



National Archives

Innovative Online Resources and Tools to Help with Your Genealogical Research

Sarah Swanson and Kelly Osborn

The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) has many tools to help with genealogical endeavors for both novices and experienced researchers alike. We will walk you through History Hub (historyhub.archives.gov), NARA's brand new Q&A platform designed to help you crowdsource your research and get direct help from experts, as well as show you how to navigate our resources for genealogists on [archives.gov](https://www.archives.gov) and social media.



Sarah Swanson

Web Office
National Archives
at College Park

Sarah joined NARA in 2001 as a member of the Web Team. She currently helps coordinate content development for the Research area of archives.gov, which includes the Genealogy section. She first started using NARA's records to discover her own family history in the late-1980s, pre-internet (!), and still enjoys working on genealogy projects in her spare time. She holds a BA from Kenyon College in anthropology, and an MA degree from Johns Hopkins (SAIS) in international studies.

**VIRTUAL
GENEALOGY FAIR**



Kelly Osborn

Innovation Office
National Archives
at College Park

Kelly Osborn is a community manager and web developer on the Innovation staff of the National Archives. Before coming to work at NARA in 2008, Kelly worked as a web developer for the publishers of Atlantic Monthly and Science Magazine, as well as the Smithsonian's American Art Museum. She moved to the DC area from Arizona to get a Masters in Art History at American University. The program required two theses, and she did performance art and feminism for her American art theses.

Finding Genealogy Resources on [archives.gov](https://www.archives.gov)

By Sarah Swanson

Comments from online survey - June – July, 2016

“Trying to locate ancestor in PA. Never able to get to the place to put in ancestor’s name”

“Could not view immigration records of family members entering the U.S. in 1865 and 1880.”

“Could not find an index of the 1930 census. It kept sending me to ancestry.com”

“I was looking for some passport and naturalization records online. I just never seem to be able to find anything that I’m looking for.”

“I couldn’t find anything on this site. I am not a professional genealogist, but I should have been able to locate something.”

“I could not get my eyes on any census documents. Cannot find the magic button to view these documents and look for my great grandfather’s name.”

Assumptions:

- ✗ Records used for genealogy at the National Archives have been digitized and are available online at [archives.gov](https://www.archives.gov)
- ✗ There's a search box to type in an individual's name and find all the associated records

Unfortunately, this is not the case!

It is not likely you will find your ancestor's records on our website at this time.

Our Digitization Partners

include:

- [Ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com)
- [FamilySearch.org](https://www.familysearch.org)
- [Fold3.com](https://www.fold3.com)

National Archives Records Scanned by our Partners

- The National Archives will receive copies of all the scans of NARA records digitized by our partners after a certain number of years (based on terms of agreement).
- The digitized copies of National Archives records digitized by our partners will eventually be available through our Online Catalog.
- We hope that eventually there will be a searchable name index, but it won't happen for a while.

If you're interested in reading the terms of the agreements with our partners, you can view them here:

www.archives.gov/digitization/partnerships.html

Does this mean that the National Archives website is currently useless for genealogists?


Not at all!!

On archives.gov you can:

- Learn about our records and how to start your research using them
- Find historical context for your ancestors' lives, the events and eras they lived through
- Learn about new records to explore in National Archives holdings
- Prepare for your in-person visit to the National Archives

and more....


Main Page - www.archives.gov



[Blogs](#) · [Bookmark/Share](#) · [Contact Us](#)

Search Archives.gov

RESEARCH OUR RECORDS	VETERANS' SERVICE RECORDS	TEACHERS' RESOURCES	VISIT US	AMERICA'S FOUNDING DOCUMENTS
Explore our nation's history through our documents, photos, and records.	Request military records and learn about other services for yourself or a family member.	Engage students with lesson plans and other classroom materials.	Plan a trip to the Museum, to one of 13 Presidential Libraries, or to conduct research.	The Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights.



"Experimental Plots", part of pumpkin crop being stored in root

Archives News

NARA commends historians who reviewed the new Nixon Library exhibits.

We celebrate the opening of the National Museum of African American History and Culture with special document display.

Research Portal

www.archives.gov/research



NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Search Arc

RESEARCH OUR RECORDS

VETERANS' SERVICE RECORDS

TEACHERS' RESOURCES

VISIT US

Research Our Records

Home > Research Our Records

Research Online



- **National Archives Catalog**
- Online Research Tools and Ways to Search Online
- Microfilm Catalog
- Access to Archival Databases (AAD)
- Guide to Federal Records

Research in Person



- Plan your Research Visit
- Locate a Facility Near You
- Free Databases at National Archives Facilities
- Help Protect the Records
- Using the Research Room
- Why aren't all our records online?



New to Archival Research

Get started using our site to find online records and records kept offline.



Research a Specific Topic

Perform research on people, places, events and other popular topics of interest.



Research Your
Ancestry



Research
Military Records



Order Copies of
Records



Browse Online
Exhibits

Genealogy Portal

www.archives.gov/research/genealogy

Resources for Genealogists

Home > Research Our Records > Resources for Genealogists and Family Historians

Getting Started

Start Your Genealogy Research
Genealogy Tutorial (Powerpoint)
Genealogy Research Topics
Charts and Forms

Genealogy Guides

Genealogy Resources
Reference Reports
Genealogy Research Using Military Records
Preserving Family Records

Tools for Genealogists

Online Research Tools
Other Websites
National Archives Catalog Guide for Genealogists

More Ways to Learn

Genealogy Workshops
Genealogy FAQs

Help Us Protect the Records



Free at National Archives Facilities

Ancestry 
Fold3 
HeritageQuest through ProQuest 
More Online Databases

Start Your Family Research

 Learn how you can use the resources at the National Archives to explore your family's ancestry.

- Start Your Genealogy Research
- Genealogy Resources
- Genealogy Research Using Military Records
- Reference Reports
- Records Digitized by our Partners

Browse Popular Topics

 Explore genealogy resources related to specific topics:

- Census Records
- Ethnic Heritage
- Military Service Records
- Immigration Records
- Naturalization Records
- More Topics

Events



- Genealogy Workshops Nationwide
- Genealogy Events In the Washington, DC Area
- National Archives Calendar

Tools for Genealogists



- Free Databases at National Archives Facilities
- Online Research Tools
- Related Sites
- National Archives Catalog Guide for Genealogists
- Charts and Forms

Genealogy News

Come to our Virtual Genealogy Fair on October 26-27

Can I start my family history research by typing a name in the search box?

Our search box will not help you find information on a specific person. However, we have many tools and resources that can lead you to information about our holdings. Many of our records have been digitized and are made available by our Digitization Partners.

Help Us Transcribe!

 Help us to transcribe records related African Americans!

Transcription of documents helps improve search results in the catalog, and it provides better access.

- Learn how to start
- Transcribe now!

Other Learning Resources

Videos from our Virtual Genealogy Fair
Videos from our "Know Your Records" series 
History Hub



The 1940 Census



Genealogy-Related Articles



Caring for Your Family Records

Resources for Genealogists

Home > Research Our Records > Resources for Genealogists > Start Your Genealogy Research

Getting Started

- [Start Your Genealogy Research](#)
- [Genealogy Tutorial \(Powerpoint\)](#)
- [Genealogy Research Topics](#)
- [Charts and Forms](#)

Genealogy Guides

- [Genealogy Resources](#)
- [Reference Reports](#)
- [Genealogy Research Using Military Records](#)
- [Preserving Family Records](#)

Tools for Genealogists

- [Online Research Tools](#)
- [Other Websites](#)
- [National Archives Catalog Guide for Genealogists](#)

More Ways to Learn

- [Genealogy Workshops](#)
- [Genealogy FAQs](#)

[Help Us Protect the Records](#)

Start Your Genealogy Research

We have arranged the Genealogy section of the website by research topics, or types of records available to search.

From the [Research Topics](#) pages, you will find links to pages throughout the website with articles, finding aids, and other helpful information to help you prepare for your genealogical research at the National Archives.

The records in our holdings that are most commonly used by genealogists include:


- [Census Records](#)
- [Military Records](#)
- [Immigration Records \(Ship Passenger Lists\)](#)
- [Naturalization Records](#)
- [Land Records](#)

Online Learning Resources

Videos from our genealogy workshops are also available, with many topics on how to get started using NARA records:

- [Videos from our "Know Your Records" series](#)
- [Videos and handouts from our Virtual Genealogy Fair](#)
 - [2013](#)
 - [2014](#)
 - [2015](#)
 - [2016](#)

View our Powerpoint Tutorial



(Save to your computer and then open, or open directly.)

When You Arrive

- [Get your Research Card](#)
- [Help Protect the Records](#)

Rules

- [What's Allowed in the Research Rooms](#)
- [Regulations for using the National Archives](#)
- [Research by Minors](#)
- [Security Procedures](#)

What to Expect When You Research at the National Archives

This video addresses procedures and security measures at the National Archives in Washington, DC, as well as how to use the research room and records.

Click on the PowerPoint button to get the “Beginning Your Genealogical Research at the National Archives and Records Administration” slideshow.

Resources for Genealogists

Home > Research Our Records > Resources for Genealogists > Start Your Genealogy Research

Getting Started

[Start Your Genealogy Research](#)
[Genealogy Tutorial \(Powerpoint\)](#)
[Genealogy Research Topics](#)
[Charts and Forms](#)

Genealogy Guides

[Genealogy Resources](#)
[Reference Reports](#)
[Genealogy Research Using Military Records](#)
[Preserving Family Records](#)

Tools for Genealogists

[Online Research Tools](#)
[Other Websites](#)
[National Archives Catalog Guide for Genealogists](#)

More Ways to Learn

[Genealogy Workshops](#)
[Genealogy FAQs](#)

[Help Us Protect the Records](#)

Start Your Genealogy Research

We have arranged the Genealogy section of the website by research topics, or types of records available to search.

From the [Research Topics](#) pages, you will find links to pages throughout the website with articles, finding aids, and other helpful information to help you prepare for your genealogical research at the National Archives.

The records in our holdings that are most commonly used by genealogists include:

- [Census Records](#)
- [Military Records](#)
- [Immigration Records \(Ship Passenger Lists\)](#)
- [Naturalization Records](#)
- [Land Records](#)

Online Learning Resources

Videos from our genealogy workshops are also available, with many topics on how to get started using NARA records:

- [Videos from our "Know Your Records" series](#) [↗](#)
- Videos and handouts from our Virtual Genealogy Fair
 - 2013
 - 2014
 - 2015
 - 2016

View our Powerpoint Tutorial



(Save to your computer and then open, or open directly.)

When You Arrive

[Get your Research Card](#)
[Help Protect the Records](#)

Rules

[What's Allowed in the Research Rooms](#)
[Regulations for using the National Archives](#)
[Research by Minors](#)
[Security Procedures](#)

What to Expect When You Research at the National Archives

This video addresses procedures and security measures at the National Archives in Washington, DC, as well as how to use the research room and records.

Research at the National Archives

[Main Page](#)
[Getting Started](#)
[What's New?](#)
[Visit Us Nationwide](#)
[Online Research Tools and Aids](#)
[New Accessions](#)
[Order Copies](#)
[Hire a Researcher](#)
[Contact Us](#)

Often-requested Records

[War of 1812](#)
[Civil War](#)
[World War I](#)
[World War II](#)
[Korean War](#)
[Vietnam War](#)
[Veterans' Service Records](#)
[Other Wars](#)

Research by Format

[Electronic Records](#)
[Maps and Aerial Images](#)
[Microfilm](#)
[Motion Picture and Sound](#)
[Photos, Posters, Pictures](#)
[Textual/Paper Records](#)

Order

[How to Order Copies of Records](#)
[Forms for Ordering](#)

Washington, DC Area



Learn why Democracy Starts Here



Research in Military Records



War of 1812



Civil War



Korean War



World War I



World War II

What military records does NARA have?

The National Archives holds Federal military service records from the Revolutionary War to 1912 in the National Archives Building in Washington, D.C. See details of holdings.

Military records from WWI - present are held in the National Military Personnel Records Center (NPRC), in St. Louis, Missouri. See details of holdings.

The National Archives does not hold state militia records. For these records, you will need to contact the appropriate State Archives.

On This Page

[What military records does NARA have?](#)
[How can Military Records help in my genealogy research?](#)
[How do I begin?](#)
[How can I search the military records?](#)
[Military Resources](#)
[General Information on Military Records](#)
[Links to other military resources online](#)

Branches of Service

[Air Force](#)
[Army](#)
[Coast Guard](#)
[Marine Corps](#)
[Navy](#)

Information on Specific Wars

[American Revolution](#)
[War of 1812](#)
[Mexican War](#)
[Civil War](#)
[Spanish American War](#)
[Philippine Insurrection](#)
[Boxer Rebellion](#)
[World War I](#)
[World War II](#)
[Korean War](#)
[Vietnam War](#)

[Order copies of WWI Draft Registration Cards online!](#)

View a recent [newscast](#) on some of the treasures in NARA's National Personnel Records Center in St. Louis.
[Read the transcript](#) →

Research at the National Archives

[Main Page](#)
[Getting Started](#)
[What's New?](#)
[Visit Us Nationwide](#)
[Online Research Tools and Aids](#)
[New Accessions](#)
[Order Copies](#)
[Hire a Researcher](#)
[Contact Us](#)

Often-requested Records

[War of 1812](#)
[Civil War](#)
[World War I](#)
[World War II](#)
[Korean War](#)
[Vietnam War](#)
[Veterans' Service Records](#)
[Other Wars](#)

Research by Format

[Electronic Records](#)
[Maps and Aerial Images](#)
[Microfilm](#)
[Motion Picture and Sound](#)
[Photos, Posters, Pictures](#)
[Textual/Paper Records](#)

Order

[How to Order Copies of Records](#)
[Forms for Ordering](#)



Civil War



Research in Civil War Records

Over 2.8 million men (and a few hundred women) served in the Union and Confederate armies during the Civil War.

If you are researching individuals who served, for Union army soldiers, the three major records at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) are

- Compiled military service record (CMSR)
- Pension application file
- Compiled Records Showing Service of Military Units in Volunteer Union Organizations

Learn more about researching in these records on our [Civil War Records: Basic Research Sources](#) page →

How to Request Records

- Use NATF Form 86 or order online to request paper copies of Civil War military service records for each soldier (Volunteer Army or Regular Army).
- Use NATF Form 85 or order online to request paper copies of Civil War pension records for each soldier (Volunteer Army or Regular Army, Union Navy or Marine Corps)

Related Exhibits

[Allegheny Arsenal Explosion and the Creation of Public Memory](#)
[Lt. Thomas O. Selfridge, Jr. - Sinking of the USS Cumberland, 1862](#)
[Documented Rights](#)
[Walt Whitman Letter, written for a dying soldier](#)

Related Lesson Plans

[The Civil War as Photographed by Mathew Brady](#)
[The Fight for Equal Rights: Black Soldiers in the Civil War](#)
[Letters, Telegrams, and Photographs Illustrating Factors that Affected the Civil War](#)

Related Topics

[Black Family Research: Using the Records of Post-Civil War Federal Agencies at the National Archives](#)
[Records that pertain to American Slavery and the International Slave Trade](#)

National Archives Documents Available on Fold3.com



The National Archives and Fold3.com are working as partners to bring increased access to National Archives holdings. This includes the name index to the Civil War and Later Pension Files, with over 3 million entries, the Mathew B.

Brady Collection of Civil War photographs, and records of the Southern Claims Commission.

Visit us and access these documents *free of charge* in our Research Rooms nationwide and in the Presidential Libraries.

[Go to www.fold3.com](#) →

➕ [African Americans-Civil War](#)

➕ [Compiled Service Records](#)

➕ [Confederate Records](#)

➕ [Draft Records - Civil War](#)

www.archives.gov/research/military/civil-war

+ African Americans-Civil War

+ Compiled Service Records

+ Confederate Records

+ Draft Records

+ Exhibits-Civil War

+ Finding Aids-Civil War

+ Maps

+ Navy Records

+ Pension Records

+ Pictures-Civil War

+ Tax Records

+ Teaching Resources-Civil War

+ Union Records

+ Veterans' Homes

Washington, DC Area

Learn why Democracy
Starts Here

De Be Le People

+ African Americans-Civil War

+ Compiled Service Records

+ Confederate Records

- Draft Records - Civil War

- [Civil War Draft Records](#), an article in *Prologue* magazine

+ Exhibits-Civil War

+ Finding Aids-Civil War

+ Maps

+ Navy Records - Civil War

+ Pension Records

- Pictures-Civil War



Sketches by
Herbert E.
Valentine
[View in Online Catalog](#)



Mathew Brady
Photos
[View in Online Catalog](#)



Sketches by
Alexander Gardner
[View in Online Catalog](#)

- [Pictures of the Civil War](#)
- [Pictures of United States Navy Ships](#)
- [Teaching With Documents: The Civil War as Photographed by Mathew Brady](#)

[Go to www.fold3.com](#) →

Resources for Genealogists

Home > Research Our Records > Resources for Genealogists > Start Your Genealogy Research

Getting Started

[Start Your Genealogy Research](#)
[Genealogy Tutorial \(Powerpoint\)](#)
[Genealogy Research Topics](#)
[Charts and Forms](#)

Genealogy Guides

[Genealogy Resources](#)
[Reference Reports](#)
[Genealogy Research Using Military Records](#)
[Preserving Family Records](#)

Tools for Genealogists

[Online Research Tools](#)
[Other Websites](#)
[National Archives Catalog Guide for Genealogists](#)

More Ways to Learn

[Genealogy Workshops](#)
[Genealogy FAQs](#)

[Help Us Protect the Records](#)

Start Your Genealogy Research

We have arranged the Genealogy section of the website by research topics, or types of records available to search.

From the [Research Topics](#) pages, you will find links to pages throughout the website with articles, finding aids, and other helpful information to help you prepare for your genealogical research at the National Archives.

The records in our holdings that are most commonly used by genealogists include:

- [Census Records](#)
- [Military Records](#)
- [Immigration Records \(Ship Passenger Lists\)](#)
- [Naturalization Records](#)
- [Land Records](#)

Online Learning Resources

Videos from our genealogy workshops are also available, with many topics on how to get started using NARA records:

- [Videos from our "Know Your Records" series](#) 
- [Videos and handouts from our Virtual Genealogy Fair](#)
 - 2013
 - 2014
 - 2015
 - 2016

View our Powerpoint Tutorial



(Save to your computer and then open, or open directly.)

