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Hit a snag in your research? Bring your question to History Hub, the National Archives’ pioneering online platform for crowdsourced historical and genealogical research, where Archives staff and expert community members alike are waiting to lend their expertise. Learn about the capabilities of History Hub including how to search from the pool of existing questions, how to post your own question, how to sign up and join the community, see what our partner agencies are doing, and more.
Presenter Biographies

Rebecca Collier is currently serving as the Research Services Coordinator for History Hub and her office is located at the National Archives in College Park, MD. Prior to that, she worked in Textual Reference since 1985. Ms. Collier received her M.A. in History and a Master of Accountancy from Bowling Green State University, OH, and a B.A. in History from Ohio Northern University, OH. Ms. Collier has served as Chair of the MARAC from July 2018 to June 2019.

Darren Cole is a Digital Engagement Specialist in the Web Branch of the Office of Innovation at the National Archives. In addition to providing technical and community management support for History Hub, he supports a number of online projects, including websites for Archives.gov and the National Archives Museum. Darren received his Ed.M. in Educational Technology from the Harvard Graduate School of Education, and a B.A. in History and English from Tufts University.

Kelly Osborn is a community manager and web developer in the National Archives' Office of Innovation. Before coming to work at NARA, she was a web developer for the publishers of The Atlantic and Science Magazine, as well as the Smithsonian's American Art Museum. She has her masters in art history from American University. The program requires two theses; the one in her area -- American art -- was on feminism and performance art.
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Get Started

History Hub

history.gov
History Hub is...

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Get Started
Are you just getting started in your research? Have you reached a stumbling block? We can help.

RECENT CONTENT

- **Red Cross and USO clubs during WWII**
  - 16 minutes ago
  - by Linda Welle

- **Peace Corps 10th Anniversary Posters - where is the original work?**
  - 20 hours ago
  - by EA Jervis

- **Seeking information about family member in East Germany**
  - 24 hours ago
  - by Karen Nickle

- **What is included in RG 59 Central Decimal File for 1938-1939?**
  - 24 hours ago
  - by george harff

- **During the depression could shops just close without going through bankruptcy?**
  - 1 day ago
  - by Kenneth Izutsu

- **Need information regarding federal prison inmate**
  - 2 days ago
  - by ken hawkins

- **Herbert Hoover Jr.'s involvement in 1956 Suez Canal Crisis**
  - by Caroline Bazz
History Hub is...

★ A platform where people can get answers from multiple sources
★ ...and a community of citizen experts
★ A knowledge base that scales and improves in quality over time
It is also the result of ongoing research into how organizations communicate with and serve their audiences
History Hub is based on trends in consumer research and powered by the same platform as the Apple Support Community.
The problem
(user perspective)
My laptop started making a disturbing noise

< Relatable real world example >
Help me, Google!
“Why is my laptop making a weird beeping noise?”
“Why is my laptop making a weird beeping noise?”
Yes, just like that!
Researcher

Q: My MacBook Pro is making a beeping sound. What's wrong with it?

My MacBook Pro started making a beeping sound. This was pretty random and out of no where. My MacBook has been running fine... Until now. Please help.

MacBook Pro, OS X Mountain Lion (10.8.4)
Posted on Jul 15, 2013 1:30 PM

Reply I have this question too (3206)

Common problem
Within minutes: answer from citizen expert (who does not work for Apple)

This was the answer to my problem!

Also helpful, but didn’t show up in my original search.
Success!

★ I asked a specific research question
★ I got an answer within minutes
★ People who are knowledgeable ("citizen experts") helped on the original problem
★ The answer is available to anyone who Googles a similar research question
User expectations

✓ Ask a specific question
✓ Get help immediately, often from “citizen experts”
✓ Ask follow-up questions
✓ Search and find an answer easily
What problems can History Hub solve?
We answer questions on a 1 to 1 basis (email, phone, consult)

★ Over 25,000 research questions came through our website last year
We answer similar questions again and again and again and again and again and again and again and again and again and again and again and again and again and again and again and again and again and again and again and again and again and again and again and again and again and again and again and again and again and again and again and again and again and again and again...
Navy Deck Logs at NARA (very popular records)

Searching for Naval record of NATO operation Silver Tower conducted in October 1968

This question is Assumed Answered.

