research at the National Archives: Pension Records

US National Archives ✓ 10K views • 8 years ago

PROGRAM: Know Your Records Program - Introduction to Genealogy (3 of 5 videos) LECTURE TITLE: Military Research at the National Archives: Pension Records by John Deeben LECTURE DESCRIPTION:

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Army Service in the Civil War: An Overview

US National Archives ✓ 3.3K views • 8 years ago

John P. Deeben provides an overview of army service in the Civil War for genealogy. Learn more about the Know Your Records program at <http://www.archives.gov/calendar/know-your-records>.

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Civil War

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Genealogy: Using Records of Artificial Limbs for Union Civil War Veterans, 1861-1927 (2015 May 14)
US National Archives • 916 views • 5 years ago
Claire Kluskens, archivist, will discuss records in the National Archives that may give information about a veteran's medical condition and whether he received money or an artificial limb from the ...
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2018 Genealogy Fair Session 2- Federal Records that Help Identify Former Slaves and Slave Owners
US National Archives • 3.6K views • 1 year ago
This presentation will highlight some of the most important federal records for identifying former slaves and slave owners, including: Census Civil War and later military service and pensi...
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2018 Genealogy Fair Session 3 - All's Fair in Love and War: The Civil War Widows' Pension Files
US National Archives • 621 views • 1 year ago
The Case Files of Approved Pension Applications of Widows and Other Dependents of the Army and Navy Who Served Mainly in the Civil War and the War with Spain are records heavily used by
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Civil War Widows' Pension Digitization Project at the National Archives
US National Archives • 19K views • 8 years ago
The National Archives holds 1.28 million case files of pension applications from family members of deceased Civil War Union soldiers. This Inside the Vaults video short follows a team of more than ...
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_____ County of _____
enumerated in 1890.

Emancipation

Rank	Company	Name of Regiment or Vessel	Date of Enlistment	Date of Discharge	Length of Service
1	2	3	4	5	6



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Ancestral Chart

Name of Spouse _____	Born Place Died Place	Born Place Married Place Died Place	Cont. On Chart _____
		Born Place Died Place	Cont. On Chart _____
	Born Place Died Place	Born Place Married Place Died Place	Cont. On Chart _____
		Born Place Died Place	Cont. On Chart _____
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Family Group Sheet

Husband			Occupation(s)	
Born	Date	Place	Immigration	
			Naturalization	
Christened			Military Service	
Died			Cause of Death	
Buried			Date of Will	
Married				
Father			Other Marriages	
Mother				

Wife (maiden name)			Occupation(s)	
Born	Date	Place	Immigration	
			Naturalization	
Christened			Military Service	
Died			Cause of Death	
Buried			Date of Will	
Married				
Father			Other Marriages	
Mother				

Other Information/Records (ie. Census, Passports, etc...)

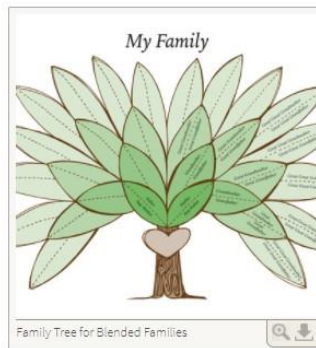
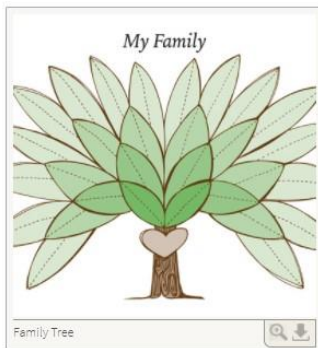


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in the _____, District of _____,
of the _____, and _____
of the _____, County of _____,
enumerated in 1890.

Enumeration

Rank	Company	Name of Regiment or Vessel	Date of Enlistment	Date of Discharge	Length of Service
1	2	3	4	5	6



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COUNTY OR PARISH		TOWNSHIP/TOWN/ OR CITY		DATE OF ENUMERATION		
Line Number	Name of the county, city, ward, town, township, precinct, bounded, or district	FREE WHITE PERSONS, (including Heads of Families)				
		Males.		Females.		
	Names of the Heads of Families	Under five years of age	Of five and under ten	Of ten and under fifteen	Of fifteen and under twenty	
		Of twenty and under thirty	Of thirty and under forty	Of forty and under fifty	Of fifty and under sixty	
		Of sixty and under sixty-five	Of sixty-five and under seventy	Of seventy and under eighty	Of eighty and under ninety	
		Of ninety and under one hundred	Of one hundred and upwards	Under five years of age	Of five and under ten	
		Of ten and under fifteen	Of fifteen and under twenty	Of twenty and under thirty	Of thirty and under forty	
		Of forty and under fifty	Of fifty and under sixty	Of sixty and under sixty-five	Of sixty-five and under seventy	
		Of seventy and under eighty	Of eighty and under ninety	Of ninety and under one hundred	Of one hundred and upwards	
		Of ten and under fifteen	Of fifteen and under twenty	Of twenty and under thirty	Of thirty and under forty	
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Line Number	Slaves.				Freed Colored Persons.				Total	WHITE PERSONS included in the foregoing.		SLAVES AND COLORED PERSONS, including in foregoing.	
	Males.		Females.		Males.		Females.			Under ten years of age	Above ten years of age	Under ten years of age	Above ten years of age
	Under ten years of age	Of ten and under twenty-four	Of twenty-five and under thirty	Of thirty-six and under fifty-five	Of fifty-five and under one hundred	Under ten years of age	Of ten and under twenty-four	Of twenty-five and under thirty					

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Census records can provide the building blocks of your research. The first Federal Population Census was taken in 1790, and has been taken every ten years since. Because of a 72-year restriction on access to the Census, the most recent year available is 1940. The 1950 Census will be released in 2022.

The National Archives has the census schedules on microfilm available from 1790 to 1940, and most have now been digitized by our digitization partners. Family researchers generally find it most helpful to begin with the most current census and work backwards as a strategy for locating people in earlier generations.

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Click on a Census year to start your search. **Tip:** Begin with the most current census year and work backwards to find people in earlier generations.

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Thirteenth Census of the United States, 1910 (Microfilm
Publication # T624, Record Group 29)

- [National Archives Catalog](#) (NAID 2353588), (free)
- [Ancestry.com](#) (free from NARA computers)
- [Ancestry.com](#) (\$) - by subscription
- [FamilySearch.org](#) (free with account creation)
- [Fold3.com](#) (free from NARA computers)

**Enumeration District Maps for the Twelfth Through Sixteenth
Censuses of the United States, 1900-1940**, (Microfilm Publication
#A3378, Record Group 29)

- [FamilySearch.org](#) (free with account creation)

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The 1910 census schedules record the following information for each person:

- name
- relationship to head of household
- sex
- color or race
- age at last birthday
- marital status
- length of present marriage
- if a mother, number of children and number of living children
- place of birth
- place of birth of parents
- if foreign born, year of immigration and citizenship status
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- occupation
- type of industry employed in
- if employer, employee, or self-employed
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Immigrant Records at the National Archives

Among the billions of historical records housed at the National Archives throughout the country, researchers can find information relating to immigrants from the late 1700s through the early 2000s. The National Archives preserves and makes available documents created by Federal agencies in the course of their daily business.

As you plan your research, consider this question: how does my research topic intersect with the US Federal Government?

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The United States Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS) and the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) signed an agreement on June 3, 2009, to make the Alien Files (A-Files) a permanent series of records, eligible for transfer to NARA custody 100 years after the immigrant's year of birth.

Created by the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) beginning in April 1944, A-Files contain all records of any active case of an alien not yet naturalized as they passed through the United States immigration and inspection process. An A-File might also be created without any action taken by the alien; for example, if the INS initiated a law enforcement action against or involving the alien.

A rich source of biographical information, A-Files may include visas, photographs, affidavits, and correspondence leading up to an alien's naturalization, permanent residency, death, or deportation.

A-Files for the entire United States and its territories are being centralized at the [National Archives at Kansas City](#). Because of strong interest and advocacy for the A-Files by local research communities and their congressional representatives, the [National Archives at San Francisco](#) will maintain some of the available A-Files from the INS district offices located in San Francisco, Honolulu, Reno, and Guam. Researchers seeking individuals who may have lived in these areas should check both the National Archives at San Francisco and Kansas City records for A-Files.

As of October 2019, the National Archives at Kansas City received the following holdings:

- More than 1,100,000 A-Files for individuals who were born 1918 and prior

As of September 2019, the National Archives at San Francisco received the following holdings:

- 200,000 A-Files for individuals who were born 1910 and prior, largely from the INS-Honolulu and INS-San Francisco District Offices

NARA's holdings of A-Files will grow as USCIS continues to transfer records. Search the [National Archives Catalog](#) to find out if NARA currently has an A-File for a specific individual. Check the catalog entry to see where the file is located.

A-Files may be viewed in person by visiting the National Archives at Kansas City or San Francisco by appointment. Copies of files may be ordered for a fee. Researchers should search the [National Archives Catalog](#) to find out if NARA currently has an A-File for a specific individual.

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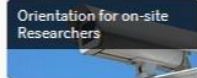
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- [Learn how to access these records](#) →
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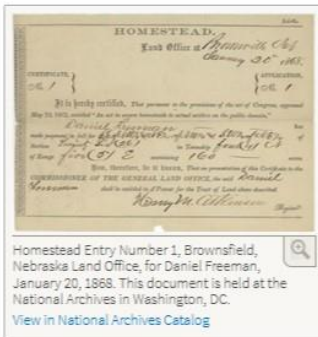
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Homestead Entry Number 1, Brownsfield, Nebraska Land Office, for Daniel Freeman, January 20, 1868. This document is held at the National Archives in Washington, DC.

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Tract Books:

There are also tract books available relating to the land entry case files. These are arranged by the legal description of the land: by township, range, and section. Tract books are divided into two geographical areas, Eastern States and Western States.

For the **Western States**, the tract books are located in the [National Archives Building in Washington, DC](#) and some [NARA Field Offices](#). This includes the states of: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

For the **Eastern States**, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has the tract books and patents. This includes the states of: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio, and Wisconsin.

For these Eastern State tract books, contact:

[Eastern States Office, Bureau of Land Management](#)

Department of the Interior

20 M Street, Suite 950

Washington, DC 20003

Land Patents:

Land patents are the legal documents that transferred land ownership from the U.S. Government to individuals. Now you can search for land patent records online, for both Eastern and Western states. See the [Bureau of Land Management's Land Patent Search page](#).*

*Please note that this includes only patented or completed land entries. Those case files that were cancelled or relinquished will not be there. Even though the entry was never patented there can be as much information in these case files as patented files. To start your search for these records please contact the [National Archives facility](#) that holds records for that state.