When You Arrive

[Get your Research Card](#)
[Help Protect the Records](#)

Rules

[What's Allowed in the Research Rooms](#)
[Regulations for using the National Archives](#)
[Research by Minors](#)
[Security Procedures](#)

What to Expect When You Research at the National Archives

This video addresses procedures and security measures at the National Archives in Washington, DC, as well as how to use the research room and records.

National Archives YouTube Channel

www.youtube.com/user/usnationalarchives/

The screenshot shows the YouTube channel page for the National Archives. The left sidebar contains the YouTube logo, navigation links (Home, My Channel, Trending, Subscriptions, History, Watch Later), and sections for Library (Kyrgyz dance, Kyrgyzstan - overview, Favorites, Liked videos) and Subscriptions (MCN, Kyrgyzча клип..., SevenPerfectAng..., lswanb, OlafVids, Kyrgyz Embassy in Wa..., MouseSteps / J..., Browse channels, YouTube Red).

The main content area features a search bar and a navigation bar with tabs: Home, Videos, Playlists, Channels, Discussion, About, and Know Your Records. A red arrow points to the 'Know Your Records' tab.

Below the navigation bar, there are several video thumbnails and titles:

- Know Your Records**
US National Archives ✓
What's New at FamilySearch (2016 Sept. 14) 1:07:08
DC Emancipation Act (2016 August 11) 1:35:03
View full playlist (45 videos)
- Genealogy Introduction—Census Records at the National Archives**
US National Archives ✓
4 years ago • 11,211 views
PROGRAM: Know Your Records Program - Introduction to Genealogy (5 of 5 videos)
- Freedmen's Bureau Records for Family & Historical Research (broadcast 2015 Mar 12)**
US National Archives ✓
Streamed 1 year ago • 1,347 views
Freedmen's Bureau Records for Family & Historical Research
Damani Davis, archivist, provides examples of various types of records from the "Bureau of
- Using Pre-1850 Census to Find Family Relationships (broadcast 2015 Apr. 1)**
US National Archives ✓
Streamed 1 year ago • 2,031 views
Using Pre-1850 Census to Find Family Relationships
Broadcast from New Hampshire, archivist Jean Nudd, shows how to link parents and childr...
- Access to Archival Databases (AAD) for Genealogists**
US National Archives ✓
4 years ago • 4,315 views
This video is part of the Know Your Records series of talk at the National Archives. This is the second part of a discussion on electronic records that are of interest to genealogists, and

Resources for Genealogists

Home > Research Our Records > Resources for Genealogists > Start Your Genealogy Research

Getting Started

[Start Your Genealogy Research](#)
[Genealogy Tutorial \(Powerpoint\)](#)
[Genealogy Research Topics](#)
[Charts and Forms](#)

Genealogy Guides

[Genealogy Resources](#)
[Reference Reports](#)
[Genealogy Research Using Military Records](#)
[Preserving Family Records](#)

Tools for Genealogists

[Online Research Tools](#)
[Other Websites](#)
[National Archives Catalog Guide for Genealogists](#)

More Ways to Learn

[Genealogy Workshops](#)
[Genealogy FAQs](#)

[Help Us Protect the Records](#)

Start Your Genealogy Research

We have arranged the Genealogy section of the website by research topics, or types of records available to search.

From the [Research Topics](#) pages, you will find links to pages throughout the website with articles, finding aids, and other helpful information to help you prepare for your genealogical research at the National Archives.

The records in our holdings that are most commonly used by genealogists include:

- [Census Records](#)
- [Military Records](#)
- [Immigration Records \(Ship Passenger Lists\)](#)
- [Naturalization Records](#)
- [Land Records](#)

Online Learning Resources

Videos from our genealogy workshops are also available, with many topics on how to get started using NARA records:

- [Videos from our "Know Your Records" series](#)
- [Videos and handouts from our Virtual Genealogy Fair](#)
 - 2013
 - 2014
 - 2015
 - 2016

View our Powerpoint Tutorial



(Save to your computer and then open, or open directly.)

When You Arrive

[Get your Research Card](#)
[Help Protect the Records](#)

Rules

[What's Allowed in the Research Rooms](#)
[Regulations for using the National Archives](#)
[Research by Minors](#)
[Security Procedures](#)

What to Expect When You Research at the National Archives

This video addresses procedures and security measures at the National Archives in Washington, DC, as well as how to use the research room and records.

Genealogy Portal

www.archives.gov/research/genealogy

Resources for Genealogists

Home > Research Our Records > Resources for Genealogists and Family Historians

Getting Started

[Start Your Genealogy Research](#)
[Genealogy Tutorial \(Powerpoint\)](#)
[Genealogy Research Topics](#)
[Charts and Forms](#)

Genealogy Guides

[Tips for Genealogical Research](#)
[Reference Reports](#)
[Genealogy Research Using Military Records](#)
[Preserving Family Records](#)

Tools for Genealogists

[Online Research Tools](#)
[Related Sites](#)
[National Archives Catalog Guide for Genealogists](#)

More Ways to Learn

[Genealogy Workshops](#)
[Genealogy FAQs](#)

Help Us Protect the Records



Start Your Family Research



Learn how you can use the resources at the National Archives to explore your family's ancestry.

- [Start Your Genealogy Research](#)
- [Research Tips](#)
- [Genealogy Research Using Military Records](#)
- [Reference Reports](#)
- [Records Digitized by our Partners](#)



Browse Popular Topics



Explore genealogy resources related to specific topics:

- [Census Records](#)
- [Ethnic Heritage](#)
- [Military Service Records](#)
- [Immigration Records](#)
- [Naturalization Records](#)
- [More Topics](#)

Events



- [Genealogy Workshops Nationwide](#)
- [Genealogy Events in the Washington, DC Area](#)
- [National Archives Calendar](#)

Tools for Genealogists



- [Free Databases at National Archives Facilities](#)
- [Online Research Tools](#)
- [Related Sites](#)
- [National Archives Catalog Guide for Genealogists](#)
- [Charts and Forms](#)

Microfilm Publications and Original Records Digitized by Our Digitization Partners

Our digitization partners, Ancestry.com, Fold3.com, and Familysearch.org, have digitized selected NARA microfilm publications and original records and made them available on their web sites. The list below includes all microfilm publications and original records that have been either partially or wholly digitized by the partners. The list will be updated when additional materials are digitized.

Please note: Familysearch.org is a free site. Ancestry and Fold3 are both subscription services that allow free searches of some or all index terms for each title. Free access to Ancestry.com and Fold3.com is available in all Research Rooms at the National Archives, including those in our regional archives and Presidential libraries. Agreements with our partners are such that there will eventually be free access online to all these digitized records.

Some microform publications are listed twice for the same digitization partner. For these microform publications, our partners have split the publication into separate searches on their web sites. We listed the publication twice to provide you with a direct link to each search. For example, if you click on both entries for A1154 you will see that the first entry on the list directs you to a search of "U.S. Federal Census - 1880 Schedules of Defective, Dependent, and Delinquent Classes" and the second entry on the list directs you to a search of "U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850-1880".

Original records that have been digitized for which there is no microfilm, will have "Original records" listed in the microfilm publication number column.

If any problems are discovered with the links or a title is missing, please report the information to digitization@nara.gov.

last updated January 11, 2016

[Return to the Digitization main page](#) →

How to Search on this Page

- To search for specific terms on this page, hold down the Control key (PC) or Command key (Mac) and push the F key.
- In the pop-up search box, type in what you are looking for. For instance, you could search on key words such as "naturalization", "passport", "passenger", "draft", "pension" or "census" to easily find these records. Then hit the arrow or "Next" button.
- Keep hitting the arrow or "Next" to find all instances of the word on the page.
- You can also sort each column by numerical or alphabetical order. The default order arranges the list in alpha-numeric order by NARA microfilm publication number.
- Click on the titles to go directly to search the records on our partner's website.

Microfilm Publication Number	NARA Microform Publication Title	Partner	Record Group
A1154	Non-population Census Schedules for Washington Territory, 1860-1880. ↗	Ancestry.com	29
A1154	Non-population Census Schedules for Washington Territory, 1860-1880. ↗	Ancestry.com	29
A1158	Numerical Index to Pensions, 1860-1934 ↗	Fold3.com	15
A3355	Miscellaneous Lists and Registers of German Concentration Camp Inmates, Originated or Collected by the International Tracing Service (Arolsen) (Holocaust) ↗	Fold3.com	242
A3361	Register of Citizen Arrivals (1943-1947) and Alien Arrivals (1936-1949) by Aircraft at San Francisco, California. ↗	Ancestry.com	85

M251	Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers Who Served in Organizations From the State of Florida ↗	FamilySearch.org	Baltimore	4 of 10	^ v
M251	Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers Who Served in Organizations From the State of Florida. ↗	Fold3.com	360		
M252	Third Census of the United States, 1810 (Index only) ↗	Familysearch.org	29		
M252	Third Census of the United States, 1810. ↗	Ancestry.com	29		
M253	Consolidated Index to Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers ↗	Ancestry.com	109		
M255	Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at Baltimore , Maryland, 1820-1891 ↗	Ancestry.com	36		
M255	Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at Baltimore , Maryland, 1820-1891 ↗	FamilySearch.org	36		
M256	Index to Compiled Service Records of Volunteer Soldiers Who Served During the Cherokee Disturbances and Removal in Organizations From the State of North Carolina. ↗	Ancestry.com	94		
M258	Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers Who Served in Organizations Raised Directly by the Confederate Government ↗	Ancestry.com	109		
M258	Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers Who Served in Organizations Raised Directly by the Confederate Government ↗	FamilySearch.org	109		
M258	Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers Who Served in Organizations Raised Directly by the Confederate Government. ↗	Ancestry.com	109		
M258	Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers Who Served in Organizations Raised Directly by the Confederate Government. ↗	Fold3.com	109		
M259	Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at New Orleans, Louisiana, 1820-1902 ↗	FamilySearch.org	36		
M259	Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at New Orleans, Louisiana, 1820-1902. ↗	Ancestry.com	36		
M260	Records Relating to Confederate Naval and Marine Personnel ↗	FamilySearch.org	109		

www.archives.gov/research/genealogy

Resources for Genealogists

Home > Research Our Records > Resources for Genealogists

Start Your Family Research



Learn how you can use the resources at the National Archives to explore your family's ancestry.

- Start Your Genealogy Research
- Research Tips
- Genealogy Research Using Military Records
- Reference Reports
- Records Digitized by our Partners



Browse Popular Topics



Explore genealogy resources related to specific topics:

- Census Records
- Military Service Records
- Immigration Records
- Naturalization Records
- Passport Applications
- Land Records

Events



- Genealogy Workshops Nationwide
- Genealogy Events in the Washington, DC Area
- National Archives Calendar

Tools for Genealogists



- Free Databases at National Archives Facilities
- Online Research Tools
- Related Sites
- National Archives Catalog Guide for Genealogists
- Charts and Forms



Genealogy-Related Articles



Caring for Your Family Records



News and Events

- Search **History Hub** to see if your research topic has already been discussed! [Try it here](#) ➔



- The Innovation Hub is now open at the National Archives in Washington, DC. Scan your documents free of charge!
- Researcher Newsletter
- New Accessions and Openings
- More News...



Special Media Research Rooms in College Park will be **closed for a few days in mid-September.**

- Family Tree Friday blog

Can I start my family history research by typing a name in the search box?

- While you can't use the search box to find information on a specific person, you can browse the thousands of genealogy-related holdings -- many of which are available online.

Resources for Genealogists

Home > Research Our Records > Resources for Genealogists > Reference Reports for Genealogy

Getting Started

- [Start Your Genealogy Research](#)
- [Genealogy Tutorial \(Powerpoint\)](#)
- [Genealogy Research Topics](#)
- [Charts and Forms](#)

Genealogy Guides

- [Tips for Genealogical Research](#)
- [Reference Reports](#)
- [Genealogy Research Using Military Records](#)
- [Preserving Family Records](#)

Tools for Genealogists

- [Online Research Tools](#)
- [Related Sites](#)
- [National Archives Catalog Guide for Genealogists](#)

More Ways to Learn

- [Genealogy Workshops](#)
- [Genealogy FAQs](#)

Help Us Protect the Records

Reference Reports for Genealogy

Reference Reports are brief (one to four page) descriptions of research strategies for frequently used records of genealogical interest held at the National Archives Building in Washington, DC. Although some textual records are discussed, most of the records described are on microfilm. Many of these are also available on Ancestry, Fold3 (formerly Footnote), or Family Search, however, the reference reports generally do not indicate which records are online. These reports are also available in hard copy in the Microfilm Reading Room (MRR) at the National Archives Building in Washington, DC.

The Reference Reports are arranged by general subject headings. The reports are listed by individual topic. Please check back soon for updates.

- [African Americans](#)
- [Asian Americans](#)
- [Census](#)
- [Citizenship](#)
- [District of Columbia](#)
- [Federal Employees](#)
- [Hispanic Americans](#)
- [Immigration](#)
- [Military](#)
- [Native Americans](#)

Related Topics

- [Research in Electronic Records](#)
- [Research African American Records at NARA](#)
- [Research Immigration Records \(Ship Passenger Arrivals\)](#)
- [Research Military Records at NARA](#)
- [Research Native American Records at NARA](#)



Research at the National Archives

[Main Page](#)
[Getting Started](#)
[What's New?](#)
[Visit Us Nationwide](#)
[Online Research Tools and Aids](#)
[New Accessions](#)
[Order Copies](#)
[Hire a Researcher](#)
[Contact Us](#)

Often-requested Records

[War of 1812](#)
[Civil War](#)
[World War I](#)
[World War II](#)
[Korean War](#)
[Vietnam War](#)
[Veterans' Service Records](#)
[Other Wars](#)

Research by Format

[Electronic Records](#)
[Maps and Aerial Images](#)
[Microfilm](#)
[Motion Picture and Sound](#)
[Photos, Posters, Pictures](#)
[Textual/Paper Records](#)

Order

[How to Order Copies of Records](#)
[Forms for Ordering](#)

Washington, DC Area



Learn why Democracy Starts Here



Military Reference Reports

From 1775 to the early 20th century, the United States engaged in numerous military conflicts, both internally and against foreign foes. These wars were fought by the U.S. military establishment, including the Regular Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, as well as by citizen volunteers in State and local militias called into Federal service. Military Reference Reports describe research strategies for frequently used records relating to military service in the Revolutionary War (1775-83), War of 1812 (1812-15), Old Indian Wars (1817-58), Mexican War (1846-48), Civil War (1861-65), Spanish-American War (1898), and Philippine Insurrection (1899-1902). Related topics also include pension and bounty-land records, prisoners of war, and some 20th-century draft records (World War I and World War II).

Click on the title to view a PDF version of the reference report.

Enlisted Men and Officers

- [Enlisted Service in the Regular Army, 1789-1914](#)
- [Officers in the Regular Army, 1789-1916](#)
- [Regular Army Pensions, 1775-1912](#)
- [Sailors in the US Navy, 1798-1885](#)
- [Officers in the US Navy, 1789-1925](#)
- [US Navy Pensions, 1776-1910](#)
- [Navy Pension Fund List, 1802-1836](#)
- [Headstone Records for U.S. Military Veterans Buried in Nonfederal Cemeteries, 1879-1985](#)

By War or Conflict

- [Revolutionary War, 1775-1783](#)
- [Revolutionary War Prisoners, 1776-1783](#)
- [Service Between the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812](#)
- [War of 1812, 1812-1815](#)
- [War of 1812 Prisoners](#)
- [Florida Seminole Wars, 1817-1858](#)
- [Winnebago Indian Disturbances, 1827](#)
- [Black Hawk War, 1831-1832](#)
- [Cherokee Disturbances, 1836-1839](#)
- [Mexican War, 1846-1848](#)
- [Union and Confederate Volunteer Service During the Civil War, 1861-1865](#)
- [Union Civil War Service in Organizations from the District of Columbia](#)
- [Confederate Army, 1861-1865](#)
- [Confederate Navy and Marine Corps, 1861-1865](#)
- [Civil War Pensions \(Union\), 1861-1865](#)
- [Confederate Prisoners of War, 1861-1865](#)



National Archives and Records Administration

700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20408-0001

Revolutionary War Service, 1775–1783

The National Archives holds records relating to military service during the Revolutionary War, including both Continental troops and state troops that served as Continental troops. The National Archives does not have custody of records for service in State militias. To find those records, check with the State archives of the state in which the soldier served.

Compiled Military Service Records (CMSRs)

In the 1890s, the Department of War used numerous sources, such as muster rolls, descriptive rolls, and pay rolls, to create compiled military service records. CMSRs generally show when a soldier joined a unit and if he was present when the unit was mustered. **Note:** The Department of War abstracted the compiled military service records for men who fought in the Revolutionary War from extant records among its files in an attempt to create substitutes for records destroyed by fires in 1800 and 1814. Because the Department was not able to reconstruct every record, a soldier may have fought in a Continental Army unit during the war, but there may not be a compiled military service record for him.

Army Compiled Military Service Records

 M860, *Index to Compiled Military Service Records of Volunteers Who Served in the Revolutionary War*. 58 rolls. DP. Arranged alphabetically by the soldier's surname.

 M881, *Compiled Military Service Records of Volunteers Who Served in the Revolutionary War*. 1096 rolls. DP. Arranged by Continental units and then alphabetically by State and then by unit. Within each unit, service records are arranged alphabetically by the soldier's surname.

 M246, *Revolutionary War Rolls, 1775–1783*. 138 rolls. DP. Arranged by Continental units and then alphabetically by State and then by unit.

Pensions and Bounty Land Warrants

A veteran's pension file can include his rank, place of residence, age or date of birth, and time of service. A widow's application can also include her place of residence, her maiden name, the date and place of marriage, the date and place of her husband's death, and the names of children under 16. A child's or heir's file contains information about both the veteran and the widow, as well as the child's place of residence, date of birth, and the date and place of the widow's death.

___M804, *Revolutionary War Pensions and Bounty-Land Warrant Applications*. 2670 rolls. DP. Arranged alphabetically by claimant's surname.

___M829, *U.S. Revolutionary War Bounty Land Warrants Used in the U.S. Military District of Ohio and Related Papers (Acts of 1788, 1803 and 1806)*. 16 rolls. DP. Roll 1 contains indexes and registers.

___M910, *Virginia Half Pay and Other Related Revolutionary War Pension Application Files*. 18 rolls. DP. Arranged in two sections; soldiers and sailors. Under each section they are arranged alphabetically by surname.