Where can I obtain a copy?

I have the same question (0)

Rebecca Collier

Re: Searching for Naval record of NATO operation Silver Tower conducted in October 1968

Dear Captain D. Smith,

Thank you for posting your request on History Hub!

Logbooks of U.S. Navy Ships and Stations, 1941-1983 and located the deck logs of the USS Wasp (CVS-18) for October 1968, which was part of Task Group 87.1. For access to these records, please contact the National Archives at College Park - Textual Reference (RDT2) via email at archives2reference@nara.gov.

Post-WWII U.S. Navy operational records such as those for TG 87.1 are in the custody of the Operational Archives Branch, Naval History & Heritage Command, 805 Kidder Broome Street, SE, Washington Navy Yard, Washington, DC 20374-5060.

NATO records pertaining to Exercise Silver Tower are in the custody of the NATO Archives. The website is http://archives.nato.int and email address is nato.archives@hq.nato.int.

We hope this information is helpful. Best of luck with your research!

1 of 1 people found this helpful

Actions

Research Question

National Archives Expert
We can’t always provide a complete answer to the questions because the answer may be in records held elsewhere.
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25 Views 0 Tags (edit): 0 Reply

1 Helpful

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Research Question

Why did so many African American leaders protest Marcy Gravv?

This question is Not Answered.

What examples of progress could leaders like Du Bois, James Weldon, A Philip Randolph, and Marcus Gravv point out in the 1920's?

I have the same question (0)

246 Views 0 Tags:

Rebecca Smith Jan 29, 2018 1:46 PM (in response to kobo akatch)

Re: Why did so many African American leaders protest Marcy Gravv?

Dear Kobo Akatch,

Thank you for contacting the History Hub!

To respond to your question, you will need to investigate the leader you listed. We suggest that you begin by exploring the Marcus Garvey's papers at the University of California - Los Angeles African Studies Center, the papers of W.E.B. du Bois at the University of Massachusetts Amherst Library Special Collections and Archives, the papers of James Waldon Johnson at Emory University Stuart A. Rose Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library, and the papers of A. Philip Randolph at the Library of Congress.

There are some Federal records that pertain to Garvey, du Bois, Johnson, and Randolph in the National Archives Catalog.

Other collections that may be of interest are the records of the NAACP housed at the Library of Congress and the Universal Negro Improvement Association and African Communities League (UNIA-ACL) at UCLA.

We hope this information is helpful. Best of luck with your research!

2 of 2 people found this helpful
Research Question

Are Library of Congress employee records available for 1905?

This question is Not Answered. (Mark as assumed answered)

Good morning...

Setting the scene:
Attempts to retrieve an 1887 Washington, D.C. birth certificate were thwarted by three situations: 1st- no mother’s maiden name, 2nd- 6 index pages surrounding the surname in question are missing on Family Search (and presumably in D.C.), and 3rd- D.C. birth certificates are not necessarily chronological and a search of thousands 1 year before and after proved futile.

As it happens, the mother and the son both (according to newspaper article and city directory) worked at the Library of Congress. Is there anyway to access records to determine mother’s maiden name?

Thanks!
Dianne Holley

Library of Congress Expert

There is a collection of Library of Congress records held by the Manuscript Division at LC, which include a limited amount of personnel records. A specialist in the Library’s records is available to respond to inquiries submitted via the Ask-A-Librarian page at http://www.loc.gov/rr/asklib/ask-mss.html?toc=hhub®. General information about the Manuscript Division is available at http://www.loc.gov/rr/mss/?toc=hhub®.
Research Question

Another Researcher Responds

Researcher Appreciates Suggestion
What are our goals?