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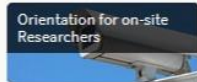
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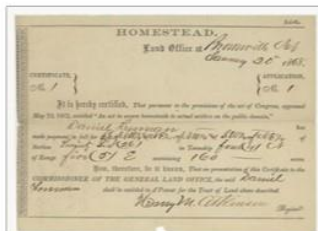
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Accessing Land Entry Records

Land entry files (land patent files) are records of the U.S. General Land Office (GLO) that document the initial transfer of public lands from the U.S. Government to individuals, businesses, and institutions.

The [National Archives Building in Washington, DC](#) (Archives 1), houses land entry files from the 30 Federal public land states (all states in the United States except the original 13 states, Vermont, Kentucky, Tennessee, Maine, West Virginia, Texas, and Hawaii). These records are part of Record Group 49, Records of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

The information required to access and order copies of land entry files will differ depending on the type of land entry file.

Types of Land Entry Files

Land entry files at Archives 1 are divided into three rough categories: (1) surrendered military bounty land warrants, (2) pre-1908 general land entry files, and (3) 1908 and later land entry files.

Researchers can search the BLM's [GLO Records website](#) to find the information needed to request each type of land entry file. Note that the GLO Records website only indexes patented or completed land entries. The site does not index cancelled land entries or expired leases.

➕ Surrendered Military Bounty Land Warrants

➕ Pre-1908 Land Entry Files

➕ 1908 and Later Land Entry Files

New to land entry records? Please see:

- [Land Entry Case Files and Related Records](#) for an introduction
- [Research in the Land Entry Files of the General Land Office](#) [📄](#) for background information and an overview of important terminology

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Questions about **land entry files** at Archives 1?

Email us at: archives1reference@nara.gov. Due to the high volume of requests that we receive, please allow 10 to 12 business days for a response.

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U.S. Internal Revenue Assessment Lists, 1862-1866 (Record Group 58)

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- [Ancestry.com](#)  (free from NARA computers)
- [Ancestry.com](#)  (\$ - by subscription)
- [FamilySearch.org](#)  (free)

Other Resources

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[1798 Federal Direct Tax Records for Connecticut](#), *Prologue* article, from Spring 2007

[Income Tax Records of the Civil War Years](#), *Prologue* article, from Winter 1986

"What does the Civil War have to do with Income Taxes  ?", article *The Civil History* newsletter, April 2011, p. 3

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Record Group 59: General Records of the Department of State

There are files in this record group relating both to people who served as officials in government service and to individual persons.

I. Individuals

Name Card Index. For each segment of the Department's central file there are cards, which serve as a finding aid for communications to, from, or about private persons or organizations. Researchers cannot rely on the name cards to locate all documents relating to or mentioning a given individual. While the name index is an important tool and can

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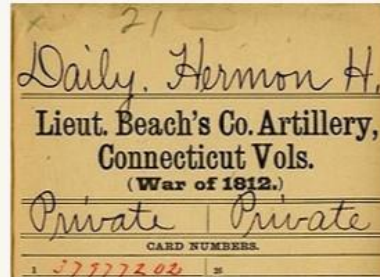
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Military Service:

We house military service records for:

- Soldiers of the Continental and Regular Army from 1775 to 1916
- State volunteers raised for federal service (Revolutionary War through the Philippine Insurrection)

We also house regimental records for:

- Regular Army units (Mexican War through the Philippine Insurrection)
- State volunteer units (Mexican War through the Philippine Insurrection)

Military Departments and Commands:

We house the following records related to military departments and commands:

- Administrative records of the Secretary of War and War Department
- Administrative and operational records of geographical military departments, districts, sub-districts, commands, and installations (camps and forts)
- Operational records of overseas commands (Spanish-American War to the Mexican Punitive Expedition)

We also house the Papers of the Continental Congress and captured records of the former Confederate government.

Pensions:

We house historical records of the Veterans Administration, including:

- Pension and bounty-land applications for Army veterans from 1775 to 1916 (and their widows and dependents)
- Registers of residents of national soldiers' homes
- Registers of residents of the Armed Forces Retirement Home (formerly the U.S. Soldier's Home) in Washington, DC

We also house settled accounts of the War Department for claims from various wars.

Freedmen's Bureau:

We house records of the Freedmen's Bureau, the post-Civil War military agency that managed abandoned lands and dealt with refugees and freedmen in the South.

These records contain information about former slaves, including:

- Educational opportunities,
- Employment,
- Marriages, and
- Claims.

Many of these records have been digitized and made available online.

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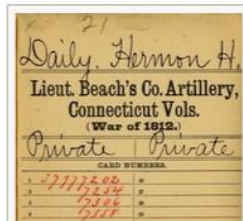




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Compiled Military Service Records

Beginning in the 1890s, the War Department created the Compiled Military Service Record (CMSR) to document the military service of Volunteer soldiers. Transcribed from original muster and pay rolls, regimental returns, descriptive books, hospital rolls, and other records, the CMSRs were intended to permit more rapid and efficient checking of military and medical records in connection with claims for pensions and other veterans' benefits.

The War Department initially created CMSRs for Union veterans of the Civil War and later expanded the records to include state Volunteers from other conflicts. As a result, the National Archives now holds CMSRs for Volunteer soldiers from the Revolutionary War through the Philippine Insurrection.

Contents of CMSRs

The CMSR contains basic information about a Volunteer soldier's military career, and it is the first source that researchers should consult. The CMSR includes an envelope (jacket) containing one or more cards. A separate card was prepared each time an individual's name appeared on a muster roll, pay roll, or other document. These cards were all numbered on the back, and these numbers were entered onto the outside jacket containing the cards. The numbers on the jacket correspond with the numbers on the cards within the jacket.

CMSRs typically indicate that the soldier was present or absent during a certain period of time. Other basic information contained on the cards may include:

- Full name
- Date(s) of enlistment
- Period(s) of service
- Residence at the time of enlistment (which may or may not be the same as place of birth)
- Personal description, including age, height, hair and eye color, and complexion

Other cards may indicate pay rates and bounty, and other information such as promotions, wounds received during battle, or hospitalization for injury or illness.

The CMSR may contain an internal jacket for so-called "personal papers" of various kinds. These may include copies of the soldier's enlistment papers, pension applications,



CMSR Jacket (Civil War)
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Questions about U.S. Army CMSRs?

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Accessing CMSRs

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CMSRs can be researched on site or [copies can be ordered remotely](#). Many indexes to CMSRs and some CMSRs have been digitized and made available online.

Available CMSRs

CMSRs are available for Volunteer soldiers from the Revolutionary War through the Philippine Insurrection.

CMSRs for the Revolutionary War and the Post-Revolutionary period have been digitized and made available online through [Ancestry.com](#) and [Fold3.com](#). Many CMSRs for the Civil War (including all Confederate and some Union organizations) are also available on these sites.

Other CMSRs have not yet been digitized in full. These records include:

- Carded Service Records of Volunteer Organizations: **War of 1812** (NAID: 300392)
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- Carded Service Records of Volunteer Organizations: **Mexican War**, 1846–1848 (NAID: 654520)
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Copies of CMSRs can be ordered remotely using [NATF Form 86](#) or by [submitting an order online](#).

Indexes to CMSRs

Microfilmed indexes to the CMSRs exist for the following wars or conflicts. For the Civil War, note that there are separate Union and Confederate indexes for each state.

- Indexes to **Revolutionary War** Compiled Military Service Records (NAID: 572371)
- Indexes to Carded Records, Volunteer Organizations: **Post-Revolutionary War Period**, 1784–1811 (NAID: 654498)
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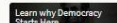
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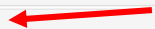
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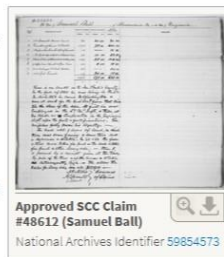
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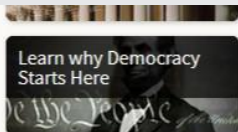
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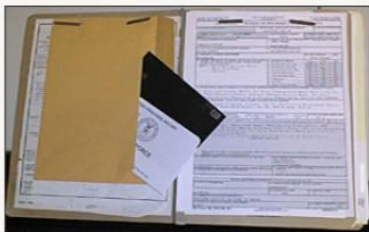
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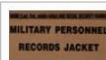