Other Records

___M247, *Papers of the Continental Congress*. 204 rolls. DP. There is a 5 volume published index arranged alphabetically by names of people, places and organizations.

___M332, *Miscellaneous Papers of the Continental Congress*. 10 rolls. DP.

___M847, *Special Index to Numbered Records in the War Department Collection of Revolutionary War Records, 1775–1783*. 39 rolls. DP. This publication reproduces an alphabetical card index to names that appear in numbered record books or numbered unbound documents relating to the Revolutionary War. If the index cites a manuscript number, see M859; if it cites a volume number, see M853. Some citations refer to State records. State records are not on microfilm and will have to be ordered.

___M859, *Miscellaneous Numbered Records (the Miscellaneous File) in the War Department Collection of Revolutionary War Records, 1775–1790s*. 125 rolls. DP.

___M853, *Numbered Books Concerning Military Operations and Service, Pay, and Settlement Accounts, Supplies in the War Department Collection of Revolutionary War Records*. 41 rolls. DP.

___M1015, *Central Treasury Records in the Continental and Confederation Governments Relating to Military Affairs, 1775–1789*. 7 rolls. DP.

[RESEARCH OUR RECORDS](#)[VETERANS' SERVICE RECORDS](#)[TEACHERS' RESOURCES](#)[VISIT US](#)[AMERICA'S FOUNDING DOCUMENTS](#)

Resources for Genealogists

[Home](#) > [Research Our Records](#) > [Resources for Genealogists and Family Historians](#)

Getting Started

[Start Your Genealogy Research](#)
[Genealogy Tutorial \(Powerpoint\)](#)
[Genealogy Research Topics](#)
[Charts and Forms](#)

Genealogy Guides

[Tips for Genealogical Research](#)
[Reference Reports](#)
[Genealogy Research Using Military Records](#)
[Preserving Family Records](#)

Tools for Genealogists

[Online Research Tools](#)
[Related Sites](#)
[National Archives Catalog Guide for Genealogists](#)

More Ways to Learn

[Genealogy Workshops](#)
[Genealogy FAQs](#)

[Help Us Protect the Records](#)

[Free at National Archives Facilities](#)

Start Your Family Research



Learn how you can use the resources at the National Archives to explore your family's ancestry.

- [Start Your Genealogy Research](#)
- [Research Tips](#)
- [Genealogy Research Using Military Records](#)
- [Reference Reports](#)
- [Records Digitized by our Partners](#)

Browse Popular Topics



Explore genealogy resources related to specific topics:

- [Census Records](#)
- [Ethnic Heritage](#)
- [Military Service Records](#)
- [Immigration Records](#)
- [Naturalization Records](#)
- [More Topics](#)

Events



- [Genealogy Workshops Nationwide](#)
- [Genealogy Events in the Washington, DC Area](#)
- [National Archives Calendar](#)

Tools for Genealogists



- [Free Databases at National Archives Facilities](#)
- [Online Research Tools](#)
- [Related Sites](#)
- [National Archives Catalog Guide for Genealogists](#)
- [Charts and Forms](#)

Genealogy News

[Come to our Virtual Genealogy Fair on October 26-27 -](#)

[Can I start my family history research by typing a name in the search box?](#)

Our search box will not help you find information on a specific person. However, we have many tools and resources that can lead you to information about our holdings, many of which are online, made available by our Digitization Partners.

Help Us Transcribe!



Help us to transcribe records related African Americans!

Transcription of documents helps improve search results in the catalog, and it provides better access.

- [Learn how to start](#)
- [Transcribe now!](#)

Other Learning Resources

[Videos from our Virtual Genealogy Fair](#)
[Videos from our "Know Your Records" series](#)
[Family Tree Friday Blog](#)

Getting Started

[Start Your Genealogy Research](#)
[Genealogy Tutorial \(Powerpoint\)](#)
[Genealogy Research Topics](#)
[Charts and Forms](#)

Genealogy Guides

[Tips for Genealogical Research](#)
[Reference Reports](#)
[Genealogy Research Using Military Records](#)
[Preserving Family Records](#)

Tools for Genealogists

[Online Research Tools](#)
[Related Sites](#)
[National Archives Catalog Guide for Genealogists](#)

More Ways to Learn

[Genealogy Workshops](#)
[Genealogy FAQs](#)

Help Us Protect the Records



Free at National Archives Facilities

[Ancestry](#)
[Fold3](#)
[HeritageQuest through ProQuest](#)
[More Online Databases](#)

Research on Ethnic Heritage

Highlights From Our Collection



European Americans



Chinese Americans



African Americans



Native Americans



Japanese Americans

- [African American Heritage](#)
- [American Indian Heritage](#)
- [Chinese Heritage](#)
- [Hispanic Heritage](#)
- [Japanese Heritage](#)

Related Topics

[Immigration Records](#)

Native American Heritage

Home > Research Our Records > American Indian Records in the National Archives

American Indian Records

- Main Page
- Research Individuals
 - Bureau of Indian Affairs Records (BIA)
- Census Records
- Employment Records
- Military Records
- Pictures
- Rolls
- School Records
- Tips for:
 - Navigating RG 75
 - K-12 Students
 - University Students
- Treaties
- Need help?

Research Our Records

- Main Page
- NARA Locations

Search Online

- Online Research Tools and Aids
- National Archives Catalog
- Access to Archival Databases
- Presidential Libraries

Research in Person

- Free at the Archives
- Plan your Research Visit
- Locate a Facility Near You

I Want to...

American Indian Records in the National Archives

Among the billions of historical records housed at the National Archives throughout the country, researchers can find information relating to American Indians from as early as 1774 through the mid 1990s. The National Archives preserves and makes available the documents created by Federal agencies in the course of their daily business.


Since the U.S. Government's interactions with American Indians changed over time, knowing the geographic place and the time period will help create a more positive research experience. As you plan your research, consider this question: how does my research topic intersect with the U.S. Federal Government?

To help you answer this question, use the navigation options below to explore the vast resources relating to American Indian research.


If you are just beginning archival research, please review [guidance about getting started](#).

Please note: Very few of these records have been digitized and made available online.


What are you researching?




An individual or family



A geographic place or time period
(Check back soon)



An American Indian tribe, band, or community
(Check back soon)



Treaties or past laws

[My research question does not appear here](#)

For detailed information on using the Native American guide section:

- View our Know Your Records presentation from January 2016 on YouTube:
www.youtube.com/watch?v=qMQX99u2jCM
- View session from the 2014 Genealogy Fair here:
www.archives.gov/calendar/genealogy-fair/2014/schedule-handouts.html

Research at the National Archives

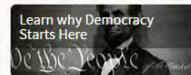
[Main Page](#)
[Getting Started](#)
[What's New?](#)
[Visit Us Nationwide](#)
[Online Research Tools and Aids](#)
[Order Copies](#)
[Hire a Researcher](#)
[Contact Us](#)

African American Research

[Freedmen's Bureau Records](#)
[Black Family Research: Post-Civil War](#)
[African American Research](#)
[African American Reference Reports](#)
[Slavery Records](#)
[Black History Records listed by Record Group Clusters](#)
[Veterans' Service Records](#)
[Military Records](#)
[WWII Pictures of African Americans](#)
[Other Research Topics](#)

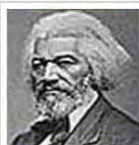
Order

[How to Order Copies of Records](#)
[Forms for ordering](#)

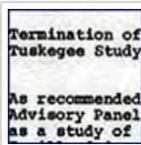


African American Research

Highlights From Our Collection



Frederick Douglass,
Abolitionist, Author &
Orator, ca. 1879



Tuskegee Syphilis Study
Memorandum,
11/16/1972



First African American
Navy Nurse, Phyllis
Mae Dailey



Civil Rights Act &
Voting Rights Act: Act
of August 6, 1965



"Washer Woman" by
Hale A. Woodruff

On This Page

[Highlights From Our Collection](#)
[Introduction to Research and Links to Resources](#)
[Pre-Civil War Records:](#)
[Military Records](#)
[Genealogy Notes](#)
[Post-Civil War:](#)
[Links to Resources](#)

Related Lesson Plans

[Civil War and Reconstruction \(1850-1877\)](#)

Help Us Transcribe!



Help us transcribe records related African Americans.

Transcribing these records helps improve searches in the catalog and gives access to these important records.

- [Learn how to start](#)
- [Transcribe now!](#)

Introduction to Research and Links to Resources

Pre-Civil War Records:

African American historical research can be undertaken in both military and civilian records; however, the documentation is scattered through a variety of correspondence of government and private citizens and government reports. One's success in researching African-American ancestry in the years prior to the Civil War will depend largely on what one's status was, slave or free. Slave records are difficult to locate and found rarely at NARA.

Research at the National Archives

[Main Page](#)
[Getting Started](#)
[What's New?](#)
[Visit Us Nationwide](#)
[Online Research Tools and Aids](#)
[Order Copies](#)
[Hire a Researcher](#)
[Contact Us](#)

African American Research

[Freedmen's Bureau Records](#)
[Black Family Research: Post-Civil War](#)
[African American Research](#)
[African American Reference Reports](#)
[Slavery Records](#)
[Black History Records listed by Record Group Clusters](#)
[Veterans' Service Records](#)
[Military Records](#)
[WWII Pictures of African Americans](#)
[Other Research Topics](#)

Order

[How to Order Copies of Records](#)
[Forms for ordering](#)

[Washington, DC Area](#)

[Learn why Democracy Starts Here](#)

[De We People](#)

Guide to Black History

Introduction

In 1984, to support the growing demand for knowledge of African American history, Dr. Debra Newman Ham, with the help of several other colleagues, took on the responsibility of compiling a guide to black history records at the National Archives. With the publication of *Black History: A Guide to Civilian Records in the National Archives*, the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) became recognized as one of the primary sources for African American historical documents. Here you will find an updated version, along with tools and other resources that can be used while conducting research relating to African American History at the National Archives.

If you are just starting archival research, please review [guidance about getting started](#).

What are you researching?



Civil Rights



History



Culture



Education



Diaspora



Military & Maritime
(coming soon)



Women



Health, Labor,
& Social Welfare
(coming soon)



Other Resources

[Browse by Record Group or Collection](#)

Energy

245 - Solid Fuels Administration for War

Genealogical

28 - Post Office Dept

29 - Bureau of the Census

49 - Bureau of Land Mgmt

59 - Dept of State

85 - Immigration and Naturalization Service

Health and Human Services

4 - US Food Admin

47 - Social Security Admin

88 - Food and Drug Admin

90 - Public Health Service

215 - Office of Community War
Services

235 - Dept Health, Education, and
Welfare

381 - Community Services Admin

443 - National Institutes of Health

468 - Dept Health Human Services

511 - Alcohol, Drug Abuse, Mental Health
Admin

Housing and Urban Affairs

3 - US Housing Corp

31 - Federal Housing Admin

196 - Public Housing Admin

207 - Dept Housing and Urban Development

252 - Office of the Housing Expediter

Justice / Law Enforcement

10 - Natl Comm Law Observance &
Enforcement

60 - Dept of Justice

65 - Federal Bureau of Investigation

118 - US Attorneys and Marshals

129 - Bureau of Prisons

204 - Office of Pardon Attorney

206 - Solicitor of Treasury

325 - Committee on Govt Contract
Compliance

403 - Equal Employment Opportunity
Commission

453 - Commission on Civil Rights

Labor

Clusters: *Genealogical*

People of interest:

Joseph A. Hill (1860–1938) graduated from Harvard University in 1885 and earned his Ph. D. from University of Halle (Germany) in 1892. In 1898 Hill began work as a statistician for the U. S. Census Bureau and became Chief Statistician in 1909. As Chief Statistician, he oversaw publication of reports on child labor, illiteracy, marriage and divorce, women at work, and a report for the Immigration Commission on occupations of immigrants. Dr. Hill was appointed Assistant Director of the Census Bureau in 1921.

Textual Records

Files of Director Kenneth Prewett, 1998–2001

National Archives Identifier: 1102935

Some of these records may be subject to copyright restrictions.

First Count Tabulations of Enumeration Districts, ca. 1930

National Archives Identifier: 3144723

Minority Advisory Committee Files, 1982–1993

National Archives Identifier: 1137821

These records may be restricted due to privacy concerns under FOIA (b)(6) Personal Information.

Report on Population, 1870

National Archives Identifier: 2838898

Subject Files, ca. 1899–1950

National Archives Identifier: 2990148

Some of these records may be subject to copyright restrictions.

Summaries of Census Returns, 1850

National Archives Identifier: 2825262

Electronic Records

[Decennial] Census of Population and Housing, 1990: Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Supplemental Tabulation Files

National Archives Identifier: 623497

Electronic Records Reference Report: 1990 Census of Population and Housing.

[Decennial] Census of Population and Housing, 2000: Special Equal Employment Opportunity Tabulation Files

- [RG 4](#)
- [RG 7](#)
- [RG 9](#)
- [RG 10](#)
- [RG 12](#)
- [RG 14](#)
- [RG 16](#)
- [RG 26](#)
- [RG 28](#)
- [RG 29](#)
- [RG 30](#)
- [RG 31](#)
- [RG 32](#)
- [RG 33](#)
- [RG 35](#)
- [RG 40](#)
- [RG 42](#)
- [RG 46](#)
- [RG 47](#)
- [RG 49](#)
- [RG 54](#)
- [RG 66](#)
- [RG 68](#)
- [RG 69](#)



Resources for Genealogists

[Home](#) > [Research Our Records](#) > [Resources for Genealogists and Family Historians](#)

Getting Started

[Start Your Genealogy Research](#)
[Genealogy Tutorial \(Powerpoint\)](#)
[Genealogy Research Topics](#)
[Charts and Forms](#)

Genealogy Guides

[Tips for Genealogical Research](#)
[Reference Reports](#)
[Genealogy Research Using Military Records](#)
[Preserving Family Records](#)

Tools for Genealogists

[Online Research Tools](#)
[Related Sites](#)
[National Archives Catalog Guide for Genealogists](#)

More Ways to Learn

[Genealogy Workshops](#)
[Genealogy FAQs](#)

[Help Us Protect the Records](#)

Start Your Family Research



Learn how you can use the resources at the National Archives to explore your family's ancestry.

- [Start Your Genealogy Research](#)
- [Research Tips](#)
- [Genealogy Research Using Military Records](#)
- [Reference Reports](#)
- [Records Digitized by our Partners](#)

Browse Popular Topics



Explore genealogy resources related to specific topics:

- [Census Records](#)
- [Ethnic Heritage](#)
- [Military Service Records](#)
- [Immigration Records](#)
- [Naturalization Records](#)
- [More Topics](#)

Genealogy News

[Come to our Virtual Genealogy Fair on October 26-27.](#)

[Can I start my family history research by typing a name in the search box?](#)

Our search box will not help you find information on a specific person. However, we have many tools and resources that can lead you to information about our holdings, many of which are online, made available by our Digitization Partners.

Help Us Transcribe!



Help us to transcribe records related African Americans!

Transcription of documents helps improve search results in the catalog, and it provides better access.

- [Learn how to start](#)
- [Transcribe now!](#)

[Other Learning Resources](#)

Events



- [Genealogy Workshops Nationwide](#)
- [Genealogy Events in the Washington, DC Area](#)
- [National Archives Calendar](#)

Tools for Genealogists



- [Free Databases at National Archives Facilities](#)
- [Online Research Tools](#)
- [Related Sites](#)
- [National Archives Catalog Guide for Genealogists](#)
- [Charts and Forms](#)

www.archives.gov/research/genealogy/topics.html

Getting Started

[Start Your Genealogy Research](#)

[Genealogy Tutorial \(Powerpoint\)](#)

[Genealogy Research Topics](#)

[Charts and Forms](#)

Genealogy Guides

[Tips for Genealogical Research](#)

[Reference Reports](#)

[Genealogy Research Using Military Records](#)

[Preserving Family Records](#)

Tools for Genealogists

[Online Research Tools](#)

[Related Sites](#)

[National Archives Catalog Guide for Genealogists](#)

More Ways to Learn

[Genealogy Workshops](#)

[Genealogy FAQs](#)



Free at National Archives Facilities

[Ancestry](#)

[Fold3](#)

[HeritageQuest through ProQuest](#)

[More Online Databases](#)

Genealogy Research Topics

- African-American Research
- Aliens
- Caring for your Family Archives
- Census Records (1790-1940)
- Chinese Immigration
- Citing records in the National Archives of the United States
- Congressional Records: Private Claims and Private Legislation
- Court Records
- Electronic Records for Genealogy or Other Personal Research
- Ethnic Heritage Research and Resources
- Federal Employees
- Immigration Records
- Income Tax Records of the Civil War Years
- Internal Migration
- Japanese Americans
- Land Records
- Maritime
- Microfilmed Records
- Military Records
- Native American Records
- Naturalization Records
- Naval Records
- Passenger Lists
- Passport Applications and Passport Microfilm
- Post Office Records
- Pre-Federal Records
- Prisons
- Social Security Records
- State Department Records of Genealogical Interest
- Vital Records
- Women

Research at the National Archives

Home > Research Our Records > Research on U.S. Foreign Policy > Department of State Records > Genealogical Research using State Department Records

Research Our Records

[Main Page](#)
[What's New?](#)
[New Accessions](#)
[Digitized by our Partners](#)
[Get Started](#)

Search Online

[Online Research Tools and Aids](#)
[National Archives Catalog](#)
[Access to Archival Databases](#)
[Presidential Libraries](#)

Research in Person

[Free at the Archives](#)
[Plan your Research Visit](#)
[Locate a Facility Near You](#)

[Help Us Protect the Records](#)

Genealogical Research using State Department Records

While most records of the Department of State relate in some way to the planning and implementation of American foreign policy, the files include documentation relating to individuals. Some series of records particularly lend themselves to genealogical study. Those records are found primarily in the following two record groups.

- [Record Group 59: General Records of the Department of State](#)
- [Record Group 84: Records of Foreign Service Posts of the Department of State](#)

Record Group 59: General Records of the Department of State

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

I. Individuals

Name Cards. 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 assist with identifying documents and files of interest, the coverage is

Department of State Research Topics

[Department of State Agency Records](#)
[WWI Related Records](#)
[WWII Related Records](#)
[Cold War Related Records](#)

I want to...