★ Facilitate research and connect with new audiences

★ Enable contributions from the public and from subject matter experts (of all types)

★ Create a knowledge base that continually improves

★ Improve customer service for an audience accustomed to immediacy

★ Decrease workload (over time) by increasing transparency
Most Popular Communities

- Military Records
- Genealogy
- Researchers Help
- American Indian Records
- LOC’s CROWD
Searching History Hub
Ask your research question here
Start typing your question

Related questions automatically appear
Where can I find naturalization records?

This question has been Answered.

I'm pretty sure my family from Ireland arrived in New York in the 1890s but I don't know whether the original immigrants ever became citizens. How can I find out whether/when they were naturalized? Thanks!

Correct Answer
by mary.king on Jan 7, 2016 2:20 PM

The National Archives and Records Administration maintains some naturalization records, which usually consist of a petition, and sometimes, in addition a declaration of intention, and a certificate of arrival. These records may or may not contain an official certificate of Naturalization.

NATURALIZATION RECORDS BEFORE 1906:

Before September 27, 1906, an alien could seek citizenship through any federal, state, or local court. To obtain copies of naturalization records before this date, you must know the court in which a person was naturalized.
Not satisfied with the automatic suggestions?

Try the Search button
Can’t find an answer?

Type your question

Click the “Ask” button
You’ll be prompted to Log in or Register to Ask a Question.
Creating an Account
Enter your email address to begin the registration process

Click the registration link contained in your confirmation email
Passwords must meet Federal security requirements:

- Lowercase letter
- Uppercase letter
- Number
- Special character
- Minimum 12 characters
Inbox Alerts and Notifications will appear here

New users can update their profile photo and avatar
User Profile Links
User Profile Photo* (optional)

User Avatars: select one from NARA records or upload your own*
Asking a Question
Logged in?

Now we can ask our question
Key details to include in a question:

- How do I write a good question?

What NOT to include (No PII!):

1. Who are you researching?
2. What do you already know about them?
   - Where did they live?
   - When did they live?
   - Who were their relations?
3. Where have you already searched?
4. Helpful images or links?
5. No Personally Identifiable Information (PII) (Social Security #, etc.)
Choose a Place to post your question (defaults to “Researchers Help”)

All content is moderated

- Questions are moderated in the order they come in.
- Moderation may take 1-2 days based on volume
- No moderation over weekends
- Questions may be edited for clarity or to remove PII, etc.
Getting a Response
Researcher Question

Response from NARA expert (indicated by )

- Average response time from NARA is 3–4 working days
- Responses from other users may be faster
Responding to a Question
Seeking Port of Entry Where Susanna Kessler Arrived

This question is Not Answered.

I am just trying to find the port of entry that my grandmother, Susanna Kessler, arrived in when she came from Germany. The time frame is between 1887 and 1889. Cannot locate her anywhere.

I have the same question (0)

53 Views Tags:
Navigating History Hub
Recent Genealogy Questions

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Seeking 1830 Census information for grandparents 20 minutes ago by Michael Willingham

Seeking any document on Alice Jones married to James "Jim" Blanche 3 hours ago by ALISA STRICKLAND

Seeking passenger records for voyage from Lithuania to USA 1911 or 1912 4 hours ago by James Todesco

Seeking reason for family name change 7 hours ago by Belinda McCarter

Seeking passenger list for ship 1 day ago by cheryl Baptista

Seeking Passenger List for ship Ehrenfels from Bremenhaven to Honolulu 1 day ago by Sherry Gouwelsos

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Immigration and Naturalization Records: Where are they?

NUMIDENT Death Records at the National Archives

How do I search immigration records?

Where can I find records of overseas births (before 1940)?
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Technical Help and Support

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- Cultural Institutions Invited to Participate in History Hub in Technical Help and Support
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Additional Help

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★ Trouble logging in
★ Difficulty posting
★ Partnership inquiries

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You can join!

★ Participation is open to anyone
★ Sign up for an account and ask a question
★ Help to answer someone else’s question!
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Please stay tuned for the next session.

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