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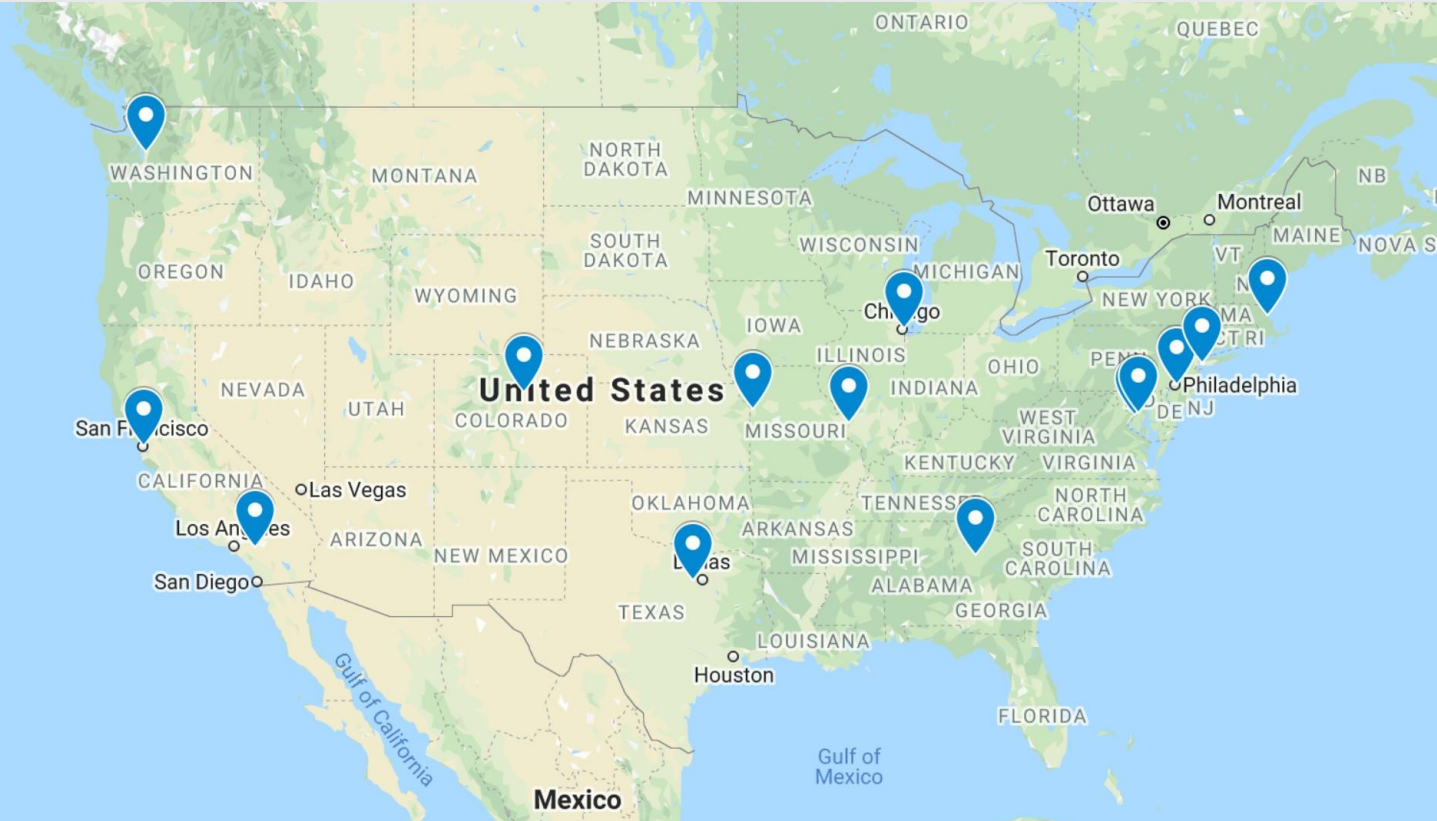
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Baltimore, Maryland	T844	Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at Baltimore, MD, 1891--1909.	Ancestry.com	85
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	M1477	Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at Baltimore, MD, 1954-1957.	Ancestry.com	85
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	M327	Index (Soundex) to Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at Baltimore, MD (Federal Passenger Lists), 1820--1897.	FamilySearch.org	36
	M255	Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at Baltimore, MD, 1820--1891.	Ancestry.com	36
	M255	Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at Baltimore, MD, 1820--1891.	FamilySearch.org	36
	M596	Quarterly Abstracts of Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at Baltimore, MD, 1820-1869.	Ancestry.com	36
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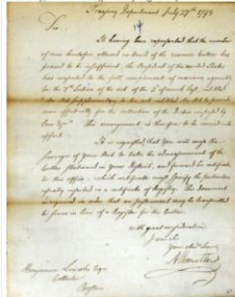
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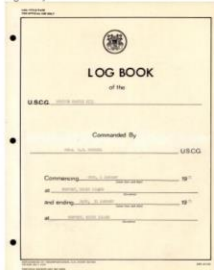
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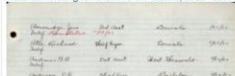
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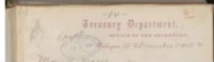
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Patient Number	Last Name	First Name	Study Group
001	Adair	Green	Syphilitic
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003	Adams	James	Control
004	Adams	Louis	Syphilitic
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On March 2, 1807, Congress passed a law prohibiting the importation or more carrying slaves in the coastwise trade file duplicate manifests after 1807.

Please check back soon for the addition of manifests from Mobile and S.

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Bankruptcy Case Files are contained within RG 21, Records of the U.S. District Court, and RG 578, Records of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court. Bankruptcy Case Files will grow annually at Kansas City as new transfers and direct offers of records are accessioned into the holdings of the National Archives. Currently there are 125,000 cubic feet of bankruptcy case files stored in Kansas City.

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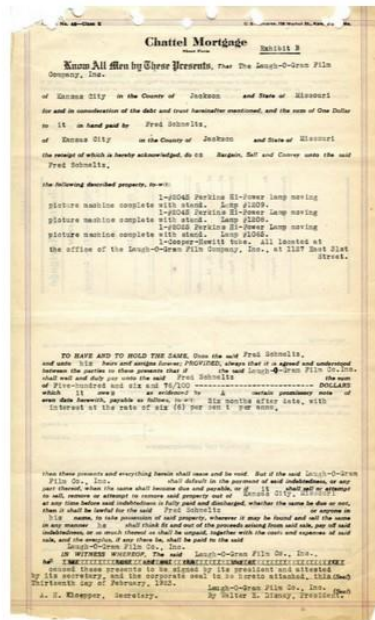
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Generally, bankruptcy proceedings 1940 and prior are permanent records. Case files opened after 1940 may be subject to a 2.5% sampling*. This is dependent on the type of filing. The goal of the sampling is not to save individual cases, but to save sufficient cases to provide researchers with the resources to identify historical trends, such as what types of people file for bankruptcy (e.g. the poor, the working class, male, female, urban, rural, etc.), why they file (e.g. medical bills, luxury items, job loss), where they live, what their jobs are, how bankruptcy filings are affected by national, regional, or local economic conditions, and similar issues.

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What is the research value of Bankruptcy Case Files?

Bankruptcy case files are valuable for a number of reasons. Many individuals need to access their own bankruptcy case files for a variety of circumstances. The case files prove the discharge of, or final disposition of particular debts. Attorneys and other court officials likewise use bankruptcy case files in both reviews of past legal matters, as well as new disputes regarding debt.

Bankruptcy case files are also valuable for genealogists. By showing everything an individual owned and to whom they owed money, bankruptcy files open the door into the homes of our ancestors. The details revealed in the case files allows the researcher to understand so much more than what a name and a date alone provide. They help a researcher understand why a path guided an ancestor in a particular direction.



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The following records at the National Archives at Kansas City will close on October 28, 2019:

RG 26, Logbooks of U.S. Coast Guard Stations and Vessels, 1960-1975

Individual deck logs will be made available for research as soon as possible after they are digitized. NARA expects the digitization to be complete in early 2020. The digitization is necessary to support the processing of claims by veterans and will also support greater public access.

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Aliens:

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Kansas and Missouri, ca. 1821-1920, [RG 49, Land Tract Volume List](#)  

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Alliance, NE ca. 1869-1950, [Name Index to Cancelled, Rejected, and Relinquished Land Entry Files](#)

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Last Name +	First Name	Middle Initial	Date	Comments
Aabel, Jr.	Regnar		1908	
Aabel, Sr.	Regnar		1909	
Adams	James		1911	Canceled; failure to submit proof w/in stat.period
Aldred	John	H.	1920	
Alexander	James	W.	1911	
Alexander	James	W.	1911	Applic. for sale of isolated tract; denied
Allen	Ernest	A.	1916	
Allen	Joseph	A.	1908	
Allen, Sr.	Norman		1909	Entry cxd; case closed; contested by Oscar Olson
Allison	Adment	E.	1921	Rejected; includes affidavit of military service



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Iowa

[Creston Naturalizations](#), Name index to naturalization records, including declarations and petitions, 1930-1951, U.S. District Court, Southern District of Iowa, Southern (Creston) Division. Record Group 21.

[Keokuk Naturalizations](#), Name index to miscellaneous records pertaining to naturalization, 1840-1888, U.S. District Court, District of Iowa, Southern (Keokuk) Division. Record Group 21. (The records indexed here include declarations submitted to the court as part of the petition process, a list of persons naturalized in the court, and other documents. We have no naturalization petitions from this court.)

[Mason City Naturalizations](#), Name index to naturalization records, including petitions and declarations, 1942-1961, U.S. District Court, Northern District of Iowa, Central (Mason City) Division. Record Group 21.

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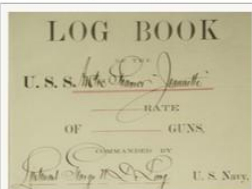
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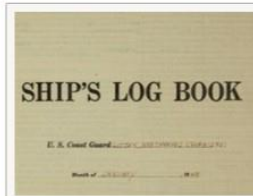
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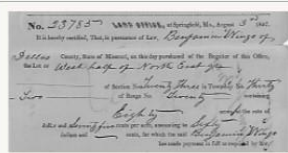
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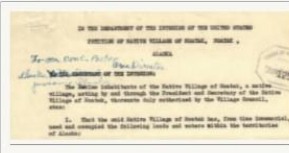
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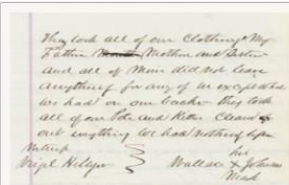
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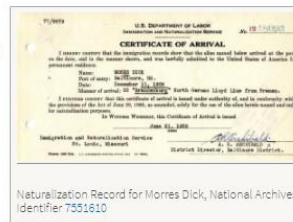
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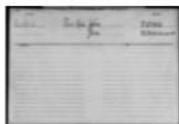
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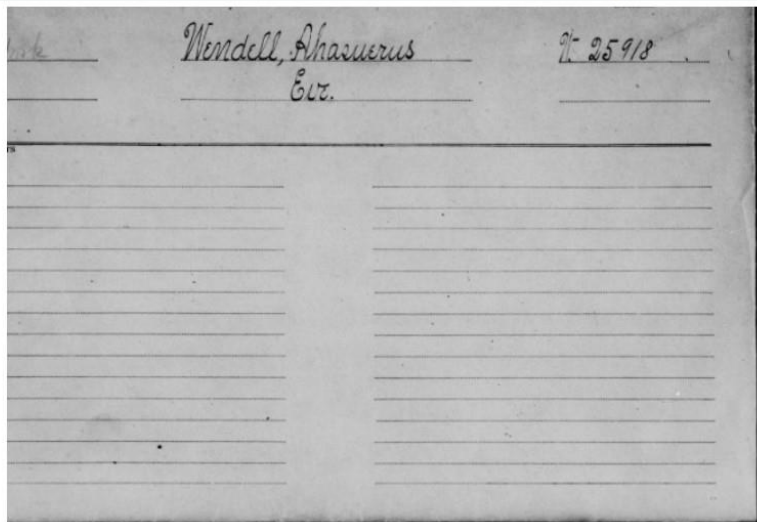
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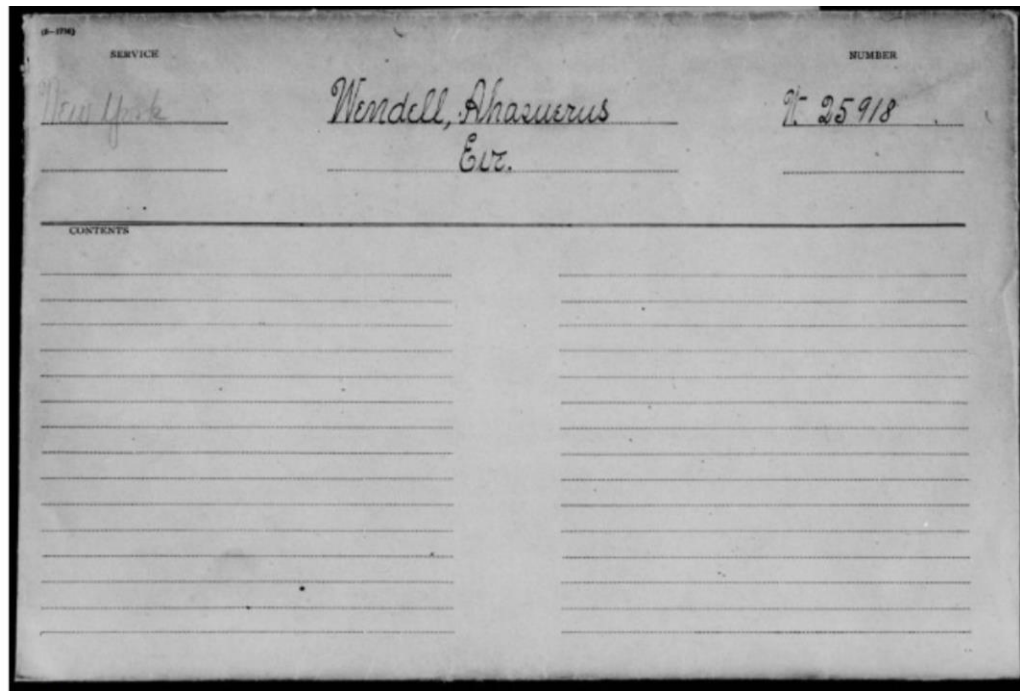
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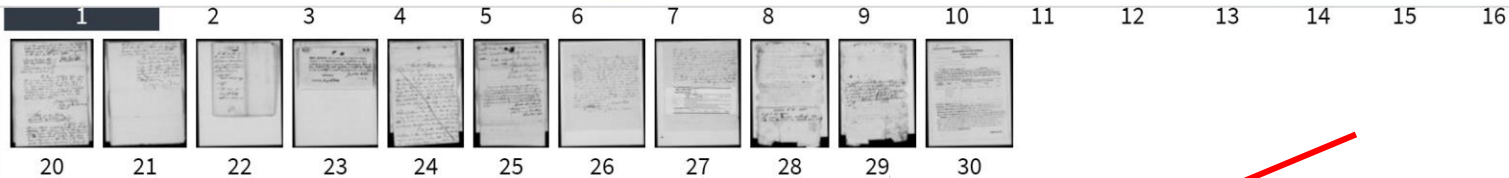