[Plan my Visit to NARA](#)
[See What's Online](#)
[See Other Foreign Policy and Foreign Affairs Records](#)
[Use FRUS](#)
[Access Microfilm](#)
[See other Genealogical materials](#)

Department of State Records

www.archives.gov/research/foreign-policy/state-dept/genealogy.html

Passport Applications

The Department of State is responsible for issuing passports. Except for brief periods during the Civil War (August 19, 1861 to March 17, 1862) and World War I (1915-1922), U.S. citizens did not require passports for travel overseas until 1941. Since then, American citizens traveling overseas have been required to hold passports. The National Archives holds passport applications only to 1925. Passport applications after that date remain in the custody of the Department of State.

Many of these records have been digitized by our partners →

The following series of passport applications in this record group have been digitized and are available at all NARA facilities [↗](#).

RG 59-A1-508 PASSPORT APPLICATIONS, 1795-1905

RG 59-A1-515 EMERGENCY PASSPORT APPLICATIONS, 1877-1907

RG 59-A1-534 PASSPORT APPLICATIONS, 1906-1925

RG 59-A1-534.1 APPLICATIONS FOR EXTENTION OR AMENDMENT, 1918-1925

RG 59-A1-535 PASSPORT APPLICATIONS-SPECIAL SERIES, 1914-1925

RG 59-A1-536 SPECIAL PASSPORT APLPLICATIONS, 1914-1925

Department of State Records

www.archives.gov/research/foreign-policy/state-dept/genealogy.html

Visa Applications

The Department of State issues visas to foreigners traveling to the United States. Except for a brief time during the Civil War (1861-1865), before World War I, alien visitors did not require visas passports in order to enter the United States. The practice of requiring all aliens to obtain visas from U.S. officials abroad before departure for the United States began in 1917 as a war measure during World War I, and has continued since then.

There is one series of Visa Case Files covering the period 1914-1940. It is divided into three chronological segments: 1914-1923, 1924-1932, and 1933-1940, each arranged alphabetically by name. With the exception of precedent cases and files that contain policy material, individual case files for 1914-23 and 1924-32 have been destroyed.

For more information about visa records, please see [this reference report](#).

Birth Reports

Americans giving birth overseas often reported that event to the local American diplomatic or consular establishment nearby, which would complete the requisite form and send it to the Department of State. The National Archives holds a separate collection of those reports for the 1910-49 period. Earlier reports might be among the Department's central files; later reports remain in the custody of the Department of State.

Many of these records have been digitized by our [partners](#) →

The 1910-49 reports have been digitized and are available at all [NARA facilities](#).

Marriage Reports

Americans marrying overseas often reported that event to the local American diplomatic or consular establishment nearby, which would complete the requisite form and send it to the Department of State. The National Archives holds a separate collection of those reports for the 1910-49 period. Earlier reports might be among the Department's central files; later reports remain in the custody of the Department of State.

Many of these records have been digitized by our [partners](#) →

The 1910-49 reports have been digitized and are available at all [NARA facilities](#).

Death Notices and Reports

Charts and Forms

Genealogy Guides

- Genealogy Resources
- Reference Reports
- Genealogy Research Using Military Records
- Preserving Family Records

Tools for Genealogists

- Online Research Tools
- Other Websites
- National Archives Catalog Guide for Genealogists

More Ways to Learn

- Genealogy Workshops
- Genealogy FAQs

Help Us Protect the Records

Free at National Archives Facilities

- Ancestry
- Fold3
- HeritageQuest through ProQuest
- More Online Databases

Start Your Family Research

Learn how you can use the resources at the National Archives to explore your family's ancestry.

- Start Your Genealogy Research
- Genealogy Resources
- Genealogy Research Using Military Records
- Reference Reports
- Records Digitized by our Partners

Browse Popular Topics

Explore genealogy resources related to specific topics:

- Census Records
- Ethnic Heritage
- Military Service Records
- Immigration Records
- Naturalization Records
- More Topics

Events

- Genealogy Workshops Nationwide
- Genealogy Events in the Washington, DC Area
- National Archives Calendar

Tools for Genealogists

- Free Databases at National Archives Facilities
- Online Research Tools
- Related Sites
- National Archives Catalog Guide for Genealogists
- Charts and Forms

Can I start my family history research by typing a name in the search box?

Our search box will not help you find information on a specific person. However, we have many tools and resources that can lead you to information about our holdings. Many of our records have been digitized and are made available by our Digitization Partners.

Help Us Transcribe!

Help us to transcribe records related African Americans!

Transcription of documents helps improve search results in the catalog, and it provides better access.

- Learn how to start
- Transcribe now!

Other Learning Resources

Videos from our Virtual Genealogy Fair

Videos from our "Know Your Records" series

History Hub

The 1940 Census

Genealogy-Related Articles

Caring for Your Family Records

History Hub

Scan Records in the Hub

Order Copies of Records

www.archives.gov/research/genealogy

Resources for Genealogists

Home > Research Our Records > Resources for Genealogists and Family Historians

Getting Started

[Start Your Genealogy Research](#)
[Genealogy Tutorial \(Powerpoint\)](#)
[Genealogy Research Topics](#)
[Charts and Forms](#)

Genealogy Guides

[Genealogy Resources](#)
[Reference Reports](#)
[Genealogy Research Using Military Records](#)
[Preserving Family Records](#)

Tools for Genealogists

[Online Research Tools](#)
[Other Websites](#)
[National Archives Catalog Guide for Genealogists](#)

More Ways to Learn

[Genealogy Workshops](#)
[Genealogy FAQs](#)

[Help Us Protect the Records](#)

Free at National Archives Facilities

[Ancestry](#)
[Fold3](#)
[More Online Databases](#)

Start Your Family Research



Learn how you can use the resources at the National Archives to explore your family's ancestry.

- [Start Your Genealogy Research](#)
- [Genealogy Resources](#)
- [Genealogy Research Using Military Records](#)
- [Reference Reports](#)
- [Records Digitized by our Partners](#)


Browse Popular Topics



Explore genealogy resources related to specific topics:


- [Census Records](#)
- [Ethnic Heritage](#)
- [Military Service Records](#)
- [Immigration Records](#)
- [Naturalization Records](#)
- [More Topics](#)

Events





- [Genealogy Workshops Nationwide](#)
- [Genealogy Events in the Washington, DC Area](#)
- [National Archives Calendar](#)


Tools for Genealogists



- [Free Databases at National Archives Facilities](#)
- [Online Research Tools](#)
- [Related Sites](#)
- [National Archives Catalog Guide for Genealogists](#)
- [Charts and Forms](#)

[The 1940 Census](#)

[Genealogy-Related Articles](#)

[Caring for Your Family Records](#)

Genealogy News

[Come to our Virtual Genealogy Fair on October 26-27](#)

[Can I start my family history research by typing a name in the search box?](#)

Our search box will not help you find information on a specific person. However, we have many tools and resources that can lead you to information about our holdings. Many of our records have been digitized and are made available by our Digitization Partners.

Help Us Transcribe!



Help us to transcribe records related African Americans!

Transcription of documents helps improve search results in the catalog, and it provides better access.

- [Learn how to start](#)
- [Transcribe now!](#)

Other Learning Resources

[Videos from our Virtual Genealogy Fair](#)
[Videos from our "Know Your Records" series](#)
[History Hub](#)

Prologue Magazine – Genealogy Notes

www.archives.gov/publications/prologue/genealogy-notes.html

Prologue Magazine

Home > Publications > Prologue Magazine > Prologue | Genealogy Notes

Prologue

[Main Page](#)
[Current Issue / Table of Contents](#)
[Previous Issues](#)
[Genealogy Notes](#)
[Special Issues](#)

Resources

[Subscribe Now](#)
[Write for Prologue](#)
[Contact](#)
[All Publications](#)
[Read our blog! "Pieces of History"](#)

Order Prologue now!



Genealogy Notes

- African American History
- American Indians
- Bankruptcy
- Boxer Rebellion
- Census
- Civil War
- Civilian Service
- Court Records
- Headstones
- Immigration and Naturalization
- Korean and Vietnam Wars
- Local History
- Mexican Punitive Expedition
- Military Service Overview
- New Deal
- Panama Canal
- Philippine Insurrection
- Pre-Civil War
- Prison Records
- Private Claims
- Spanish-American War
- Veterans Homes
- World War I
- World War II
- More Sources

The CCC Indian Division



The Civilian Conservation Corps Indian Division employed thousands of Native Americans during the Great Depression.

Army Chaplains in the Civil War



Find out how to locate records of Civil War chaplains.

The Fate of Mali Kaltman



African American History

Special Issue on African American Research and Federal Records (Summer 1997)

Ancestors from the West Indies (Fall/Winter 2013) - A historical and genealogical overview of Afro-Caribbean immigration, 1900–1930s.

The Rejection of Elizabeth Mason: The Case of a "Free Colored" Revolutionary Widow (Summer 2011) - The rejection and appeals in a pension file shed light on African American participation in the Revolutionary War.

Slavery and Emancipation in the Nation's Capital (Spring 2010) - Damani Davis shows how to use federal records to explore the lives of African American ancestors from Washington, DC.

Exodus to Kansas: The 1880 Senate Investigation of the Beginnings of the African American Migration from the South (Summer 2008) - Learn about an 1880 congressional inquiry regarding mass African American migration to Kansas.

"Their . . . Bedding is wet Their floors are damp": "Pre-Bureau" Records and Civil War African American Genealogy (Summer 2007) - Discover what the records show about life for African American refugees before the Freedmen's Bureau.

Sealing the Sacred Bonds of Holy Matrimony: Freedmen's Bureau Marriage Records (Spring 2005) - A state-by-state look at marriage licenses, certificates, registers, and reports in federal records that document marriages of former slave couples.

The Rost Home Colony, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana (Fall 2001) - Finding family ties in the records of a Freedmen's Bureau experiment.

Researching African Americans in the U.S. Army, 1866–1890: Buffalo Soldiers and Black Infantrymen (Spring 2001) - How to find the military records of African American soldiers who served in the late 19th-century.



Investigating the records of the Boards of Special Inquiry can turn up new leads in your genealogy research.

Discovering Your Neighborhood



Census records and maps can help you document the history of your

neighborhood

Revolutionary War Pension Files



Find out how to use Revolutionary War pension files in your family history research.

U.S. Soldiers' Home



Census

The 1940 Census Revisited (Winter 2012) - Another, more detailed, look at what you can find in the 1940 population census.

New Questions in the 1940 Census (Winter 2010) - Learn what questions were new to the 1940 census and how they reflect America during the Great Depression.

U.S. Census Schedules for Americans Living Overseas (Fall 2010) - Where do you look for your ancestors if they were Americans living abroad?

The Forgotten Federal Census of 1885 (Fall 2008) - An "extra" census helps researchers find information that may not be found anywhere else.

Native Americans in the Census, 1860-1890 (Summer 2006) - Genealogists pursuing Native American ancestry should look for leads in earlier censuses.

Plans of Division: Describing the Enumeration Districts of the 1930 Census (Fall 2003) - The Census Bureau divides up the country into manageable pieces to conduct the 1930 census.

"Blisters on My Heels, Corns on My Toes": Taking the 1930 Census of Population (Winter 2002) - The story of the people behind the taking of the 1930 population census. How did the Census Bureau gather that vast amount of data?

The 1930 Census in Perspective (Summer 2002) - The 1930 census reflected the emerging values of early 20th-century America.

The WPA Census Soundexing Projects (Spring 2002) - The indexing projects put unemployed people to work during the Great Depression of the 1930s and were begun because the Bureau of the Census needed indexes for its own needs.

Myths and Realities about the 1960 Census (Winter 2000) - Corrects the myth that substantial data from the 1960 census has been lost because the hardware to read the tapes is obsolete.



Some World War I soldiers harvested spruce trees for airplane production.

When Saying "I Do" Meant Giving Up Your Citizenship



In the early 20th century, women who lost their U.S. citizenship upon marriage applied for its restitution.

Ancestors from the West Indies

FROM TRINIDAD TO NEW YORK.
CRICHLON, CYRIL
FROM ST. LUCIA TO NEW YORK.
STEPHENS, JIM
FROM ST. KITTS TO NEW YORK.
HODGE, MARTHA
FROM ST. CROIX TO NEW YORK.

An overview of Afro-Caribbean immigration from 1900 to 1930.

"We're Still Alive Today"

CAPTURED JAPANESE DOCUMENT

diary, kept by a Japanese soldier, middle, of December 1943.

Immigration and Naturalization

The Fate of Mali Kaltman: The Value of Immigration Records and Genealogy (Winter 2015) - Investigating the records of the Boards of Special Inquiry can turn up new leads in your genealogy research.

When Saying "I Do" Meant Giving Up Your Citizenship (Spring 2014) - In the early 20th century, women who lost their U.S. citizenship upon marriage applied for its restitution.

Ancestors from the West Indies (Fall/Winter 2013) - A historical and genealogical overview of Afro-Caribbean immigration, 1900-1930s.

The A-Files (Spring 2013) - Find out about the Alien Files, an unparalleled resource for 20th-century immigration research.

A Gold Mine of Naturalization Records in New England (Fall 2004) — A valuable set of naturalization records for five New England states.

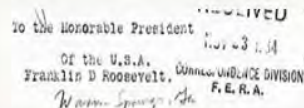
By Way of Canada: U.S. Records of Immigration Across the U.S.-Canadian Border, 1895-1954 (St. Albans Lists) (Fall 2000) - A guide to using immigration records of the U.S.-Canadian border.

"Any woman who is now or may hereafter be married . . .": Women and Naturalization, ca. 1802-1940 (Summer 1998) - An examination of why women are not represented in early naturalization records.

Korean and Vietnam Wars

Electronic Records of Korean and Vietnam Conflict Casualties (Spring 2000) - Online resources: state casualty list extracts from the Korean and Vietnam conflicts.

New Deal Relief



RECEIVED
to the Honorable President
November 3 1934
Of the U.S.A.
Franklin D. Roosevelt.
William Sprague, Jr.
F. E. R. A.

The correspondence files of the **Federal Emergency Relief Administration** document personal experiences during the Great Depression.

Question 22



The 1940 census provides a glimpse of the demographics of the New Deal.

Brother



Questions on the 1940 census tell us about employment and income of the American work force.

Prologue Magazine

Home > Publications > Prologue Magazine > Prologue: Archives of Previous Issues


Prologue

- [Main Page](#)
- [Current Issue / Table of Contents](#)
- [Previous Issues](#)
- [Genealogy Notes](#)
- [Special Issues](#)

Resources

- [Subscribe Now](#)
- [Write for Prologue](#)
- [Contact](#)
- [All Publications](#)
- [Read our blog! "Pieces of History"](#)

Order Prologue now!



Prologue: Archives of Previous Issues

Find *Prologue* articles on this page by using:

- [Tables of Contents](#) linking to articles online;
- [Selected article titles](#) by year of publication from this page.

Tables of Contents

(These pages link to selected articles that are online.)

2016: [Spring](#) [Summer](#)

2015: [Spring](#) [Summer](#) [Fall](#) [Winter](#)

2014: [Spring](#) [Summer](#) [Fall](#) [Winter](#)

2013: [Spring](#) [Summer](#) [Fall-Winter](#)

2012: [Spring](#) [Summer](#) [Fall](#) [Winter](#)

2011: [Spring](#) [Summer](#) [Fall](#) [Winter](#)

2010: [Spring](#) [Summer](#) [Fall](#) [Winter](#)

2009: [Spring](#) [Summer](#) [Fall](#) [Winter](#)

2008: [Spring](#) [Summer](#) [Fall](#) [Winter](#)

2007: [Spring](#) [Summer](#) [Fall](#) [Winter](#)

2006: [Spring](#) [Summer](#) [Fall](#) [Winter](#)

2005: [Spring](#) [Summer](#) [Fall](#) [Winter](#)

Index

(Indexed by subject and author, organized by year.)

- [2010](#)
- [2009](#)
- [2008](#)
- [2007](#)
- [2006](#)
- [2005](#)
- [2004](#)
- [2003](#)
- [2002](#)
- [2001](#)
- [2000](#)
- [1999](#)
- [1998](#)
- [1997](#)
- [1996](#)
- [1995](#)
- [1994](#)

www.archives.gov/publications/prologue/index

Selected Articles

(Links to titles of articles by year of publication, on this page.)

2016	2015	2014	2013	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2005
2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	2007	2006
1995	1994	1993	1990	1989	1988	1987	1985	1984	1975	

2016

Summer

Tracking Down Missing Records (Summer 2016) - Archivist David S. Ferriero discusses the work of our Archival Recovery Program.

"These People Are Frightened to Death": Congressional Investigations and the Lavender Scare (Summer 2016) - During the "Lavender Scare" of the 1950s, thousands of federal employees lost their jobs.

From Code-Making to Policy-Making: Four Decades in the Memorable Career of Russell Willson (Summer 2016) - Russell Willson won fame as a young Navy officer for inventing a secrecy cryptographic device in World War I and became a chief policy adviser during World War II.

"Written by Walt Whitman, A Friend": Three Letters from Soldiers (Summer 2016) - An ailing Civil War soldier's letter found in a pension file was actually penned by Walt Whitman.

Citizen Archivists Energize Civil War Digitization Project (Summer 2016) - A dedicated group of volunteers prepare Civil War pension files for digital imaging.

The CCC Indian Division (Summer 2016) - The CCC-ID employed thousands of Native Americans during the Great Depression.

Your Family Archives: Preserving Textiles (Summer 2016) - Clothing, needlework, flags, and other textiles need special attention to preserve them for future generations.

The Historian's Notebook: Building on a Tradition of Oral History (Summer 2016) - The National Archives History Office is preserving our own history by capturing the memories of our staff.

Royal Ordinances for the Danish American Islands (Summer 2016) - What's the oldest document in the National Archives? It depends.

Spring

Launching the "History Hub" (Spring 2016) - Archivist David S. Ferriero introduces the "History Hub," an online meeting place for researchers and archivists.

www.archives.gov/publications/prologue/special-issues.html

Prologue Magazine

Home > Publications > Prologue Magazine > Prologue: Special Issues

Prologue

- [Main Page](#)
- [Current Issue / Table of Contents](#)
- [Previous Issues](#)
- [Genealogy Notes](#)
- [Special Issues](#)

Resources

- [Subscribe Now](#)
- [Write for Prologue](#)
- [Contact](#)
- [All Publications](#)
- [Read our blog!](#)
- ["Pieces of History"](#)

Order Prologue now!



Prologue: Special Issues

- [African American History & Federal Records](#)
- [American Civil War](#)
- [American Civil War: The War on the Waters](#)
- [Spanish-American War](#)

Prologue Magazine

Home > Publications > Prologue Magazine > Prologue | Genealogy Notes

Prologue

[Main Page](#)
[Current Issue / Table of Contents](#)
[Previous Issues](#)
[Genealogy Notes](#)
[Special Issues](#)

Resources

[Subscribe Now](#)
[Write for Prologue](#)
[Contact](#)
[All Publications](#)
[Read our blog! "Pieces of History"](#)

Order Prologue now!