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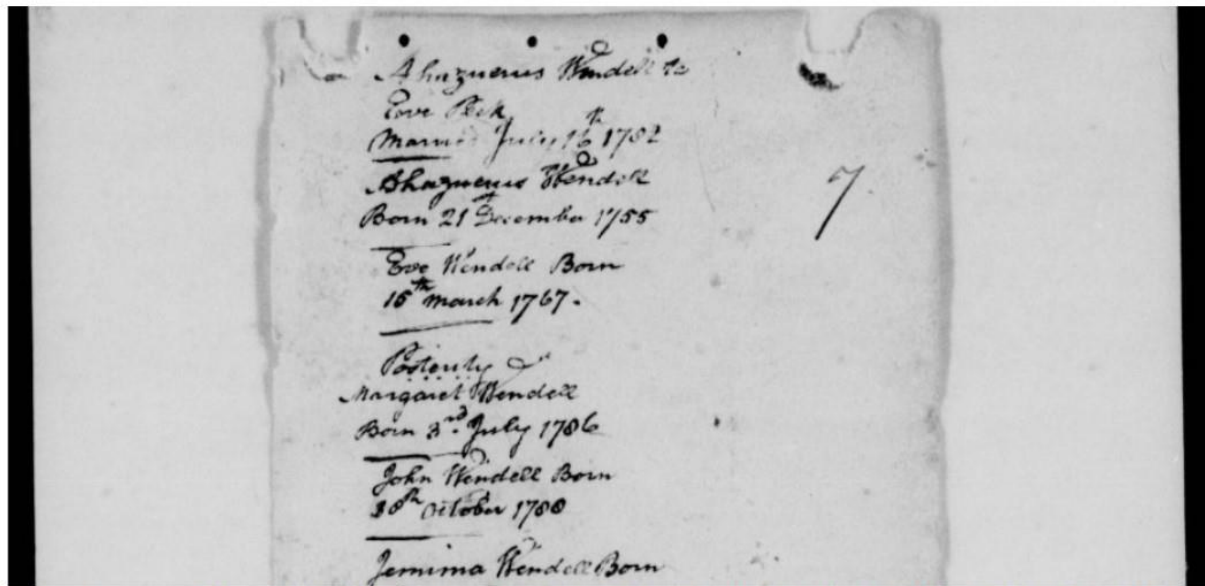
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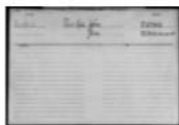
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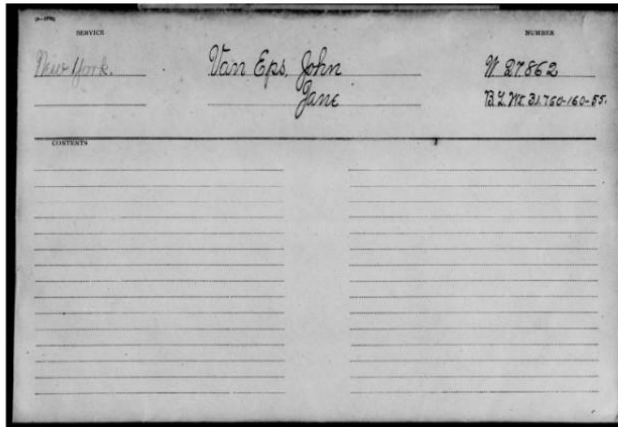
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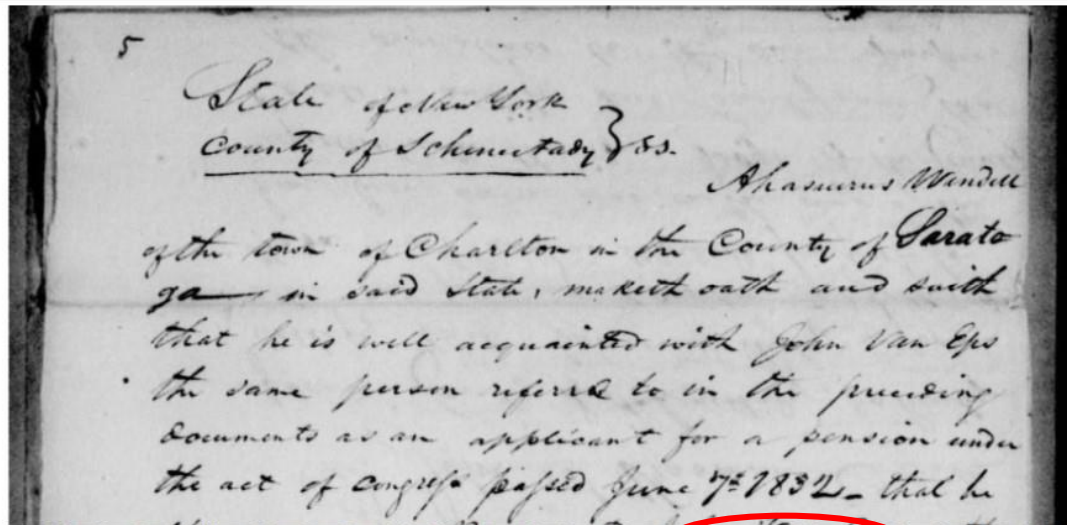
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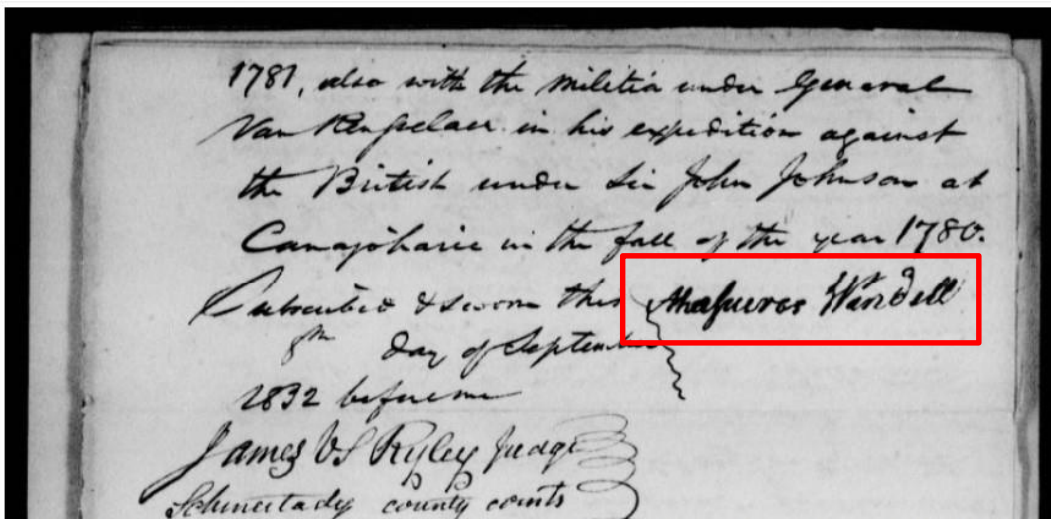
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This reference report provides an overview of selected electronic data records in the custody of the National Archives directly relating to Genealogy. Full descriptions of the series and data files listed in this report are in [National Archives Catalog](#). Users can search the Catalog by title, National Archives Identifier, type of archival material, or keyword.

Some of the series and files listed in this report are accessible online:

- **Download** - This is a link for downloading the files and documentation from the Catalog. For more details on downloading files, please review the [frequently asked questions \(FAQs\)](#).
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I. Digital Records from the World War II Era

Record Group 38: Records of the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations

- **Records of Duty Locations for Naval Intelligence Personnel, 1942 - 1945**

National Archives Identifier: [603333](#)

File Unit: Naval Group China Muster Roll and Report of Change Punch Cards

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This data file contains information about the military intelligence personnel attached to Naval Group China during World War II.

Record Group 64: Records of the National Archives and Records Administration

- **World War II Army Enlistment Records, 6/1/2002 - 9/30/2002**

National Archives Identifier: [604357](#)

File Unit: Electronic Army Serial Number Merged File, 1938-1946

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This file contains the records of approximately nine million enlistments in the United States Army, including the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, ca. 1938 through 1946. This file unit consists of two data tables:

- *Enlistment Records:* The Army Serial Number Enlistment Card Records table has records for almost 9 million men and women who enlisted in the Army and Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.
- *Reserve Corps Records:* The Army Serial Number Reserve Corps Statistical Card Records table has records for approximately 300,000 reservists in the Enlisted Reserve Corps.

Record Group 210: Records of the War Relocation Authority

- **Records About Japanese Americans Relocated During World War II, 1988 - 1989**

National Archives Identifier: [574045](#)

File Unit: [Japanese-American Internee Data File], 1942-1946

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This data file contains information about Japanese-Americans relocated to 10 camps during World War II by the War Relocation Authority (WRA).