Prologue | Genealogy Notes

- African American History
- American Indians
- Bankruptcy
- Boxer Rebellion
- Census
- Civil War
- Civilian Service
- Court Records
- Headstones
- Immigration and Naturalization
- Korean and Vietnam Wars
- Local History
- Mexican Punitive Expedition
- Military Service Overview
- New Deal
- Panama Canal
- Philippine Insurrection
- Pre-Civil War
- Prison Records
- Private Claims
- Spanish-American War
- Veterans Homes
- World War I
- World War II

The CCC Indian Division



The Civilian Conservation Corps Indian Division employed thousands of Native Americans during the Great Depression.

Army Chaplains in the Civil War



www.archives.gov/publications

Publications

Home > Publications

Research Tools -

Publications
Publications Portal
Browse Publications
Alphabetically

By Topic
Popular Interest
Genealogy
Military History
Black Studies
Presidential Materials
Laws & Regulations

By Profession
Archival Practice/Theory
Preservation
Records Management
Teachers


By Type
Legal Publications
Guides to Records at the National Archives
General Information Leaflets (GILs)
Inventories & Special Lists
Reference Information Papers
Microfilm Catalogs
Brochures & Pamphlets
Audiovisual Records
Multimedia Publications
Online Publications

Other Publications
Publications by Record Group
Posters & Facsimiles

Publications

Books, research papers, catalogs, teaching aids, and more. Authored by archivists and other experts on the National Archives' staff, our publications provide information about the National Archives and its holdings, and also include works about professional archival practice, and scholarly works on people and events of historical interest.

You can obtain many of these online or in print. Some publications are available free of charge, while others are available for a fee. To order, follow these instructions. Please see the information on each publication for more information about availability and fees. Prices and availability subject to change.



Most Requested Items

- Military Service Records at the National Archives
- Guide to Genealogical Research in the National Archives
- Using Civilian Records for Genealogical Research in the National Archives, Washington, DC, Area
- The Trans-Mississippi West
- Black History Guide
- 1930 Census Microfilm Catalog
- Guide to Federal Records in the National Archives of the United States
- Select List of Publications
- The National Archives in the Nation's Capital—Information for Researchers
- The Federal Register
- Code of Federal Regulations
- Prologue: Quarterly Journal of the National Archives
- Citing Records in the National Archives [\[2\]](#)
- National Archives of the United States (General Information Leaflet [GIL] 1)
- Resources for Volunteer Programs in Archives [\[2\]](#) (external PDF)

www.archives.gov/publications/ref-info-papers

(103) [The Korean War](#), compiled by Rebecca L. Collier (2004) 260 pp.

Dates of Records: 1950-1953

Size: 6" x 9"

(104) [Presidential Libraries Holdings Relating to Prisoners of War and Missing in Action](#), comp. by Dale C. Mayer (rev. 2007), 114 pp.

Covers World War II, Korea, The Cold War, the Vietnam War era, and the *Pueblo* incident. Includes personal papers of the Presidents and Presidential records.

Size: 6" X 9"

(105) [Records of Military Agencies Relating to African Americans from the Post-World War I Period to the Korean War](#) (602K), comp. by Lisha B. Penn (2000), Revised 2006, 168 pp.

Size: 6" x 9"

(107) [National Archives Records Relating to the Cold War](#), comp. by Tim Wehrkamp (1998), 36 pp.

Representative records, not intended to be inclusive.

Dates of records: 1945-91

Size: 6" x 9"

(108) [Black Family Research: Using the Records of Post-Civil War Federal Agencies at the National Archives](#), comp. by Reginald Washington (2010), 26 pp.

Describes records of the Freedmen's Bureau, the Freedman's Savings and Trust, and the Commissioners of Claims.

Dates of records: 1865-80

Size: 6" x 9"

(109) [Military Service Records at the National Archives](#), comp. by Trevor K. Plante (2009), 130 pp.

Describes military service records held at the National Archives and Records Administration. The National Archives is the official repository for records of military personnel who have been discharged from the U.S. Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and Coast Guard.

Size: 6" x 9"

(110) [Using Civilian Records for Genealogical Research in the National Archives, Washington, DC, Area](#), comp by Constance Potter (2004) 34 pp.

Describes records available and how to use them, including both commonly used and less well known record series.

Dates of records: N/A

Size 6" x 9"

[RESEARCH OUR RECORDS](#)[VETERANS' SERVICE RECORDS](#)[TEACHERS' RESOURCES](#)[VISIT US](#)[AMERICA'S FOUNDING DOCUMENTS](#)

Publications

Home > Publications

Publications

Publications Portal
Browse Publications
Alphabetically

By Topic

Popular Interest
Genealogy
Military History
Black Studies
Presidential Materials
Laws & Regulations

By Profession

Archival Practice/Theory
Preservation
Records Management
Teachers

By Type


Legal Publications
Guides to Records at the National Archives
General Information Leaflets (GILs)
Inventories & Special Lists
Reference Information Papers
Microfilm Catalogs
Brochures & Pamphlets
AudioVisual Records
Multimedia Publications
Online Publications

Other Publications

Publications

Books, research papers, catalogs, teaching aids, and more. Authored by archivists and other experts on the National Archives' staff, our publications provide information about the National Archives and its holdings, and also include works about professional archival practice, and scholarly works on people and events of historical interest.

You can obtain many of these online or in print. Some publications are available free of charge, while others are available for a fee. To order, follow these instructions. Please see the information on each publication for more information about availability and fees. Prices and availability subject to change.



Browse Publications

Audience
- Any -

Topic
- Any -


Type
- Any -

Search


Most Requested Items

- Military Service Records at the National Archives in the National Archives
- Guide to Genealogical Research in the National Archives
- Using Civilian Records for Genealogical Research in the National Archives, Washington, DC, Area
- The Trans-Mississippi West
- Black History Guide
- 1930 Census Microfilm Catalog
- Guide to federal Records in the National Archives of the United States
- Select List of Publications
- The National Archives in the Nation's Capital —Information for Researchers
- The Federal Register
- Code of Federal Regulations
- Prologue: Quarterly Journal of the National Archives


Connect With Us



How to Order Publications



Prologue Quarterly Magazine



Research Portal

www.archives.gov/research



NATIONAL ARCHIVES

[Blogs](#) · [Bookmark/Share](#) · [Contact Us](#)

Search Archives.gov

Search

RESEARCH OUR RECORDS

VETERANS' SERVICE
RECORDS

TEACHERS' RESOURCES

VISIT US

AMERICA'S FOUNDING
DOCUMENTS

Research Our Records

[Home](#) > [Research Our Records](#)

Research Online



- **National Archives Catalog**
- Online Research Tools and Ways to Search Online
- Microfilm Catalog
- Access to Archival Databases (AAD)
- Guide to Federal Records

Research in Person



- Plan your Research Visit
- Locate a Facility Near You
- Free Databases at National Archives Facilities
- Help Protect the Records
- Using the Research Room
- Why aren't all our records online?

Research News

A special document display commemorates the 110th anniversary of the awarding of the "Flying-Machine" patent to Orville and Wilbur Wright. -

Records of the Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission (FCIC) have now been opened. -

Come to our Virtual Genealogy Fair on October 26-27. -

Special Media Research Rooms in College Park will be closed for a few days in mid-September. -

NARA commends historians who reviewed the new Nixon Library exhibits. -

Research Events

The Wedding Heard 'Round the World: America's First Gay Marriage - October 7 2016, 12:00pm

American Treasures: The Secret



New to Archival Research

Get started using our site to find online records and records kept offline.



Research a Specific Topic

Perform research on people, places, events and other popular topics of interest.

www.archives.gov/research/catalog/

The screenshot shows the homepage of The National Archives Catalog. At the top, there's a dark header with the title "The National Archives Catalog" and a breadcrumb trail "Home > Research Our Records > Catalog". Below this, on the left, is a sidebar with links: "National Archives Catalog", "Search National Archives Catalog", "About National Archives Catalog", "Using the National Archives Catalog", "Search Tips", "Accessibility", "Lifecycle Data Requirements Guide", and "Contact Us". The main content area has the title "The National Archives Catalog" and a sub-header "Search the online catalog and other National Archives resources at once for information about our records." Below this is a "Please Note" section stating that the catalog is experiencing intermittent outages. Further down is a search box with the placeholder "Enter Keywords" and a "Search" button. At the bottom, there's an announcement: "We're excited to announce that the National Archives Catalog now:" followed by a bullet point: "handles the increasing number of digital images that we're making accessible online in **weekly updates**".

The National Archives Catalog

Home > Research Our Records > Catalog

National Archives Catalog

- Search National Archives Catalog
- About National Archives Catalog
- Using the National Archives Catalog
- Search Tips
- Accessibility
- Lifecycle Data Requirements Guide
- Contact Us

The National Archives Catalog

Search the online catalog and other National Archives resources at once for information about our records.

Please Note: The National Archives Catalog is experiencing intermittent outages that may affect all users. We are actively working to resolve the issue. We apologize for the inconvenience this causes.

Search the National Archives Catalog

Enter Keywords

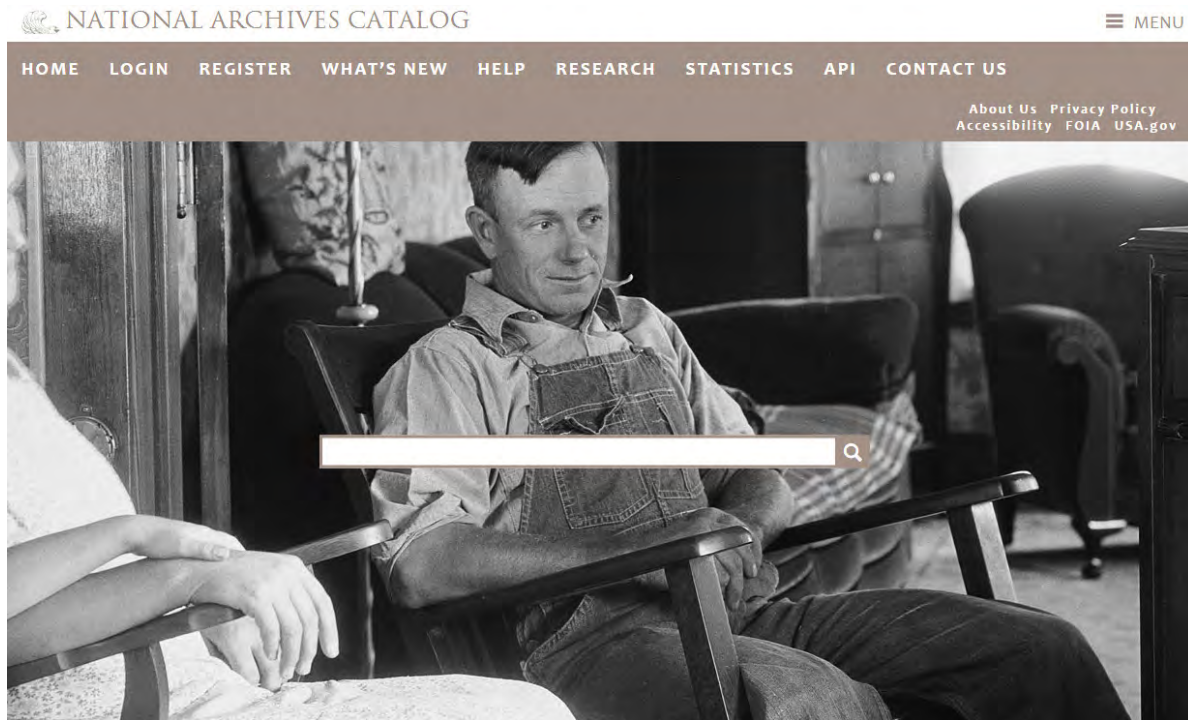
Search

We're excited to announce that the National Archives Catalog now:

- handles the increasing number of digital images that we're making accessible online in **weekly updates**

- Limited for genealogists, but growing
- Currently has 18 million digitized items (10 million added in 2016)
- Digitized images by partners will eventually be ingested into Catalog
- May be up to 500 million images in the next 2 years
- Updates will be provided on [Digitized by Partners](#) page

New Catalog interface at catalog.archives.gov



Resources for Genealogists

Home > Research Our Records > Resources for Genealogists > Guide for Genealogists and Family Historians

Getting Started

Start Your Genealogy Research

Genealogy Tutorial (Powerpoint)

Genealogy Research Topics
Charts and Forms

Genealogy Guides

Tips for Genealogical Research

Reference Reports

Genealogy Research Using Military Records

Preserving Family Records

Tools for Genealogists

Online Research Tools

Related Sites

National Archives Catalog
Guide for Genealogists

More Ways to Learn

Genealogy Workshops

Genealogy FAQs

Guide for Genealogists and Family Historians

Using the National Archives Catalog

- **What is in the National Archives Catalog?**
 - Our Online Catalog vs. Online Genealogy Databases
 - Description Data Model Example: District Court Records
- **How Do I Search in the National Archives Catalog?**
 - Tips for Searching for an Individual's Name
 - More Tips for Searching for People by Name
 - Tips for Searching by Topics Related to Genealogy and Family History
 - Suggested Keywords
 - Follow the Clues
- **Are There Any Digital Copies of Documents?**



Larger View

Immigrants on a Ferry Boat Near Ellis Island, National Archives Identifier 594479.

For more information on genealogical sources at the National Archives, please visit our [Genealogy and Family Historians](#) section and the [Start your Genealogy Research](#) page.

Research Our Records

Home > Research Our Records

Research Online



- **National Archives Catalog**
- Online Research Tools and Ways to Search Online
- Microfilm Catalog
- Access to Archival Databases (AAD)
- Guide to Federal Records



Research in Person



- Plan your Research Visit
- Locate a Facility Near You
- Free Databases at National Archives Facilities
- Help Protect the Records
- Using the Research Room
- Why aren't all our records online?



New to Archival Research

Get started using our site to find online records and records kept offline.



Research a Specific Topic

Perform research on people, places, events and other popular topics of interest.



Research Your
Ancestry



Research
Military Records



Order Copies of
Records



Browse Online
Exhibits

<https://aad.archives.gov/aad/>

THE
NATIONAL
ARCHIVES
ARCHIVES.GOV


[Archives.gov Home](#) [Contact Us](#)

Access to Archival Databases (AAD)

Access to Archival Databases (AAD)

AAD TOOLS ▾


Print Bookmark/Share Help

 **System Advisory:** The AAD Site will be unavailable due to maintenance from 6AM ET Saturday, September 24, 2016 - 6PM ET Saturday, September 24, 2016

Search AAD

Advanced Search

Search

Getting Started Guide 

Browse by Category

Show All Series >>

Genealogy/ Personal History

- [Casualties](#)
- [Civilians](#)
- [Military Personnel](#)
- [Passenger Lists](#)
- [Prisoners of War](#)

Indexes to

- [Photographs](#)
- [Textual Records](#)

Private Sector

- [Businesses](#)
- [Foundations](#)
- [Labor Unions](#)
- [Securities](#)

Places

- [Countries](#)
- [States](#)
- [Counties](#)
- [Cities/Towns](#)
- [Zip Codes](#)

Wars/ International Relations

- [Civil War](#)
- [World War II](#)
- [Korean War](#)
- [Vietnam War](#)
- [Cold War](#)
- [Diplomatic Records](#)

Government Spending

- [Contracts](#)
- [Grants and Assistance](#)


Time Spans


- [1800 -1900](#)
- [1900 -1940](#)
- [1940 -1955](#)
- [1955 -1965](#)
- [1965 -1975](#)
- [1975 -1985](#)
- [1985 -1995](#)
- [1995 - present](#)


[Browse by Subjects >>](#)


Records for Passengers Who Arrived at the Port of New York During the Irish Famine, created, 1977 - 1989, documenting the period 1/12/1846 - 12/31/1851 - <i>Collection CIR</i>		607,822
--	---	----------------


<input type="checkbox"/> Famine Irish Passenger Record Data File (FIPAS), 1/12/1846 - 12/31/1851		604,596
--	--	---------


<input type="checkbox"/> List of Ships that Arrived at the Port of New York During the Irish Famine, 1/12/1846 - 12/31/1851		3,226
---	---	-------


Data Files Relating to the Immigration of Germans to the United States, created, ca. 1977 - 2002, documenting the period 1850 - 1897 - <i>Collection CIR</i>		4,108,378
---	---	------------------


<input type="checkbox"/> Germans to America Passenger Data File, 1850 - 1897		4,068,907
--	---	-----------


<input type="checkbox"/> Manifest Header Data File, 1834 - ca. 1900		39,471
---	---	--------

Data Files Relating to the Immigration of Italians to the United States, created, ca. 1977 - 2002, documenting the period 1855 - 1900 - <i>Collection CIR</i>		884,839
--	---	----------------


<input type="checkbox"/> Italians to America Passenger Data File, 1855 - 1900		845,368
---	---	---------


<input type="checkbox"/> Manifest Header Data File, 1834 - ca. 1900		39,471
---	---	--------


Index to the Gorgas Hospital Mortuary Registers, created, 1979 - 1991, documenting the period 1906 - 1991 - <i>Record Group 185</i>		26,213
--	---	---------------

<input type="checkbox"/> Index to the Gorgas Hospital Mortuary Death Records, 1906 - 1991		26,213
---	---	--------

Awards Information Management System (AIMS) Files, created, 7/15/1988 - 4/8/2004, documenting the period ca. 9/6/1925 - 4/8/2004 - <i>Record Group 428</i>		1,809,885
---	---	------------------


<input type="checkbox"/> Awards Information Management System (AIMS), as of August 1993: Public Use History Data File, ca. 1925 - ca. 1992		710,896
--	---	---------


<input type="checkbox"/> Awards Information Management System (AIMS), as of August 1993: Participating Commands File, 11/9/1984 - 6/30/1989		333
---	---	-----

<input type="checkbox"/> Awards Information Management System (AIMS), as of May 2004: Public Use History Data File, ca. 1925 - 12/31/1994		1,093,704
---	---	-----------


[+] [Show More](#)


World War II Army Enlistment Records, created, 6/1/2002 - 9/30/2002, documenting the period ca. 1938 - 1946 - <i>Record Group 64</i>		9,039,840
---	---	------------------


<input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Army Serial Number Merged File, ca. 1938 - 1946 <i>(Enlistment Records)</i>		8,706,394
--	---	-----------

<input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Army Serial Number Merged File, ca. 1938 - 1946 <i>(Reserve Corps Records)</i>		333,446
---	---	---------

Records of World War II Prisoners of War, created, 1942 - 1947, documenting the period 12/7/1941 - 11/19/1946 - <i>Record Group 389</i>		143,374
--	---	----------------

<input type="checkbox"/> World War II Prisoners of War Data File, 12/7/1941 - 11/19/1946		143,374
--	---	---------

World War II Prisoners of the Japanese Data Files, created, 4/2005 - 10/2007, documenting the period ca. 1941 - ca. 1945 - <i>Collection ADBC</i>		29,879
--	---	---------------

<input type="checkbox"/> World War II Prisoners of the Japanese File, 2007 Update, ca. 1941 - ca. 1945		29,879
--	---	--------

Link to Passenger Lists from <https://aad.archives.gov/aad/>

THE
NATIONAL
ARCHIVES
ARCHIVES.GOV

[Archives.gov Home](#) [Contact Us](#)

Access to Archival Databases (AAD)

[AAD](#) > Series List

AAD TOOLS ▾

[Print](#) [Bookmark/Share](#) [Help](#)

Search Passenger Lists

Search

[Advanced Search](#)

Genealogy/ Personal History: Passenger Lists

4 series, listed chronologically

Series and Files	No. of Records
Data Files Relating to the Immigration of Russians to the United States, created, ca. 1977 - 2002, documenting the period 1834 - 1897 - Collection CIR search	566,865
<input type="checkbox"/> Russians to America Passenger Data File, 1834 - 1897 search	527,394
<input type="checkbox"/> Manifest Header Data File, 1834 - ca. 1900 search	39,471
Records for Passengers Who Arrived at the Port of New York During the Irish Famine, created, 1977 - 1989, documenting the period 1/12/1846 - 12/31/1851 - Collection CIR search	607,822
<input type="checkbox"/> Famine Irish Passenger Record Data File (FIPAS), 1/12/1846 - 12/31/1851 search	604,596
<input type="checkbox"/> List of Ships that Arrived at the Port of New York During the Irish Famine, 1/12/1846 - 12/31/1851 search	3,226
Data Files Relating to the Immigration of Germans to the United States, created, ca. 1977 - 2002, documenting the period 1850 - 1897 - Collection CIR search	4,108,378
<input type="checkbox"/> Germans to America Passenger Data File, 1850 - 1897 search	4,068,907
<input type="checkbox"/> Manifest Header Data File, 1834 - ca. 1900 search	39,471
Data Files Relating to the Immigration of Italians to the United States, created, ca. 1977 - 2002, documenting the period 1855 - 1900 - Collection CIR search	884,839
<input type="checkbox"/> Italians to America Passenger Data File, 1855 - 1900 search	845,368
<input type="checkbox"/> Manifest Header Data File, 1834 - ca. 1900 search	39,471

* Results are displayed in the indicated formats:

☐ HTML format ☐ Image format ☐ PDF format

Sample Search of Passenger Lists in AAD

Search this File Unit

[Advanced Search](#)

[Search within a field](#)

Page 1 of 4

Display Partial Records

File unit: Famine Irish Passenger Record Data File (FIPAS), 1/12/1846 - 12/31/1851

in the Series: Records for Passengers Who Arrived at the Port of New York During the Irish Famine, created 1977 - 1989, documenting the period 1/12/1846 - 12/31/1851 - *Collection CIR* ([info](#)).

You searched for: **Langton** and any field.








You found **35 partial records** out of 604,596 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.

 You may wish to [View the FAQs](#) for this series.

Results per page

[Next >](#)

View Record	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	AGE	NATIVE COUNTRY CODE	DESTINATION	PASSENGER PORT OF EMBARKATION CODE	MANIFEST IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	PASSENGER ARRIVAL DATE
	LANGTON	WM.	age 20	Great Britain	USA	LIVERPOOL	SCHOODIAC 004 09-07-1849 310	09/07/1849
	LANGTON	AMOS	age 18	Ireland	USA	LIVERPOOL	ENTERPRISE 004 10-03-1849 237	10/03/1849
	LANGTON	ANDR.	age 21	Great Britain	USA	LIVERPOOL	CANADA 004 05-30-1850 272	05/30/1850
	LANGTON	JAMES	age 27	Ireland	USA	LIVERPOOL	CONSTELLATION 004 07-02-1850 644	07/02/1850
	LANGTON	ELIZA	age 16	Ireland	USA	LIVERPOOL	SHOODIAC 004 07-05-1850 292	07/05/1850
	LANGTON	HENRY	age 22	Great Britain	USA	DUBLIN	COROMET 059 08-20-1850 315	08/20/1850
	LANGTON	MARY	age 22	Ireland	USA	DUBLIN	ATLANTA 059 10-21-1850 149	10/21/1850

Resources for Genealogists

Home > Research Our Records > Resources for Genealogists > Electronic Records for Genealogy

Getting Started

- Start Your Genealogy Research
- Genealogy Tutorial (Powerpoint)
- Genealogy Research Topics
- Charts and Forms

Genealogy Guides

- Tips for Genealogical Research
- Reference Reports
- Genealogy Research Using Military Records
- Preserving Family Records

Tools for Genealogists

- Online Research Tools
- Related Sites
- National Archives Catalog Guide for Genealogists

More Ways to Learn

- Genealogy Workshops
- Genealogy FAQs
- Sample .gov link

Help Us Protect the Records



Free at National Archives Facilities

- Ancestry.com
- Fold3
- More Online Databases

Electronic Records Available Online for Genealogy or Other Personal Research

Electronic Records Reference Report

Introduction

- I. Digital Records from the World War II Era
- II. Digital Records from the Korean War
- III. Digital Records from the Vietnam War
- IV. Other Digital Records that Identify Individuals

[Related Information](#)
[Contact Us](#)

Introduction

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 \(FAQs\)](#).
- **Search** - This is a link for searching the records via the [Access to Archival Databases \(AAD\)](#) resource.

All of the files are also available on removable media for a cost-recovery fee. For more information see: [Ordering Information for Electronic Records](#).

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
Online Access: [Download](#) [Search](#)

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

Online Access: [Download](#) [Search](#)

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

Online Access: [Download](#) [Search](#)

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

Online Access: [Download](#) [Search](#)

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

Record Group 389: Records of the Office of the Provost Marshal General

- **Records of World War II Prisoners of War, 1942 - 1947**

National Archives Identifier: 583428

File Unit: World War II Prisoners of War Data File

Online Access: [Download](#) [Search](#)

During the Second World War, the Prisoner of War Information Bureau, Office of the Provost

For more information about Electronic Records or AAD,
Email: cer@nara.gov

See also the in-depth sessions on AAD on the National
Archives YouTube channel here:

Genealogy Fair in 2015

www.archives.gov/calendar/genealogy-fair/2015/schedule-handouts.html

Genealogy Fair in 2014

www.archives.gov/calendar/genealogy-fair/2014/schedule-handouts.html

“Know Your Records” workshop in 2012


<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=znYECGjaw2E>

[RESEARCH OUR RECORDS](#)[VETERANS' SERVICE RECORDS](#)[TEACHERS' RESOURCES](#)[VISIT US](#)[AMERICA'S FOUNDING DOCUMENTS](#)

Research Our Records


Home > Research Our Records

Research Online




- **National Archives Catalog**
- Online Research Tools and Ways to Search Online
- Microfilm Catalog
- Access to Archival Databases (AAD)
- Guide to Federal Records

Research in Person




- Plan your Research Visit
- Locate a Facility Near You
- Free Databases at National Archives Facilities
- Help Protect the Records
- Using the Research Room
- Why aren't all our records online?




New to Archival Research


Get started using our site to find online records and records kept offline.





Research a Specific Topic

Perform research on people, places, events and other popular topics of interest.

[Research Your Ancestry](#)

[Research Military Records](#)

[Order Copies of Records](#)

[Browse Online Exhibits](#)

Research News

Come to our Virtual Genealogy Fair on October 26-27. -

Special Media Research Rooms in College Park will be closed for a few days in mid September. -

NARA commends historians who reviewed the new Nixon Library exhibit. -

Research Events

The Wedding Heard 'Round the World: America's First Gay Marriage - October 7 2016, 12:00pm

American Treasures: The Secret Efforts to Save the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the ... - October 11 2016, 12:00pm

Film Screening and Panel Discussion: Barriers to the Ballot - October 11 2016, 6:00pm

Most Requested

[Declaration of Independence](#)

[The Constitution](#)

[The Bill of Rights](#)


www.archives.gov/locations/

Our Locations
Home > Our Locations

Hours, Directions & Details: Select from our Nationwide Network of Facilities

Show me:
All Locations **Research Facilities** Federal Records Centers Presidential Libraries

- National Archives at College Park**
8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001
Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday
Available services: Presidential Library and Museum
Get Directions • Visit Website
- National Archives at Kansas City**
400 West Pershing Road, Kansas City, MO 64108
Get Directions • Visit Website
- National Archives at Atlanta**
5780 Jonesboro Road, Morrow, GA 30260
Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday - Saturday
Available services: Archival Research Room, Microfilm Research Room
Get Directions • Visit Website
- National Archives at New York**
Alexander Hamilton US Customs House, New York, NY 10004-1415
Get Directions • Visit Website



National Archives Archival Research Rooms

- Atlanta
- Boston
- Chicago
- Denver
- Kansas City
- New York City
- Philadelphia
- Riverside
- St. Louis
- San Francisco
- Seattle
- Washington, DC

Footer on www.archives.gov/locations/



Locations				
Washington, DC	Regional Archives	Presidential Libraries	Records Management	I Want To...
The National Archives Museum	Atlanta	Herbert Hoover Library	Federal Records Center Locations	Learn About Visiting the Archives
Other DC-Area Locations	Boston	Franklin D. Roosevelt Library		Plan My Research Visit
	Chicago	Harry S. Truman Library		
	Denver	Dwight D. Eisenhower Library		
	Fort Worth	John F. Kennedy Library		
	Kansas City	Lyndon B. Johnson Library		
	New York City	Richard Nixon Library		
	Philadelphia	Gerald R. Ford Library		
	Riverside	Jimmy Carter Library		
	San Francisco	Ronald Reagan Library		
	Seattle	George H. W. Bush Library		
	St. Louis	William J. Clinton Library		
		George W. Bush Library		

National Archives at Atlanta

Home > The National Archives at Atlanta

The National Archives at Atlanta

Serves Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee.

The Archives

The Archives in Morrow has both a Microfilm Research Room and an Archival Research Room. We have extensive microfilm holdings of value for genealogy research and general historical interest.

We also have about 180,000 cubic feet of archival holdings dating from 1716 to the 1980s, primarily textual records but also maps, photographs, and architectural drawings. See our online exhibits for highlights from our holdings.

5780 Jonesboro Road
Morrow, Georgia 30260
Phone: 770-968-2100
Fax: 770-968-2547
Email: atlanta.archives@nara.gov *

* Please see our Privacy Statement

National News

Come to our Virtual Genealogy Fair on October 26-27 -
NARA commends historians who reviewed the new Nixon Library exhibits -

What's New in the Region?

Register online to come to our Symposium on **Public Health and the Federal Government**, on Saturday, September 17, 2016.
Please be advised, the National Archives at Atlanta will no longer accept cash for reproduction services. We will continue to accept credit cards, checks, and money orders.
Symposium on the The Impact and Legacy of the Tennessee Valley Authority was held on September 20, 2014. View our online exhibit
View our new video, "Coming to America: Celebrating the Immigrant Experience" [▶](#) "Share the joy of new citizens and learn about NARA records that document the path to citizenship, often times with surprising and poignant results."
We'll Back Our Boys: The Southern Home Front During WWII was held on Sept. 21, 2013. View our online exhibit
Secret City in the Tennessee Hills: From Dogpatch to Nuclear Power was held on Sept. 15, 2012.
[Sign up for our next month's seminar](#) [▶](#)

More News [▶](#)

Connect With Us

National Archives at Atlanta

Main Page
Directions, Hours
Online Exhibits
Videos
Newsletter
Contact Our Staff
Student Internships
FAQs

For the Public

Bankruptcy and Court Records
25 years and older
Less than 25 years old
Workshops and Programs
Research Guides and Resources

For Teachers and Students

Education Main Page

For Federal Agencies

Federal Records Center
Records Management
Centers Information Processing System (CIPS)
Records Management Training

For Members of Congress

www.archives.gov/atlanta/finding-aids.html

National Archives at Atlanta

Home > The National Archives at Atlanta > Finding Aids for the National Archives at Atlanta

National Archives at Atlanta

- [Main Page](#)
- [Directions, Hours](#)
- [Online Exhibits](#)
- [Videos](#)
- [Newsletter](#)
- [Contact Our Staff](#)
- [Student Internships](#)
- [FAQs](#)

For the Public

- [Bankruptcy and Court Records](#)
 - [25 years and older](#)
 - [Less than 25 years old](#)
- [Workshops and Programs](#)
- [Research Guides and Resources](#)

For Teachers and Students

- [Education Main Page](#)

For Federal Agencies

- [Federal Records Center](#)
- [Records Management](#)
- [Centers Information Processing System \(CIPS\)](#)
- [Records Management Training](#)

For Members of Congress

- [Courtesy Storage](#)

Presidential Libraries in the

Finding Aids for the National Archives at Atlanta

The National Archives at Atlanta presents the following finding aids and source guides to assist you in your historical and genealogical research.

We will periodically post new guides and finding aids, so be sure to check back.

Topical

African American History	Agriculture
Atlanta Federal Penitentiary	Atomic Energy Commission (AEC)
Civil Liberties Resources	Civil War
Commerce / Finance / Revenue / Treasury	Courts / Law / Bankruptcy
Education / Health and Human Services	Energy
Family History Resources	Housing / Urban Affairs
General Government	Labor
Interior / Environmental	Military
Maritime	Native American Record Groups
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)	New Deal
Native Americans - Researching Individuals	Public Health
Property	Science / Technology - by Record Groups
Science and Technology Holdings	World War II Homefront
Transportation	



National Archives at Atlanta

[Home](#) > [The National Archives at Atlanta](#) > [Slave Manifests for Charleston](#) > [Slave Manifests for Charleston](#)

National Archives at Atlanta

[Main Page](#)
[Online Exhibit](#)
[Contact Our Staff](#)
[Student Internships](#)

For the Public

[Genealogy and Historical Research](#)
[Bankruptcy and Court Records](#)
25 years and older
Less than 25 years old
[Workshops](#)
[Research Guides and Resources](#)

Other Resources

[Online Research Tools and Aids](#)
[Order Copies](#)
[Hire a Researcher](#)
[Military & Civilian Personnel Records](#)

Slave Manifests for Charleston

Click on each Ship name to view the list of slaves included on that trip.

[Also look up Manifests by Slave Name](#)

Slave Owner	Ship	Ship Master	Shipper	Outbound Port	Date
Adams, David	Edgefield	Sassard, John	Unknown	Hamburg, S.C.	2/11/1826
Addison, C.P.	St. Marys	Freeborn, J. James	Unknown	Jacksonville, FL	4/24/1858
Armstrong, A.	Commerce	Harvey, Samuel	Unknown	Augusta, GA	4/13/1825
Blackman, Jus	Hamburg	Blackman, James	Unknown	Augusta and Hamburg, GA	12/30/1825
Cohen, Hyman	Edgefield	Sassard, John	Unknown	Augusta, GA	1/17/1826
Davis, William H.	Edgefield	Davis, William H.	McDonald, Hugh	Augusta, GA	1/1/1833
Hugan, H.K., Col.	Edgefield	Sassard, John	Keating, Simon	Augusta, GA	4/22/1820
McDowak, A	Steamer Gent Clinch	Barden	Unknown	Darrin	11/8/1842
Nicholas, J.	Cheraw	Graham, John C.	Johnston, W.M.	Hamburg, S.C	6/5/1833

**National Archives at
Atlanta**

[Main Page](#)
[Online Exhibit](#)
[Contact Our Staff](#)
[Student Internships](#)

For the Public

[Genealogy and Historical
Research](#)
[Bankruptcy and Court
Records](#)
 25 years and older
 Less than 25 years old
[Workshops](#)
[Research Guides and
Resources](#)

Other Resources

[Online Research Tools
and Aids](#)
[Order Copies](#)
[Hire a Researcher](#)
[Military & Civilian
Personnel Records](#)

Manifests - Alphabetical by Slave Names

*Click on each Slave name to view information on that voyage.
You can also look up Charleston Manifests by Slave Owner*

• [Return to Slave Manifests main page](#)

Slave Name	Ship	Age	Sex	Class	Slave Residence
Abigail	Edgefield	34	Female	Black	Charleston, S.C.
Abraham	Hamburg	11	Male	Black	Georgia
Abraham	Hamburg	11	Male	Black	Georgia
Andre	Edgefield	12	Male	Black	Charleston, S.C.
Antony	Edgefield	17	Male	Black	Charleston, S.C.
Barbury	George Washington	13	Female	Black	Unknown
Ben	Edgefield	25	Male	Mestizo	Charleston, S.C.
Betsey	J. Dillinger	17	Female	Mulatto	Beaufort, S.C.
Betty	Edgefield	18	Female	Black	Charleston, S.C.
Catherine	Hamburg	27	Female	Black	Georgia
Ceaser	Edgefield	20	Male	Black	Charleston, S.C.
Ceceilia	Edgefield	20	Female	Black	Charleston, S.C.
Charles	Edgefield	16	Male	Black	Charleston, S.C.
Charles	Hamburg	28	Male	Black	Georgia
Charlotte	Hamburg	28	Female	Black	Georgia
Chloe	Hamburg	20	Female	Yellow	Georgia
Coffey	J.D. Morgan	45	Female	Black	Beaufort, S.C.