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IV. Other Digital Records that Identify Individuals

Record Group 47: Records the Social Security Administration

- **Numerical Identification Files (NUMIDENT), 1936-2007**

National Archives Identifier: [12004494](#)

File Unit: 60 data files

Online Access: [Search](#)

This series contains one record for every social security number (SSN) assigned to individuals with a verified death or who would have been over 110 years old by December 31, 2007. There are three types of entries in NUMIDENT: application (SS-5), claim, and death records.



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Passenger Lists in AAD

Collection CIR: Center for Immigration Research Collection

The Center for Immigration Research (CIR), The Balch Institute, Temple University produced these files by extracting information from ship passenger lists in the records of the U.S. Customs Service (NARA Record Group 36).

- **Data Files Relating to the Immigration of Germans to the United States, ca. 1977 - 2002**

National Archives Identifier: 566634

Online Access: [Search](#)

File Unit: Germans to America Passenger Data File, 1850 - 1897

This file contains records of 4,048,907 passengers who arrived at the United States between 1850 through 1897; about 90 percent identified their country of origin or nationality as Germany or a "German" state, city, or region. In about 10 percent of the records, passengers identified their country of origin or nationality as France, Luxemburg, Switzerland, United States, and other places. There are records of passengers arriving at the following ports: Baltimore, Boston, New Orleans, New York, and Philadelphia; the bulk of the records are of passengers arriving at the Port of New York.

File Unit: Manifest Header Data File, 1834 - ca. 1900

This file contains information on each ship, including the ship manifest identification number, the name of the ship, the code for its port of departure, and date of arrival. The same file is part of the Data Files Relating to the Immigration of Italians to the United States and Data Files Relating to the Immigration of Russians to the United States.

- **Data Files Relating to the Immigration of Italians to the United States, ca. 1977 - 2002**

National Archives Identifier: 566637

Online Access: [Search](#)

File Unit: Italians to America Passenger Data File, 1855 - 1900

This file contains records of 845,368 passengers who arrived at the United States between 1855 through 1900; about 99 percent identified their country of origin or nationality as Italy or one of the following Italian regions: Lombardy, Piedmont, Sardinia, Sicily, or Tuscany. Some records are of passengers who identified their country of origin as England, France, Germany, Spain, or United States. Most of the records are of passengers arriving at the Port of New York, although there are some records of



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- **Data Files Relating to the Immigration of Russians to the United States, ca. 1977 - 2002**

National Archives Identifier: 566638

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File Unit: Russians to America Passenger Data File, 1834 - 1897

This file contains records of 527,394 passengers who arrived at the United States between 1834 through 1897 and identified their country of origin or nationality as Armenia, Finland, Galicia, Lithuania, Poland, Russia, Russian Poles, or Ukraine. There are records of passengers arriving at the following ports: Baltimore, Boston, New Orleans, New York, and Philadelphia; the bulk of the records are of passengers arriving at the Port of New York.

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- **Records for Passengers Who Arrived at the Port of New York During the Irish Famine, 1977 - 1989**

National Archives Identifier: 569666

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File Unit: Famine Irish Passenger Record Data File (FIPAS)

This file contains information about passengers who arrived at the Port of New York during the era of the Irish Potato Famine, 1846-1851.

File Unit: List of Ships that Arrived at the Port of New York During the Irish Famine

These records contain ship names, ports of embarkation, arrival dates, and the number of passengers on the ship.



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 These files do not contain records of all Social Security Number applications. The files only contain applications of deceased individuals. You may wish to [View the FAQs](#) for this series.

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Enter values below to search within fields. [+ show more fields](#)

Field Title	Enter Values	
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	<input type="text" value="with all of the values"/> <input type="text"/>	Sample Values
FIRST NAME	<input type="text" value="with all of the values"/> <input type="text" value="Josiah"/>	Sample Values
MIDDLE NAME	<input type="text" value="with all of the values"/> <input type="text"/>	Sample Values
LAST NAME	<input type="text" value="with all of the values"/> <input type="text" value="Day"/>	Sample Values
DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH)	Select from Code List	
DATE OF BIRTH (DAY)	Select from Code List	
DATE OF BIRTH (YEAR)	<input type="text" value="equals"/> <input type="text"/>	Sample Values
PLACE OF BIRTH CITY	<input type="text" value="with all of the values"/> <input type="text"/>	Sample Values
STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY OF BIRTH	Select from Code List	



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File unit: Application (SS-5) Files, 1936 - 2007 (*Last Names C through D*)
in the Series: Numerical Identification Files (NUMIDENT), created 1936 - 2007, documenting the period 1936 - 2007 - *Record Group 47* ([info](#)).

You searched for: FIRST NAME contains all values Josiah; LAST NAME contains all values Day

You found **1 partial record** out of 8,837,364 total records in this file.

* If your search or query has returned more than 1,000 partial records neither the sort option nor the download option can be used. If the width of any column displayed in the partial records is greater than 80 characters, there is no option to sort the partial records by this column.

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View Record	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	LAST NAME	DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH)	DATE OF BIRTH (DAY)	DATE OF BIRTH (YEAR)	PLACE OF BIRTH CITY	STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY OF BIRTH
	093207914	JOSIAH	M	DAY	May	7	1853	WILSON NIAG	New York

FIRST NAME	JOSIAH	JOSIAH
FIRST NAME OVERFLOW		
MIDDLE NAME	M	M
MIDDLE NAME OVERFLOW		
LAST NAME	DAY	DAY
LAST NAME OVERFLOW		
SUFFIX NAME		
FILLER 1		
DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH)	05	May
DATE OF BIRTH (DAY)	07	7
DATE OF BIRTH (YEAR)	1853	1853
SEX	1	Male
RACE	1	White
MOTHER'S FIRST NAME	FILINDA	FILINDA
MOTHER'S FIRST NAME OVERFLOW		
MOTHER'S MIDDLE NAME		
MOTHER'S MIDDLE NAME OVERFLOW		
MOTHER'S LAST NAME	KING	KING
MOTHER'S LAST NAME OVERFLOW		
MOTHER'S SUFFIX NAME		
FATHER'S FIRST NAME	JAMES	JAMES
FATHER'S FIRST NAME OVERFLOW		
FATHER'S MIDDLE NAME		
FATHER'S MIDDLE NAME OVERFLOW		
FATHER'S LAST NAME	DAY	DAY



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World War II Prisoners of the Japanese Data Files, created, 4/2005 - 10/2007, documenting the period ca. 1941 - ca. 1945 - Collection ADBC <input type="checkbox"/> World War II Prisoners of the Japanese File, 2007 Update, ca. 1941 - ca. 1945	29,879 29,879
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Records of Duty Locations for Naval Intelligence Personnel, created, 1942 - 1945, documenting the period 1942 - 1945 - Record Group 38 <input type="checkbox"/> Naval Group China Muster Roll and Report of Change Punch Cards, 1942 - 1945	33,208 33,208



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#AVIS#MILDRED#T#####
#ABBOTT#DORIS#E#####
#ABELS#JANE#####
#ACREE#MARJORIE#W#####
#ALBERNAZ#GLADYS#####
#ALLEN#ETHEL#P#####
#ALLEN#LOUISE#E#####
#ALMEIDA#ADELAIDE#R#####
#AMEY#URLULA#R#####
#AMRICH#EVELYN#G#####
#ANDERBERG#RUTH#M#####
#ANDERSON#ETHEL#M#####
#ANDREWS#MYRTLE#S#####
#ANGUS#BEATRICE#M#####
#ANTHONY#ALICE#M#####
#ARGO#KATHRYNE#####
#ARINELLA#EMILIA#C#####
#ARSENALUI#CATHERINE#M#####

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RESIDENCE: COUNTY	Please select a value for the RESIDENCE: STATE field first! Select from Code List		
PLACE OF ENLISTMENT	Select from Code List		
DATE OF ENLISTMENT YEAR	with all of the values	<input type="text"/>	Sample Values
SOURCE OF ARMY PERSONNEL	Select from Code List		
YEAR OF BIRTH	with all of the values	<input type="text"/>	Sample Values



Series Description

There are 2 Files for this series in AAD :

Electronic Army Serial Number Merged File, ca. 1938 - 1946 (*Enlistment Records*) ([info](#))



Electronic Army Serial Number Merged File, ca. 1938 - 1946 (*Reserve Corps Records*) ([info](#))



Title: World War II Army Enlistment Records, created, 6/1/2002 - 9/30/2002, documenting the period ca. 1938 - 1946

Creator: National Archives and Records Administration. Office of Records Services - Washington, D.C. Modern Records Programs. Electronic and Special Media Records Services Division. (1998 -) (Most Recent)

Type of Archival Materials: Data Files
Textual Records

Level of Description: Series from Record Group 64: Records of the National Archives and Records Administration

Other Titles: World War II Electronic Army Serial Number Merged File

Location: National Archives at College Park - Electronic Records, National Archives at College Park, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD, 20740-6001. PHONE: 301-837-0470; FAX: 301-837-3574; EMAIL: cer@nara.gov

Inclusive Dates: 6/1/2002 - 9/30/2002

Coverage Dates: ca. 1938 - 1946

Date Note: Although this series was created in 2002, it contains information from the period 1938 through 1946.

Part of: Record Group 64: Records of the National Archives and Records Administration

Function and Use: The agency converted the Army Serial Number microfilm of computer punch cards to electronic form to support the military records reconstruction project. This file resulted from a subsequent project to prepare the records for use in the Access to Archival Databases project.

Scope & Content Note: This series contains records of approximately nine million men and women who enlisted in the United States Army, including the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. Although incomplete, the records contain data for a majority of the enlistments in the United States Army during World War II. The bulk of the records conform to the format found on War Department Adjutant General's Office (WD AGO) Form 317 (Enlistment Card) for the period ca. 1941-1945, and WD AGO Form 372 (Enlistment Card) for ca. 1945-1946. Additional records contain data originally recorded on Enlisted Reserve Corps (E.R.C.) Statistical cards. In general, the records contain the serial number, name, state and county of residence, place of enlistment, date of enlistment, grade, Army branch, term of enlistment, longevity, nativity (place of birth), year of birth, race, education, civilian occupation, marital status, height and weight (before 1943), military occupational specialty (1945 and later), component, and box and reel number of the microfilmed punch cards.

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Reproduced in this microfiche publication are approximately 7,000 disapproved pension applications of widows and other dependents of U.S. Navy veterans who served between 1861 and 1910. The applications, generally made between 1861 and 1910, are commonly referred to as "Navy Widows' Originals" and are part of Records of the Veterans Administration, Record Group (RG) 15.

BACKGROUND

Prefederal Pensions

Pension payments for disabled soldiers and sailors were granted by American colonial governments for more than a century before the beginning of the Revolutionary War. During and after that war, the U.S. Government continued this practice and expanded it to include dependents of disabled soldiers and sailors.