National Archives at Atlanta

[Home](#) > [The National Archives at Atlanta](#) > [Tuskegee Patient Medical Files](#)

National Archives at Atlanta

[Main Page](#)

[Online Exhibit](#)

[Contact Our Staff](#)

[Student Internships](#)

For the Public

[Genealogy and Historical Research](#)

[Bankruptcy and Court Records](#)

[25 years and older](#)

[Less than 25 years old](#)

[Workshops](#)

[Research Guides and Resources](#)

Other Resources

[Online Research Tools and Aids](#)

[Order Copies](#)

[Hire a Researcher](#)

[Military & Civilian Personnel Records](#)

Tuskegee Patient Medical Files

Numerical by Patient Number

Patient Number	Last Name	First Name	Study Group
001	Adair	Green	Syphilitic
002	Adams	Coton	Syphilitic
003	Adams	James	Control
004	Adams	Louis	Syphilitic
005	Albert	Prince	Control
006	Alexander	Ben	Syphilitic
007	Alexander	Joe	Control
008	Alexander	Marion	Syphilitic
009	Allen	Jefferson	Syphilitic
010	Allen	Sam	Syphilitic
011	Allen	Seldon	Syphilitic

Atlanta Federal Penitentiary Case Files

Alphabetical by Surname, A-B

Read a description of these records' series in our online catalog (National Archives Identifier 607937).

To order these records, please contact us

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	INMATE NUMBER	RACE	AGE	COURT	CRIME
Abbinett	Albert	11272	WH	19	Indianapolis, Indiana	Embezzlement
Abbott	Daniel	1959	BL	19	Washington, DC	Manslaughter
Abbott	Asa	62	WH	22	Atoka, Oklahoma Indian Territory	Assault to Rape
Abendschein	George	8450	WH	21	Camp McClellan, Alabama	Absent Without Official Leave and Desertion
Abernathy	Percy	10052	BL	35	Florence, Alabama	Violating Internal Revenue Act
Abernathy	Sid	1334	WH	40	Statesville, North Carolina	Illicit Distilling
Abner	Henry	11029	WH	31	Jackson, Tennessee	Violating Internal Revenue Act
Abramas	Jacob	10421	WH	31	New York, New York	Violating Espionage Laws
Abramoff	Samuel	6352	WH	23	New York, New York	Altering Postal Money Order
Abrams	Thomas	365	WH	77	East Frankfort, Kentucky	Violating Postal Laws
Acree	Josh	9536	WH	34	Knoxville, Tennessee	Violating Internal Revenue Act

Kansas City

Home > National Archives at Kansas City, Missouri

National Archives at Kansas City, Missouri

Serves Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska.



The Regional Archives in Kansas City, Missouri.
Address | Hours | Directions

Who We Are **Who We Are**
General Information Leaflet
Frequently Asked Questions

Address

400 West Pershing Road
Kansas City, MO 64108
Phone: 816-268-8000
E-mail: kansascity.archives@nara.gov

Directions

The facility is at 400 West Pershing Road, Kansas City, MO 64108.

National Archives at Kansas City

[Main Page](#)
[Press Releases](#)
2016
2015

About Our Kansas City Location

[Address, Directions, Hours](#)
[Contact Our Staff](#)
[Volunteering](#)
[Internships](#)

For the Public

[Public Events](#)
[Genealogy and Historical Research](#)
[Educators](#)
[Research Guides and Aids](#)
[Name Indexes and Subject List](#)
[Suggestions?](#)

Attention Researchers

We are committed to providing all researchers with outstanding customer service. Please help us better serve you by taking note of the following More..

[View a video about the National Archives at Kansas City](#)
[Recently Added Finding Aids](#)
[Guided Tours Information](#)

Information for Visitors

[Local Restaurants](#)
[Directions and Local Hotels Map](#)
[Local Hotels Map](#)

Presidential Libraries in the Region

[Harry S. Truman Library](#)
[Dwight D. Eisenhower Library](#)
[Herbert Hoover Library](#)

Kansas City

Home > National Archives at Kansas City, Missouri > Finding Aids > Finding Aids for Archival Holdings at National Archives at Kansas City

National Archives at Kansas City

[Main Page](#)

About Our Kansas City Location

[Address, Directions,
Hours](#)

[Contact Our Staff](#)

[Volunteering and
Internships](#)

For the Public

[Genealogy and Historical
Research](#)

[Research Guides and
Aids](#)

[Name Indexes and
Subject List](#)

[New Accessions](#)

[Suggestions?](#)

Services For

[Educators and Students](#)
[Guided Tours](#)

Other Resources

[Online Research Tools
and Aids](#)

[Order Copies](#)

Finding Aids for Archival Holdings at National Archives at Kansas City

The National Archives at Kansas City has a variety of guides, reference information papers, lists, and other finding aids. The small percentage that are available online are listed below.

Name Indexes and Subject List

African-Americans:

African-American Resources on microfilm at the National Archives at Kansas City 

Aliens:

Iowa 1942-1946, Alien Personal History and Statements, (Record Group 147),
Records of the Selective Service System at the National Archives at Kansas City

Minnesota 1942-1946, Alien Personal History and Statements, (Record Group 147),
Records of the Selective Service System at the National Archives at Kansas City

Missouri 1942-1946, Alien Personal History and Statements, (Record Group 147),
Records of the Selective Service System at the National Archives at Kansas City

Nebraska 1942-1946, Alien Personal History and Statements, (Record Group 147)

Reference Service Information for Textual Records and Microfilm

Please be aware that the National Archives at Kansas City has relocated to a new facility in the Union Station District of Kansas City. Some textual records and microfilm that researchers may wish to view are not stored at this facility, but can be pulled for researchers with advanced notice.

[More...](#) 

Record Group List

Select a Topic

- African-Americans
- Aliens
- Chinese Immigration
- Labor/Employment
- Land/Environment
- Leavenworth Penitentiary Inmate
- National Parks



Alien Statements, Iowa

Records of the Selective Service System in the National Archives, Kansas City, MO

For More Information

- [Online Finding Aids](#)
- [National Archives Naturalization Resources](#)

Alien Personal History and Statements,
Iowa 1942-1946 (Record Group 147)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Birthplace	Nationality/ Subject Of
Aberg	Anders	Ewert	Tottarp, Skane, Sweden	Sweden
Aberg	Ewert	Anders	[same as Anders Ewert Aberg]	
Achenback	Henry	Carl	Hamburg, Germany	Germany
Aguilar	Arthur		Tacambaro, Michoacan, Mexico	not
Almstrum	Gunnar	Reinhold	Norra Vran, Skrane, Sweden	Sweden
Andrini	Richard		Salto, Italy	Italy
Arends	John	Jerry	Beerta, Holland	Holland
Askeland	Anders		Stavanger, Norway	blank
Atilano	Serafin	Limon	San Juan de Loslagas, Jalisco, Mexico	Mexico
Asplund	Frank	Harold	Oslo, Norway	Norway



Pipestone Indian School Student Files, 1910 - 1954

(Record Group 75), Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs

For More Information

- [Online Finding Aids](#)
- [National Archives Naturalization Resources](#)

Each file is unique, but may include family information, health information, academic records, and correspondence between parents and school officials. Access to records less than 75 years old is restricted.

To obtain more information about a file, or to request a copy, please [contact staff](#).

Surname	First Name	Series
Abbott	Delia	Student Files (1920-1925)
Abraham	Ulysses	Student Files (1925-1954)
Ackley	Charles	Student Files (1925-1954)
Ackley	Edward	Student Files (1925-1954)
Ackley	Loretta	Student Files (1925-1954)
Ackley	Richard	Student Files (1925-1954)
Adams	Richard	Student Files (1925-1954)
Ahgenash	George Henry (Ahginash)	Student Files (1925-1954)
Ahgenash	James (Auginash)	Student Files (1925-1954)
Ahgenash	Norman (Auginash)	Student Files (1925-1954)
Ahgenash	Sophie Ann (Augunash)	Student Files (1925-1954)
Aitken	Alberta H.	Student Files (1925-1954)



Kansas City

Home > National Archives at Kansas City, Missouri > Finding Aids > Name Index to Cancelled, Rejected, and Relinquished Land Entry Files, Lincoln, NE ca. 1905-1933

National Archives at Kansas City

[Main Page](#)

About Our Kansas City Location

[Address, Directions, Hours](#)

[Contact Our Staff](#)

[Volunteering and Internships](#)

For the Public

[Genealogy and Historical Research](#)

[Research Guides and Aids](#)

[Name Indexes and Subject List](#)

[New Accessions](#)

[Suggestions?](#)

Services For

[Educators and Students](#)

[Guided Tours](#)

Other Resources

[Online Research Tools and Aids](#)

[Order Copies](#)

[Hire a Researcher](#)

[Military & Civilian Personnel Records](#)

Name Index to Cancelled, Rejected, and Relinquished Land Entry Files, Lincoln, NE ca. 1905-1933

Lincoln, NE ca. 1905-1933 (Record Group 49), at the National Archives at Kansas City

For More Information

- [Online Finding Aids](#)
- [National Archives Naturalization Resources](#)

Note: For more information or to request a copy of a file, please contact our [reference staff](#).

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
Altman	Charles	W.	1911	Rejected; see 01680; contest. by Glen J.

Naturalization Index, Springfield, Missouri

Springfield Petitions, Name Index to Naturalization
Petitions ca. 1911 - ca. 1983

For More Information

- [Online Finding Aids](#)
- [National Archives Naturalization Resources](#)

U.S. District Court, Western District of Missouri, Southern
Division, Springfield, MO, Record Group 21

Note: This index includes naturalization records filed in the Springfield, Missouri District Courts, 1911-1983. To order a copy or obtain further information about one of the records listed here, please [contact our reference staff](#).

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date	Birthplace/Country of Origin	Location
Abary	Felicitas	Reyes	5/14/1981	Philippines	17,2149
Abbasi	Mohammed	Daoud	6/25/1980	Israel	17,1968
Abbasi	Walid	Ata	9/12/1978	Jordan	16,1772
Abbiatti	Mike		7/25/1941	Italy	3,208
Abbott	Irene	Anna	12/31/1974	Germany	15,1488
Abdelsalam	Wafra	Gaafar	7/28/1977		16,1682
Abshier	Chung	Cha	5/16/1977		16,1657
Ackermann	Harro		12/20/1961	Germany	9,710
Adam	Grace	Ellen	3/3/1983	Africa	18,2489

National Archives at Denver

[Home](#) > [National Archives at Denver](#)

National Archives at Denver

[About Us](#)

[What's New](#)

[Training & Workshops](#)

[Public Programs](#)

Services for....

[The Public](#)

[Educators & Students](#)

[Genealogists](#)

[Members of Congress](#)

Other Resources

[Web Site Links](#)

[Contact Us](#)

[Facebook Page](#)



Visit this online exhibit, featuring holdings from our Regional Archives in Chicago, Illinois. Enter the Exhibit View our Holdings

[Learn why Democracy Starts Here](#)

We Moved:

The National Archives at Denver is open to the public at our new location:

- 17101 Huron Street, Broomfield, CO 80023
- The main number for the Archives is **303-604-4740**
- E-mail: denver.archives@nara.gov

Our research room hours for both genealogy and research of our historical textual records is **8:30-4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday**, except public holidays.

Directions:

Take I-25 North to Exit 229 (Lafayette/Brighton), go up the ramp. Turn left at the stop light, cross over the Interstate and turn right at the first opportunity (Huron Street, approximately 1/8 mile from the Interstate). We are the blue and white building to the northwest. The road narrows right after you cross I-25, and then there is a Right Turn only lane; this is Huron St. and where you need to turn. There is no sign that points to our facility. If you go past Children's Hospital, you have gone too far.

We have a number of ways that we can assist you:

- [Learn about our Archival Holdings](#) → Our archival holdings are comprised of Federal records that date from the mid-1800s to the late 1900s received from over 100 Federal agencies and courts.
- [Learn about our Records Center](#) → We maintain non-current records from Federal agencies and courts and provide temporary storage of retired Federal records.

National Archives at Denver Guides

- [Archival Holdings](#)
- [Online Finding Aids](#)
- [General Information](#)
- [How to Search our Materials](#)

Archives Division

Our Regional Archives has both a *Microfilm Research Room* and an *Archival Research Room*. We have extensive microfilm holdings for genealogy research and general historical interest.

- [Learn More](#)
- [Contact Us](#)

Federal Records Center

Our Denver facility also serves as a Federal Records Center, storing and servicing records for more than 100 Federal agencies, including the courts. We offer "Pick-up and Delivery" and other special services, including tailored workshops.

National News

[Join the National Conversations on Rights and Justice: October, November, February, and April.](#) -

[The Information Security Oversight Office has released its Annual Report to the President.](#) -

[Share your election memorabilia on Instagram with #ElectionCollection.](#) -

[The National Archives Museum welcomes its millionth visitor in FY 2016.](#) -

[National Archives online exhibits are featured in Google Arts and Culture's -American Democracy Collection-.](#) -

We hold records from:

- Colorado
- Montana
- New Mexico
- North Dakota
- South Dakota
- Utah
- Wyoming

Please note: North and South Dakota records created before 1972 are held in Kansas City.

[Contact Us](#)

National Archives at Denver

[Home](#) > [National Archives at Denver](#) > [Finding Aids](#) > [Last Name Index to Naturalization Records \(New Mexico\), 1860-1963](#)

Research Tools

[About our Archival Records](#)

[Frequently Requested Archival Holdings](#)

[Finding Aids](#)

[Guide to Archival Holdings](#)

[General Information](#)

[How to Search our Materials](#)

[Contact Us](#)

Last Name Index to Naturalization Records (New Mexico), 1860-1963

Alphabetical by Surname - A

This last name list indexes naturalization records (including declarations of intention, petitions for naturalization, and certificate stubs) from the district court in New Mexico held by the [National Archives at Denver](#).

- [Find the descriptions for the indexed series in our Online Catalog](#)
- [Search hints for using the online catalog](#)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Abalos
Abaskin
Abdalla
Abi-Habib
Abolas
Abraham
Abrahames
Abrial
Abts
Aceituno
Aceris
Acevedo-Perez
Aceves
Ackerman
Acomb



The National Archives at Fort Worth

Home > The National Archives at Fort Worth, Texas

National Archives at Fort Worth

[Main Page](#)
[Newsletter](#)
[Contact Us](#)
[Volunteer Opportunities](#)

For the Public

[Hours, Directions](#)
[Genealogy and Historical Research](#)
[Bankruptcy and Court Records Workshops](#)
[Research Guides and Resources](#)
[Photocopies](#)
[Suggestions?](#)

For Teachers and Students

[Education Main Page](#)

For Federal Agencies

[Federal Records Center](#)
[Records Management](#)
[Centers Information Processing System \(CIPS\)](#)
[Records Management Training](#)

For Members of Congress

[Courtesy Storage](#)

The National Archives at Fort Worth, Texas

The National Archives at Fort Worth is a center for historical and genealogical resources.

Please Note: On September 25, 2015, the National Archives at Fort Worth's research and training rooms at 2600 West 7th Street, Fort Worth, TX 76107 (Montgomery Plaza) closed, and relocated to 1400 John Burgess Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76140.
<http://www.archives.gov/press/press-releases/2014/nr14-41.html>

Our new microfilm research room at our John Burgess location (1400 John Burgess Drive, Fort Worth, 76140) opened on on October 1, 2015.

This move allows us to consolidate our staff and resources that will result in even greater customer service.

Our hours will remain the same: Monday -Friday from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (except for federal holidays).

We hope to see you!

Please let us know if you have any questions:
Our phone number is 817-551-2051
Our email is ftworth.archives@nara.gov

Our facility is for Archival as well as Microfilm research. We also have Public Access Computers. Our historical records housed date from the early 1800s to the late 1900s, and include letters, photographs, maps, architectural drawings, and other documents received from over 100 Federal agencies and courts in Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas.

Archival and Microfilm Research

Address

1400 John Burgess Drive

Operating Status & Schedules

[View the National Archives Operating Status](#)

National News

[New Accessions and Openings](#)
[More...](#)

NHPRC Launches Founders Online



Search through 120,000 documents from America's Founders at
<http://founders.archives.gov>

What's New?

[Research Guide to the Criminal Case Files of Fort Smith, Arkansas, 1866-1900](#)

Online Exhibit

Visit the online Exhibit, [The Deadly Virus: The Influenza Epidemic of 1918](#), featuring holdings from the National Archives in Fort Worth.

Presidential Libraries in the Southwest

[William J. Clinton Presidential Library and Museum, Little Rock, Arkansas](#)

[Lyndon Baines Johnson Library](#),
Austin, Texas

National Archives at Fort Worth

[Address, Directions, Hours](#)

[Newsletter](#)

[Contact Us](#)

[Volunteer Opportunities](#)

For the Public

[Genealogy and Historical Research](#)

[Bankruptcy and Court Records](#)

[Workshops](#)

[Research Guides and Resources](#)

[Photocopying](#)

[Suggestions?](#)

Services For

[Members of Congress](#)

Other Resources

[Online Research Tools and Aids](#)
[Order Copies](#)

[Hire a Researcher](#)

[Military & Civilian Personnel Records](#)

Finding Aids

The National Archives at Fort Worth has a variety of guides, reference information papers, lists, and other finding aids. The small percentage of them that are available online are listed below.

- *Guide to Archival Holdings at the National Archives at Fort Worth*, 1994.
Comprehensive guide to the region's archival holdings at the record group level and includes, for each record group: an administrative history; inclusive dates and volume; narrative describing source, content, and types of records; list of finding aids; list of related microfilm held by the region; reference to restrictions. Entries provide details not available in the *Guide to Federal Records in the National Archives of the United States*, 1995.
- *Research Guide to the Criminal Case Files of Fort Smith, Arkansas, 1866-1900*
- *Records of the United States Food Administration , Record Group 4*
- *Records of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine San Antonio Office, Record Group 7*
- *Records of the Bureau of Agricultural Engineering, Record Group 8*
- *Records of the National Recovery Administration Region VIII, Record Group 9*
- *Records of the Veterans Administration, Rehabilitation Division, Record Group 15*
- *Records of the Office of the Secretary of Agriculture, Record Group 16*
- *Records of the Army Air Force, Record Group 18*
- *Records of the United States District Courts in Arkansas, Record Group 21*
- *Records of the United States District Courts in Louisiana, Record Group 21*
- *Records of the United States District Courts in Oklahoma, Record Group 21*
- *Records of the United States District Courts for the Eastern District of Texas, Record Group 21*
- *Records of the Fish and Wildlife Service: Wichita Mountain Wildlife Refuge, Record Group 22*
- *Records of the Bureau of Naval Personnel, Record Group 24*

Criminal Records

Series Title	NARA ID	Local Identifier
Criminal Bench Dockets, 1889 - 1908	4488758	21-OK-40TN29
Index to Criminal Cases, 1894 - 1897	4488759	21-OK-40TN30
Judgments and Sentences Relating to Criminal Cases, 1890 - 1907	4488761	21-OK-40TN31
Docket of Criminal Fines, 1893 - 1895	4488763	21-OK-40TN31A
Bills of Indictment, 1890 - 1894	4488765	21-OK-40TN32
Criminal Fee Books, 1889 - 1895	4488766	21-OK-40TN33
Criminal Case Files, 1894 - 1907	4489145	21-OK-40TN33A

Naturalization

Series Title	NARA ID	Local Identifier
Naturalization Certificates, 1889 - 1906	4488767	21-OK-40TN34



Probate Records

Series Title	NARA ID	Local Identifier
Probate Bench Dockets, 1898 - 1913	4488768	21-OK-40TN35
Records of Probate Proceedings, 1890 - 1907	4488769	21-OK-40TN36
Records of Orders, 1907 - 1907	4488770	21-OK-40TN37
Records of Bonds and Settlements, 1899 - 1901	4488773	21-OK-40TN38
Records of Administrators, 1891 - 1907	4488775	21-OK-40TN39
Testamentary Records, 1889 - 1907	4488777	21-OK-40TN40

<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/4488767>

Share Export

Record Hierarchy

Record Group 21:
Records of District Courts of the United States,
1685 - 2009

Series:
Naturalization Certificates, 1889 - 1906

Tag

Add a tag...