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The act of July 14, 1862, also provided that in case an officer or enlisted man died as a result of military service, his widow, children, or, if there were no widow or children, his mother and/or orphan sister(s) dependent upon him for support, would receive the same pension the officer or enlisted man would have received for total disability. In order for a mother to receive a pension based on her son's service, she could not be receiving a widow's pension at the time of application. The mother's or widow's pension terminated if she remarried, and an unmarried sister's pension ceased when she reached the age of 16. This act also precluded widows, children, or other heirs from receiving pensions if they had aided the Confederate cause. The system of benefits provided by the July 14, 1862, act and later legislation, which involved more liberal benefits, came to be known as the "general law pension system." It was the only pension system in effect for Civil War survivors and their dependents until 1890.



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This act also stipulated that the widow of a black or Indian soldier or sailor was entitled to receive a pension if ~~the soldier or sailor died from wounds or injuries received~~ while in the line of duty. The only proof of marriage required of the widows of these soldiers or sailors was that they possess evidence of having been joined in marriage "in some ceremony deemed by them obligatory" or have evidence that they recognized each other "and were so recognized by their neighbors" as man and wife at the date of enlistment or at the date of death of the soldier or sailor, if he died after leaving service. Furthermore, the children of these marriages were recognized as the soldier's or sailor's legal heirs. These provisions applied only to those black or Indian soldiers or sailors who had enlisted before the passage of this act.

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Finding Aids

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Service in the Regular Army

 M233, *Registers of Enlistments in the United States Army, 1798–1914*. 81 rolls. DP. Arranged chronologically and then alphabetically by the first letter of the soldier's surname. These records were created from enlistment papers, muster rolls, and other sources. With the exception of pensions, these records may be the only source on enlisted men during the 19th century. The registers may show when and where the soldier enlisted, the period of enlistment, the place of birth, the age at enlistment, civilian occupation, a physical description, and the unit to which he was assigned.

 M1856, *Discharge Certificates and Miscellaneous Records Relating to the Discharge of Soldiers from the Regular Army, 1792–1815*. 6 rolls. DP. Arranged by regiment, company, and then alphabetically by surname. The descriptive pamphlet has an alphabetical listing of the soldiers' names. These records relate exclusively to the discharge of soldiers from the regular army; no militiamen or volunteers are included. Most of the discharges date from 1812 to 1815, but a few date from the 1790s. These files may include a certificate of discharge, a descriptive list, a certificate of death, or a pay voucher.

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 M694, *Index to Compiled Military Service Records of Volunteer Soldiers Who Served from 1784–1811*. 9 rolls. DP. Arranged alphabetically by the soldiers surname.



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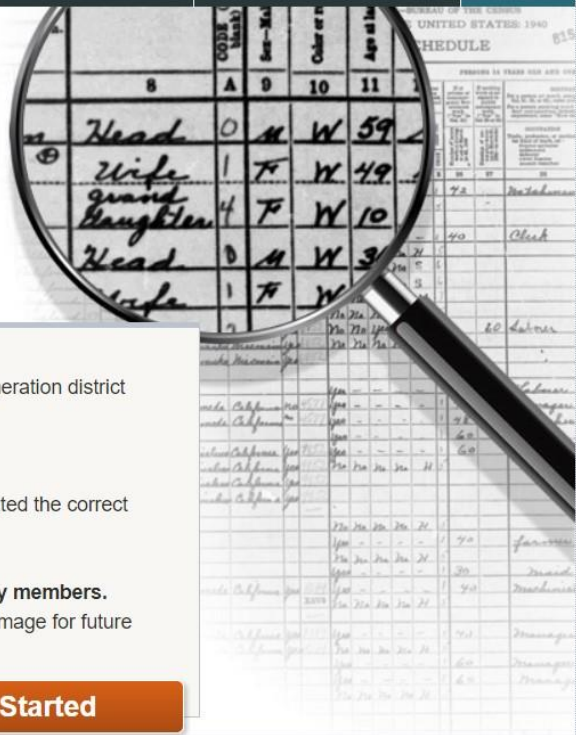
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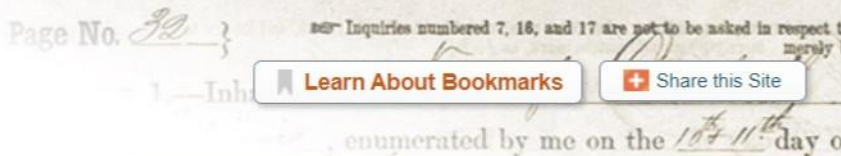


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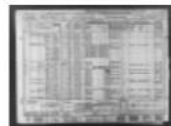
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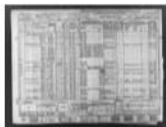
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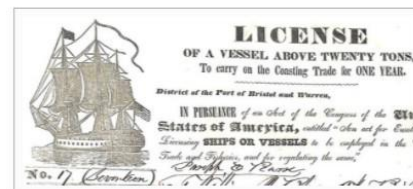
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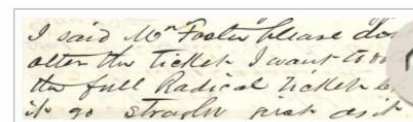
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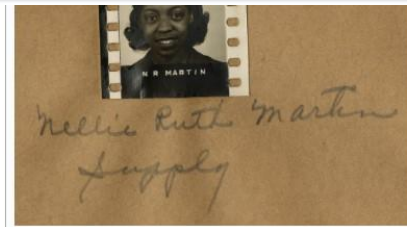
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By Mark Holan

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Anne Kerny wailed and moaned as the *Garrick* sailed to America during the worst winter of Ireland’s Great Famine. Somewhere in the Atlantic, before the ship reached New York City on January 20, 1848, the cries of the baby she delivered also filled the steerage compartment.

Bridget Kerny was not the only newborn of the 40-day journey from Liverpool.¹ The *Garrick* was nearly a nursery, with 33 children born at sea among the 478 aboard, according to the Famine Irish Passenger Record Data File held at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). Two of the babies died before the ship nudged the dock.

[\[Read about how to access online Passenger Arrival Data Records\]](#)

The online database shows 8,075 births at sea among more than 410,000 Irish passengers to arrive in New York from January 1846 through December 1851, the teeth of the Famine years. Of these newborns, 452 died, among 2,883 total reported fatalities. That’s a nearly three-to-one ratio of births-to-deaths, and an extra 7,623 passengers who did not embark from Irish or

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Finding Ancestral Migrations in Federal Records

By Jean Nudd

We are used to a very mobile society in the 21st century, and we think that it is unique to us. However, our ancestors were mobile as well. Families were often moving, sometimes across an ocean, but just as often via land routes to the western frontier. Knowing where they went, how they got there, and why they moved can add flavor and depth to our research and family knowledge.

Figuring it all out can be very complicated but fascinating. This article describes a few of the federal records that can be helpful for this type of research.

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE DOING MIGRATION RESEARCH?

It’s helpful to know at least where the family started or where they ended up. For example, the Ide family ended up in Vermont, but where did they come from? A Revolutionary War pension file provides the answer to where the soldier was born as well as where his wife and children were born.¹

If you can locate the family in a census from 1880 or later, you will find information on not only the person you’re researching but also his or her parents’ places of birth. The 1870 census asks for the number of adult males in the household who are United States citizens, and the 1830 census asked if there were any aliens in the household. If your ancestor was born somewhere other than the United



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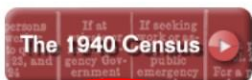
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
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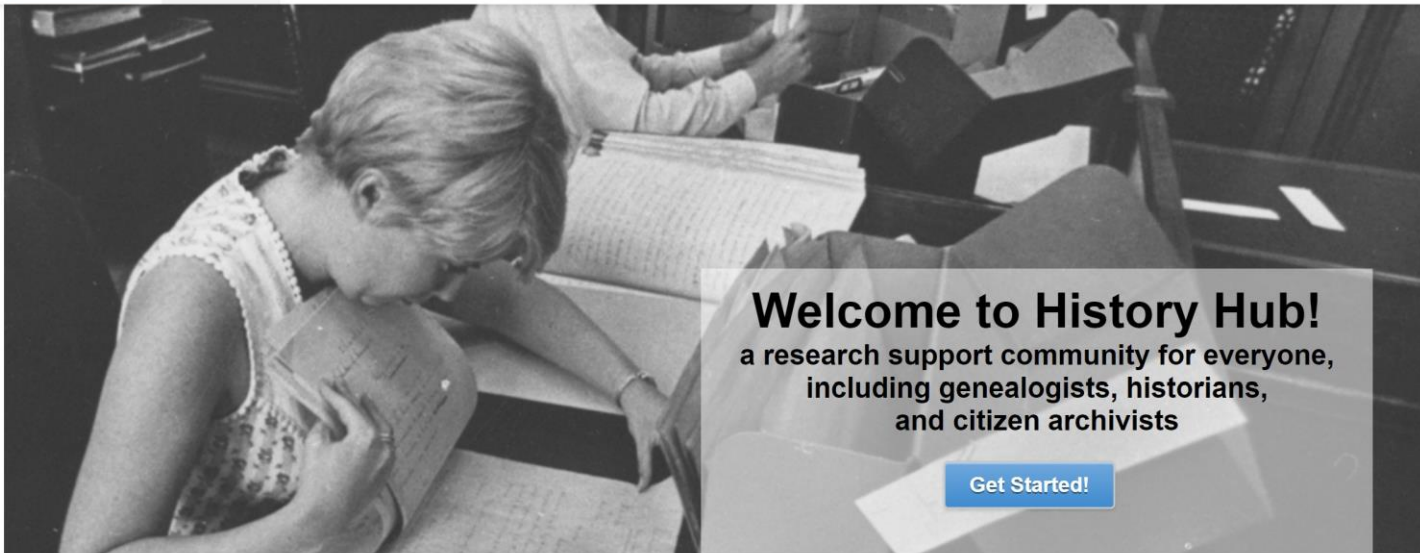
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Seeking immigration/naturalization records for Frank Dragnich

This question is **Not Answered**.

Hello, I am trying to find out if my great grandfather Frank Dragnich was naturalized.

I did a research and found his Declaration of Intention, Oath of allegiance and Petition of Naturalization, but based on these document's I can't figure out if his application was successful or not.

Both documents are available on these links:

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I was hoping if someone can help me understand my great-grandfather's naturalization process.
Thank you so much!



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Yes, he was naturalized. Look at the petition page that you have a link to. In the middle of the page it has a section Order of Court Admitting Petitioner. Here it states that he was admitted as a citizen on 12 Apr 1923. Also at the bottom of the page it has his certificate of naturalization # and the date of the certificate (12 Apr 1923). The actual certificates were given to the new citizen and copies do not appear in the naturalization records.

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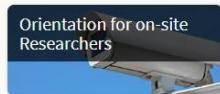
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 - Pension files contain the soldier's (or their dependent's) application for a pension, as well as supporting evidence such as affidavits, medical records, marriage records, and often other documents. Pension files based on military service between 1783 and 1903 are available to scan.
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- **Carded Medical Records (1780s-1917)**
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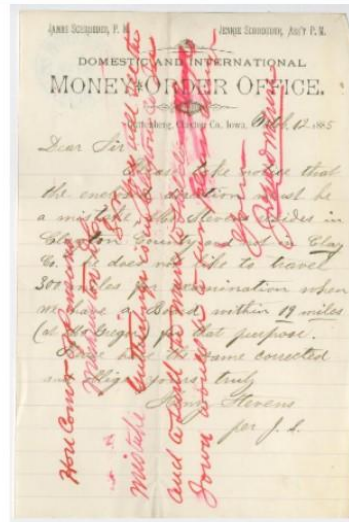


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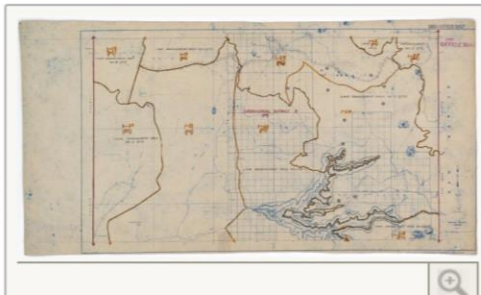
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- provide important information on place names and localities at the time the maps were created
- show changing political boundaries, counties and minor civil subdivisions
- sometimes include names of individual land owners or residents.

The following cartographic series have particular significance to genealogists and may be used in the [Cartographic and Architectural Research Room of the National Archives in College Park, MD](#).

Census:

- **Census enumeration district maps** were prepared by the Bureau of the Census decennially from 1880 to 1970. They consist of approximately 110,000 printed, photocopied, and manuscript maps of cities, counties, lesser political units, and unincorporated areas. Only three maps exist for 1880, but the number of available maps increases with each succeeding census. The maps, arranged alphabetically by name of state, and thereunder by name of county and locality, are in Record Group (RG) 29, Records of the Bureau of the Census. Genealogists using the later 19th and early 20th-century censuses will find that knowing the enumeration district for a



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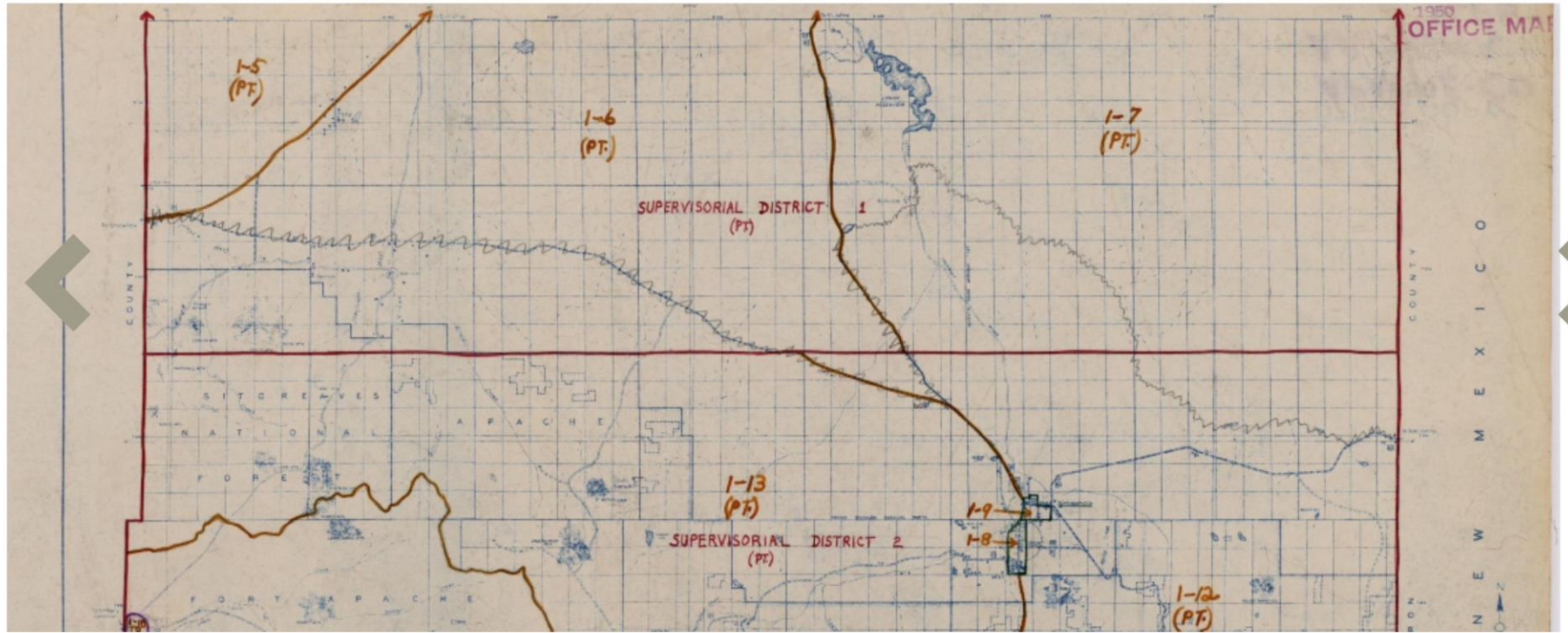
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General Land Office Records

Among the Records of the Bureau of Land Management, RG 49, are several cartographic series of interest to genealogists. These holdings include approximately 20,000 headquarters office township survey plats retained by the General Land Office in Washington, DC, and more than 22,000 local office plats used by the local land office having jurisdiction over specified townships. Among the holdings are manuscript headquarters plats for the states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and parts of Ohio, including the "Old Seven Ranges." Local office plats are available for Alabama, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Mississippi, Missouri, Wisconsin, and parts of Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, and Washington.

What's Online in the National Archives Catalog?

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Map of Plantations in Carrol Parish, Louisiana, and Issaquena County, Mississippi. Goodrich Division, Skipwith District

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Maps of Captured and Abandoned Properties , 1869 - 1940

 This series has been digitized and is now fully available online. Hyperlinks to digital images are found below in the Details section.

Additional Information About this Series

National Archives Identifier: 960291

Local Identifier: 056ABAN

Creator(s): Department of the Treasury. Bureau of Accounts. Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants. 6/30/1940-1/14/1974 (Most Recent)
Department of the Treasury. Division of Captured Property, Claims, and Lands. (1885 - 1887) (Predecessor)
Department of the Treasury. Miscellaneous Division. (1887 - 1906) (Predecessor)

From: Record Group 56: General Records of the Department of the Treasury, 1775 - 2005

Details

Level of Description: Series

Type(s) of Archival Materials: Maps and Charts

The creator compiled or maintained the series between: 1869 - 1940

This series documents the time period: 1866 - 1874

Date Note: Although the Division of Captured and Abandoned Property began this series in 1869, it contains older records.

Includes: 13 item(s) described in the catalog

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Function and Use: These records were originally created by the Division of Captured and Abandoned Property to record property ownership transfers. From 1881 until 1885, the Division of Captured and Abandoned Property and Land assumed responsibility for the records. From 1885 until 1887, the Division of Captured Property, Claims, and Lands maintained the Records. The Miscellaneous Division maintained the records from 1887 to 1906. The Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants maintained the records from 1906 to 1974.



Manuscript Map Showing the Position of Government Farms, 1st District Negro Affairs, Department of Virginia and North Carolina

From RG: 56

Maps of Captured and Abandoned Properties

National Archives Identifier: 26465533

Creators: Department of the Treasury. Division of Captured Property, Claims, and Lands. (1885 - 1887); Department of the Treasury. Miscellaneous Division. (1887 - 1906); Department of the Treasury. Bureau of Accounts. Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants. 6/30/1940-1/14/1974



Manuscript Map Showing the Position of Government Farms, 2nd District Negro Affairs, Department of Virginia and North Carolina

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Manuscript Map Showing Plantations Leased and Plantations Not Leased in Wilkenson, Adams, Clairbon and Jefferson Counties, Mississippi and Concordia and Tensas Parishes, Louisiana

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Map of Plantations in Carrol Parish, Louisiana, and Issaquena County, Mississippi. Goodrich Division, Skipwith District

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This map names A. McFarland, agent for leasing plantations.

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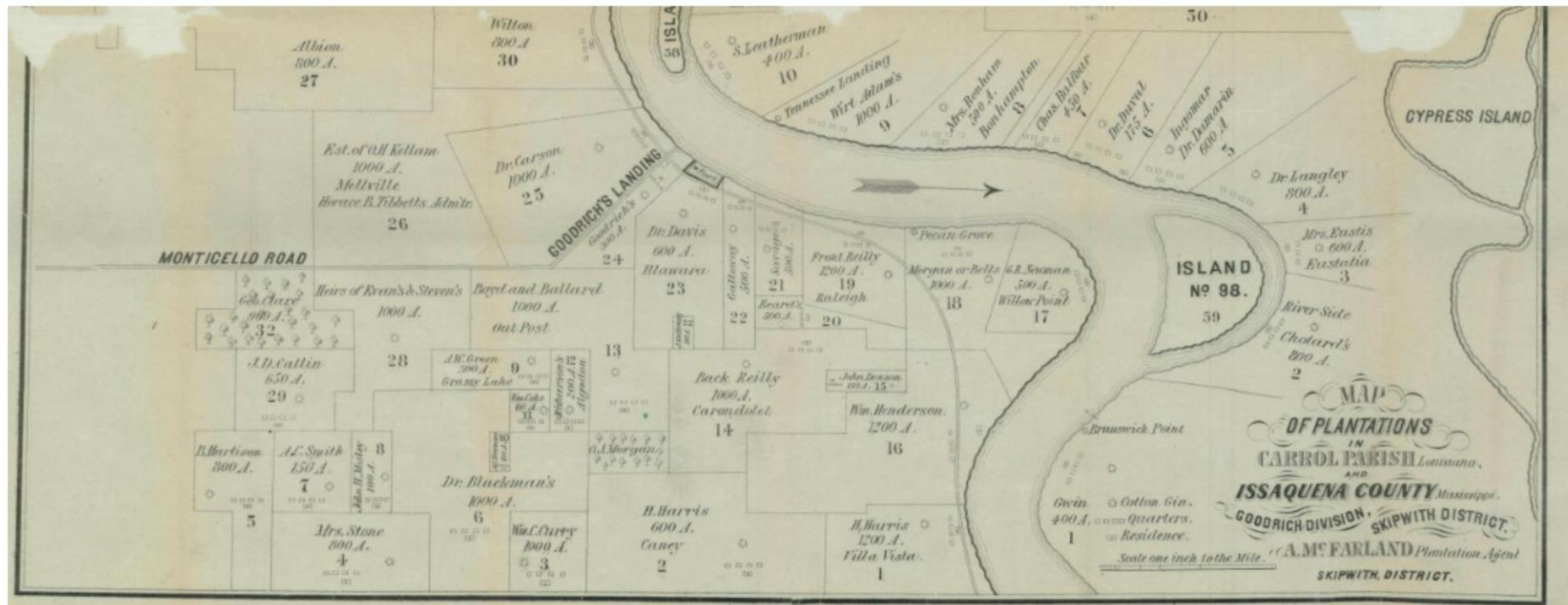
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Military Records

Manuscript, annotated, and printed maps, plans, and charts were compiled or collected by various military organizations, ca. 1770-1960. Of foremost importance are those among the Records of the Office of the Chief of Engineers, RG 77, the organization responsible for most of the military mapping pertaining to civil works, exploration, military campaigns, and fortifications in the United States during the 18th, 19th, and 20th centuries. Map coverage is most heavily concentrated in, but not limited to, areas of substantial Federal activity. Notable are detailed area and county maps of parts of Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Texas, and Virginia during the 1860s; maps of colonies, states, and territories; city plans; and maps of canals and roads. These records are usually arranged by state or region (by subject for canals and roads), and thereunder primarily chronologically. These records frequently indicate roads, canals, and waterways that could have been migration routes. They may include the names of residents, boundaries of civil divisions, inns, mills, churches, mountains, and other cultural and physical features.

Other records of particular interest to genealogists are those of the Army Graves Registration Service among the Records of the Office of the Quartermaster General, RG 92, and the Records of the American Battle Monuments Commission, RG 117. These maps, plans, diagrams, and tables provide the names and service numbers of some of the U.S. military personnel from both World War I and World War II who are buried overseas. The records are incomplete and unindexed for the purpose of locating individual names, but they do provide the locations of and plans for specific cemeteries. In addition, there are a limited number of similar records covering some Civil War cemeteries in the South for Union dead and a few Confederate soldiers. Only a few names of individuals are provided in these Civil War records.

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[RG 77: Civil Works Map File](#)





Southern Portion[s] of Franklin & Adams Counties, Pa. Photographed for the Bureau of Topographical Engineers, Oct. 1862.

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Civil Works Map File

National Archives Identifier: 305569 **Local Identifier:** 77-CWMF-E66

Creator: War Department. Office of the Chief of Engineers. 1818-9/18/1947



Battlefield of Gettysburg, Pa., 1st, 2nd, & 3rd of July 1863

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Civil Works Map File

National Archives Identifier: 305570 **Local Identifier:** 77-CWMF-E72(1AND3)

Creator: War Department. Office of the Chief of Engineers. 1818-9/18/1947



Map of Montgomery County, Maryland. Compiled in the Bureau of Topographical Engineers from the latest and best authorities, Sept. 1862.

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Civil Works Map File

National Archives Identifier: 305573 **Local Identifier:** 77-CWMF-F72

Creator: War Department. Office of the Chief of Engineers. 1818-9/18/1947



[Map of part of Montgomery County showing] Topographical Approaches on the Left Bank of the Potomac to Washington City from the North West. Surveyed by Parties of U. S. Coast Survey detailed by A. D. Bache, Supt., to act under the orders of Lieut. Col. J. N. Macomb, Chf. Topl. Eng. of the Army of the Potomac. Parts of Sept. & Oct. 1861. Field work by F. W. Dorr & C. Rockwell, U.S.C.S. ...Drawn by E. Hergesheimer. Photographs by G. Mathiot and D. Hinkle.

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Civil Works Map File

National Archives Identifier: 305574 **Local Identifier:** 77-CWMF-F74(1)

Creator: War Department. Office of the Chief of Engineers. 1818-9/18/1947



Sketch of the vicinity of Harpers Ferry, [W.] Va., by Wm. Luce, Oct. 1862

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National Archives Identifier: 305575 **Local Identifier:** 77-CWMF-F78

Creator: War Department. Office of the Chief of Engineers. 1818-9/18/1947



Map of that portion of the Battle Field of Antietam occupied by the troops under Maj. Gen. Burnside, made by order of Maj. Gen. McClellan from surveys made under the supervision of Capt. R. S. Williamson, Top'l. Eng'r., on Staff of Maj. Gen. Burnside, by H. C. Fillebrown [and] E. S. Waters, Civ. Eng'rs.

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Creator: War Department. Office of the Chief of Engineers. 1818-9/18/1947



Other Cartographic Records of Genealogical Interest

- The Department of Agriculture prepared and published small scale civil division maps of the United States decennially for the years 1840-1900. Similar maps are also available for 1909, 1915, 1920, 1931, 1935, and 1940. These maps indicate county boundaries and names as they then existed within all states and territories of the continental United States. During the 1930s, approximately 2,200 civil division maps spanning the period 1789-1932 were prepared in conjunction with a Work Projects Administration (WP A) study known as the Atlas of Congressional Roll Calls.
- Regional and state postal route maps in the Records of the Post Office Department, RG 28, are dated 1839-1960. Rural delivery route maps cover the period 1900-37. State and regional postal route maps show county names and boundaries, post offices and delivery routes, and distances and frequency of service between post offices. Names of individuals are sometimes shown on rural delivery maps.
- The Geological Survey records contain manuscript and published topographical quadrangle maps, 1888-present. They indicate extensive cultural and physical features such as county and township names and boundaries, towns, roads, railroads, houses, schools, churches, cemeteries, mountains, valleys, streams, and lakes.



Positions of Humphreys' Division, Battle of Fredericksburg, Decr. 13th...[and] Decr. 14th, 15th & 16th, 1862.

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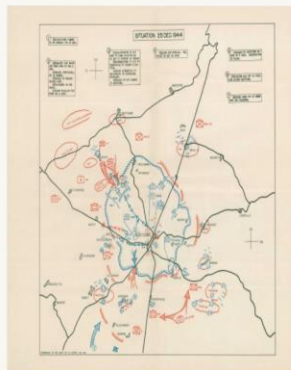
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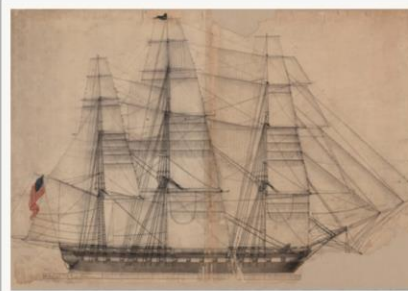
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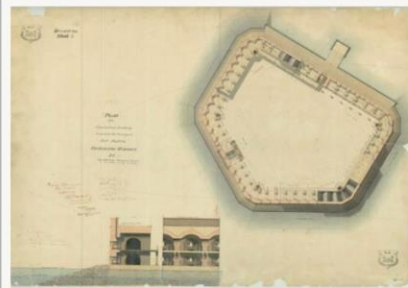
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The vast majority of the maps and records are Federal in origin, and were created by or for Union forces or other US government agencies. Many of the records date to the war itself, although some items also date to the post-war era, particularly maps made to accompany official government publications and reports. The holdings also include some Confederate maps and records.

The best overall resource for learning more about Civil War records held by the Cartographic Branch is the [Guide to Civil War Maps in the National Archives](#). Additional finding aids and resources are available in the Cartographic Research Room in College Park, Maryland.

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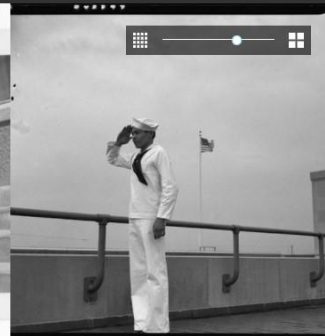
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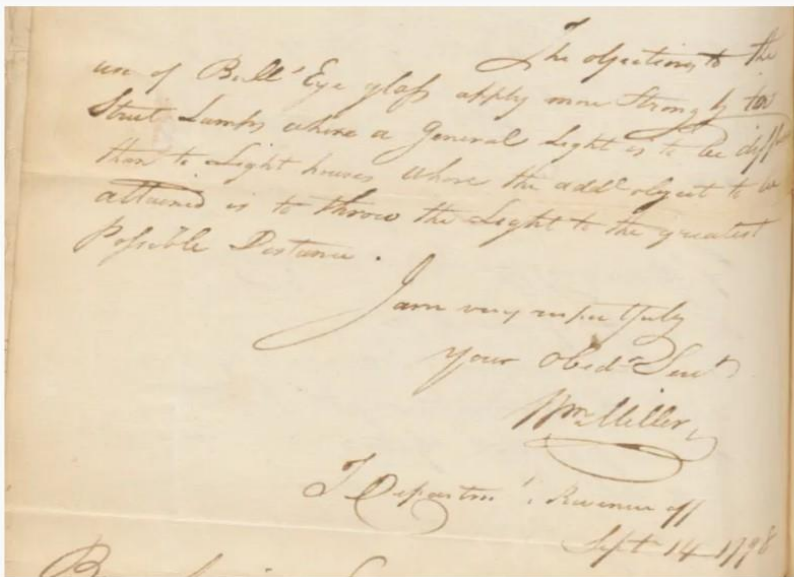
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There are two ways to add tags:

1. Place tags on the left side column to tag the entire record
2. Add tags directly to an individual page under the image using "View/Add Contributions" and select the Tag tab.

Tags can contain these special characters: ! # \$ % * / ? ^ { } ~ () [] \ ; : " . ' @ _

Dashes cannot be included in tags.

Separate multiple tags with commas.

The best tags for photographs and graphic materials are when you identify objects or concepts not included in the title or scope and content note of the description. By adding this kind of metadata to records in the catalog, you help make content more discoverable online.

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All documents are unique and may contain various aspects such as stamps, tables, or charts. Type what you see and follow the order and layout as best you can. Type words exactly as they are written in the document; this includes capitalization, abbreviations, names, dates, and even misspelled words.

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Nuremberg Trials

Transcribe pretrial interrogation transcripts, summaries and other pertinent records for nearly 200 individuals who were questioned by the Interrogation Division of the U.S. Chief of Counsel for the Prosecution of Axis Criminality (OCCPAC). These interrogations were for the benefit of the U.S. prosecution staff at Nuremberg. The persons questioned included not only defendants before the Tribunal but also friendly and unfriendly witnesses.




Carded Service Records of Hospital Attendants, Matrons and Nurses, 1861 - 1865

Help us transcribe records relating to the service of hospital attendants, matrons and nurses. They list the name, hospital muster roll and date of original record, when attached, capacity in which employed, by whom and to what date last paid, whether present or absent, and remarks. Copy our template of the form to speed up your transcription work.
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African American History

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TVA Family Removal and Population Readjustment Case Files, 1937 - 1948

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Award Cards, 1942 - 1963

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