Enter new tags...

Add

Comment

Add a comment...

[Login](#) | [Policy](#) | [Need Help?](#)

Naturalization Certificates, 1889 - 1906

⚠ This Series contains records, some of which may not be available online.

To obtain a copy or view the records, please contact or visit the National Archives and Records Administration location(s) listed in the Contact Information below.

Additional Information About this Series

National Archives Identifier: 4488767

Local Identifier: 21-OK-TN34

Creator(s): U.S. Territorial Court for the Northern (Muskogee) Division of the Indian Territory: 3/1/1895-11/16/1907 (Most Recent)

From: Record Group 21: Records of District Courts of the United States, 1685 - 2009

Details

Level of Description: Series

Type(s) of Archival Materials: Textual Records

The creator compiled or maintained the series between: 1889 - 1906

Arrangement: Arranged by type of certificate and thereunder by date filed.

Access Restriction(s): Unrestricted

Use Restriction(s): Unrestricted

Finding Aid Type: Index

Finding Aid Note: The volume includes an index to petitioners.

Online Resource(s): [Ancestry](#)

This series has been digitized and made available online by our partner, Ancestry.com, for a fee. The digitized records on Ancestry.com are available free of charge in all NARA Research Rooms, including those in our regional archives and Presidential Libraries.

Scope & Content

Research Our Records

[Main Page](#)
[What's New?](#)
[New Accessions](#)
[Digitized by our Partners](#)
[Get Started](#)

Search Online

[Online Research Tools and Aids](#)
[National Archives Catalog](#)
[Access to Archival Databases](#)
[Presidential Libraries](#)

Research in Person

[Free at the Archives](#)
[Plan your Research Visit](#)
[Locate a Facility Near You](#)

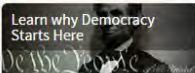


Free at National Archives Facilities

[Ancestry](#)
[Fold3](#)
[HeritageQuest through ProQuest](#)
[More Online Databases](#)

I Want to...

[Get Started](#)
[Find a Topic](#)
[Order Copies](#)
[Hire a Researcher](#)
[Contact National Archives](#)



Regional Guides and Research Aids

Historical documents are available to you at our locations throughout the United States. Each of our archival buildings contains different records. The guides on this page indicate the types of records housed in each facility. Also, by searching the [National Archives Catalog](#), and our [microfilm catalog](#), you may learn which records are located in any specific National Archives archival building.

California

The National Archives at Riverside

- [How to use the National Archives Catalog to search for records here](#)
- [Guide to Archival Holdings at the National Archives at Riverside](#)
- [Index of Microfilm Available in the Reference Room](#)
- [Checklist of Records Relating to World War II](#)
- [Chinese Immigration Records in the Region](#)
- [Naturalization Records Available for Arizona, California, Nevada](#)
- [Case Files from Sawtelle Disabled Veterans Home, Los Angeles Case Files, 1888-1933](#)
- [Records of the Veterans' Administration](#) (RG 15)
- [National Labor Relations Board, Administrative Files, \(RG 25\)](#)
- [U.S. Geological Survey Records](#) (RG 57)
- [Public Health Service Records, 1912-1968](#) (RG 90)
- [War Department, Military Intelligence Division, Administrative Files, \(RG 165\)](#)

The National Archives at San Francisco

- [How to use the National Archives Catalog to search for records here](#)
- [Guide to Archival Holdings at NARA Pacific Region \(San Francisco\)](#)
- [Chinese Immigration Records in the Region](#)
- [Records for the Study of Labor and Business History](#)
- [Records for Study of Science, Technology, Natural Resources, and the Environment](#)
- [Records for Study of Ethnic History](#)
- [Alphabetical Index of Former Inmates of Alcatraz, 1934-63, \(RG 129\)](#)

Colorado

The National Archives at Denver

- [How to use the National Archives Catalog to search for records here](#)
- [Guide to Archival Holdings at NARA's Rocky Mountain Region \(Denver\)](#)
- [Frequently-Requested Archival Holdings](#)

Georgia

[The National Archives at Atlanta](#)

Research Tools ▾

How to Find Records in the Regions?

Check the [National Archives Catalog](#). When you do a search for descriptions of holdings in the National Archives, you can specify a regional archives facility to search for holdings in.

Check the [Guide to Federal Records](#)

Search the [Regional Holdings Guides](#) for each regional archives that link from this page. These provide greater detail on each region's holdings than does the [Guide to Federal Records](#).

Review the other finding aids that link from this page. Each Region has prepared specific research aids on some of its most frequently requested records.

Search the online [Microfilm Catalog](#)

Use [National Archives Holdings Guides](#) to Locate Specific Records

What's New?

[Name Index to Inmate Case Files, Leavenworth Penitentiary, 1895 - 1931](#)
[Alien's Personal History & Statement \(DDS Form 304\) for Illinois and Michigan](#)

Research Our Records

[Home](#) > [Research Our Records](#)

Research Online



- [National Archives Catalog](#)
- [Online Research Tools and Ways to Search Online](#)
- [Microfilm Catalog](#)
- [Access to Archival Databases \(AAD\)](#)
- [Guide to Federal Records](#)
- [Records Digitized by our Partners](#)

Research in Person



- [Plan your Research Visit](#)
- [Locate a Facility Near You](#)
- [Free Databases at National Archives Facilities](#)
- [Help Protect the Records](#)
- [Using the Research Room](#)
- [Why aren't all our records online?](#)

Research News

Join the National Conversations on Rights and Justice: October, November, February, and April. -
The Information Security Oversight Office has released its Annual Report to the President. -
Share your election memorabilia on Instagram with #ElectionCollection. -

Research Events

Film Screening and Panel Discussion: Barriers to the Ballot - October 11 2016, 6:00pm
Story Time in the ReSource Room for Pre-schoolers and Adults - October 12 2016, 10:00am
The Year of the Tiger—JFK 1962 - October 13 2016, 12:00pm

Most Requested

[Declaration of Independence](#)
[The Constitution](#)
[The Bill of Rights](#)
[World War II Photos](#)
[Census Records](#)



New to Archival Research

Get started using our site to find online records and records kept offline.



Research a Specific Topic

Perform research on people, places, events and other popular topics of interest.



[Research Your Ancestry](#)



[Research Military Records](#)



[Order Copies of Records](#)



[Browse Online Exhibits](#)

www.archives.gov/research/databases

Online Databases

Free at the National Archives

Free when accessed from a link on Archives.gov while at a National Archives facility. (Libraries may also provide free access.)

- [Ancestry.com](#)
- [Fold3 \(formerly Footnote.com\)](#)

[More Free Subscription Databases](#) →

Free Everywhere

Free (no subscription required) - available from any computer.

- [Family Search](#)
- [Castle Garden](#)
- [Ellis Island](#)

[More Free Databases](#) →

Subscription Databases Free on National Archives Computers

Use these links on a **National Archives facility computer** to access these subscription-only websites for free. (Free access can also often be found from local public and university libraries.)

If you use the same link from outside the National Archives facility, there will be a fee.

- [Ancestry.com](#)
- [Fold3](#) (Formerly Footnote.com)
- [ProQuest/UMI](#)
 - [ArchivesUSA](#)
 - [ProQuest Direct](#)
- [GaleNet](#)
 - [Biography and Genealogy Master Index \(BGMI\)](#)
 - [Archives Unbound](#)
- [America: History and Life](#)
- [CIA Records Search Tool \(CREST\)](#)
- [Ingenta \(Articles\)](#)
- [Digital National Security Archive](#)
- [U.S. Serial Set Digital Collection](#)

See below to learn more about each of these Subscription Databases.

Non-Subscription Databases

Use these Free Online Databases from any computer (*no subscription required*).

1940 Census

Family Search [↗](#)

Search from many databases of records from around the world, including many provided from the National Archives. This website is a project of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormons).

- [Search by Name](#) [↗](#)
- [Getting Started](#) [↗](#)
- [Genealogy Courses Online](#) [↗](#)

Castle Garden [↗](#)

Created by the Battery Conservancy from records at NARA, this free online searchable database contains entries for 10 million immigrants from 1830 through 1892, the year Ellis Island opened. Searchable by passenger name, the database provides information including age, sex, literacy, occupation, country of origin, port of embarkation, date of arrival into New York, and ship name. From 1855 - 1890, Castle Garden was America's first official immigration center.

- [Search by Name](#) [↗](#)

Ellis Island [↗](#)

Ellis Island has an online searchable database using records from NARA, (created by the Statue of Liberty/Ellis Island Foundation), of 22.5 million arrivals to New York between 1892 - 1924. Registration is required but free, and you can view scanned images of actual passenger manifests. You can also purchase copies through the site. Over 20 million immigrants passed through the Port of New York at Ellis Island from 1892 - 1924.

- [Search by Name](#) [↗](#)
- [About Ellis Island](#) [↗](#)
- [Genealogy Learning Center](#) [↗](#)

Passenger Lists

Electronic records at NARA relating to immigrants to America from Germany (1850-1897), Russia (1834-1897), Ireland (1846-1851), and Italy (1855-1900). The National Archives offers the AAD database as a free public resource and it can be accessed from anywhere.

- [Search Databases](#)

New York Chinese Exclusion Index [↗](#)

The case files document the entry into the United States of Chinese aliens and the reentry of U.S. citizens of Chinese ancestry under the Chinese Exclusion Acts passed by Congress between 1882 and 1920, and repealed in 1943. The case files are available from the National Archives at New York City.

National Archives Databases

- **National Archives Catalog**
- [Online Research Tools and Ways to Search Online](#)
- [Microfilm Catalog](#)
- [Access to Archival Databases \(AAD\)](#)
- [Guide to Federal Records](#)

- [Genealogy Research Tools](#)
- [Free Subscription Databases](#) [➔](#)

www.archives.gov/research

Research Our Records

Home > Research Our Records

Research Online



- **National Archives Catalog**
- Online Research Tools and Ways to Search Online
- Microfilm Catalog
- Access to Archival Databases (AAD)
- Guide to Federal Records
- Records Digitized by our Partners

Research in Person



- Plan your Research Visit
- Locate a Facility Near You
- Free Databases at National Archives Facilities
- Help Protect the Records
- Using the Research Room
- Why aren't all our records online?



New to Archival Research

Get started using our site to find online records and records kept offline.



Research a Specific Topic

Perform research on people, places, events and other popular topics of interest.



Research Your
Ancestry



Research Military
Records



Order Copies of
Records



Browse Online
Exhibits

www.archives.gov/research/topics

America's Founding Documents



- The Declaration of Independence
- The Constitution
- The Bill of Rights
- Articles of Confederation

Foreign Policy, Military Records & Investigations



- Wars and Military Records
- Foreign Policy
- Law Enforcement and Investigations
- Intelligence

People



- Americans with Disabilities
- Genealogy
- Ethnic Heritage
- Human Rights
- Presidents and Famous People
- Women

Places



- Cities and States
- Exploration and Westward Expansion
- Maps and Architectural Records
- The Environment
- Prisons

Federal Government



- Executive Branch
- Legislative Branch
- Judicial Branch
- Elections
- Federal Employees

Maritime, Aviation, Science & Technology



- Aviation and Space
- Maritime and Lighthouse Records
- Medicine and Public Health
- Science and Technology
- Transportation

Events, Centennials & Holidays




- Pre-1800


Arts & Culture


- The Arts

Footer on www.archives.gov/research/genealogy


Free at National Archives Facilities

[Ancestry](#) 
[Fold3](#) 
[HeritageQuest through ProQuest](#) 
[More Online Databases](#)







Genealogy-Related Articles



Caring for Your Family Records

Videos from c
Videos from c
series 
Family Tree F

 This page was last reviewed on October 5, 2016.
[Contact us with questions or comments.](#)

Genealogy

Online Research	Resources For...	What's New	Research Guides	I Want To...
By Topic By Media Type By Government Organization Presidential Materials Access to Archival Databases National Archives Catalog Archives Library Information Center Online Exhibits	Genealogists Military Historians and Veterans	News and Notices New Acquisitions The Buzz: Online Newsletter	Getting Started Guide to Federal Records Declassified Records Online Research Tools and Aids Why Aren't All Records Online?	Order Copies of Records Hire a Researcher Report Lost or Stolen Documents

Research by Format

www.archives.gov/research/start/by-format.html



Research Our Records

Home > Research Our Records > Getting Started Overview > Research in Federal Records and Presidential Materials by Media Format

Research Our Records

- [Main Page](#)
- [What's New?](#)
- [New Accessions](#)
- [Digitized by our Partners](#)
- [Get Started](#)

Search Online

- [Online Research Tools and Aids](#)
- [National Archives Catalog](#)
- [Access to Archival Databases](#)
- [Presidential Libraries](#)

Research in Person

- [Free at the Archives](#)
- [Plan your Research Visit](#)
- [Locate a Facility Near You](#)

Research in Federal Records and Presidential Materials by Media Format

Records at the National Archives can be found in the following formats:

- [Textual](#)
- [Microfilm](#)
- [Cartographic and Architectural](#)
- [Electronic](#)
- [Motion Pictures, Sound and Video](#)
- [Photographs and Graphic Works](#)

Textual Documents

The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) holds millions of textual documents in multiple repositories nationwide. Federal records and Presidential materials in paper format constitute the largest portion of NARA's holdings. Document types include correspondence, registers, reports, forms, treaties, case files, and log books.

Research by:

- [Topic](#)
- [Organization](#)
- [Format](#)
- [Research Presidential Materials](#)

Online Resources

Photos and Pictures Online

For information about the availability of these, see [Publications](#).

- *Contemporary African Art from the Harmon Foundation* [ca. 1975]
- *Index to Forest Service Photos, from Series "Photographs Relating to National Forests, Resource Management Practices, Personnel, and Cultural and Economic History, ca. 1897-ca. 1980"*
- *Photographs of the American West, 1861--1912* [rev 1974]
- *Pictures of Indians in the United States* [rev. 1977]
- *Pictures of African Americans During World War II* (1993)
- *Pictures of the American City* [rev. 1977]
- *Pictures of the Civil War* [rev. 1981]
- *Pictures of the Revolutionary War* [rev. 1972]
- *Pictures of United States Navy Ships, 1775--1941*
- *Pictures of World War II* [1990]
- *Records of the National Park Service, Ansel Adams Photographs*

Photos at NARA useful for genealogists:

- Pictures and portraits of people who served in the military or worked for a civilian agency (especially for higher ranks)
- Photos of individuals performing various activities in the military
- Pictures of old cities and towns or events their ancestors participated in
- Pictures of Navy Ships
- Photos of battles that an ancestor might have been in or participated in

Photos of the American West 1861-1912

www.archives.gov/research/american-west



Pictures of the Civil War

www.archives.gov/research/military/civil-war/photos



Pictures of the Revolutionary War

www.archives.gov/research/military/american-revolution/pictures



Pictures of Navy Ships

www.archives.gov/research/military/navy-ships

U.S. Navy Ships - Index

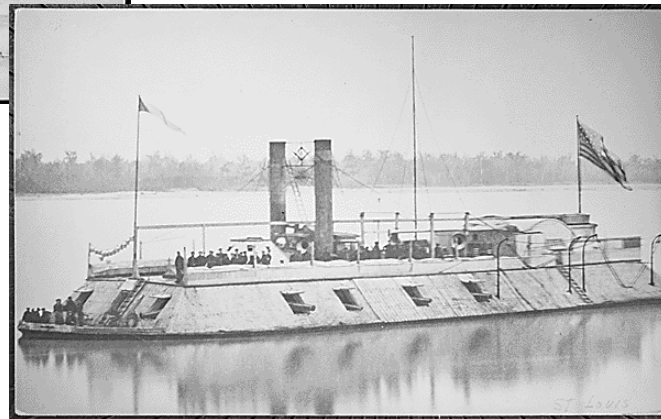
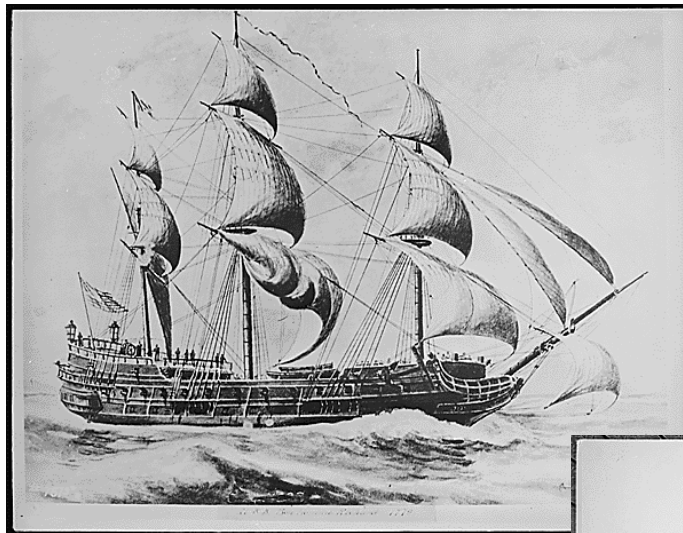
How to Order Individual Photographs or Complete Set

Early Ships

- Sailing Ships
- Steam Ships
- Sail and Steam Ships

Modern Ships

- Aircraft Carriers
- Auxiliary Ships
- Battleships
- Cruisers
- Destroyers
- Patrol Vessels
- Submarines
- Torpedo Boats
- Index by Ship Name



Pictures of American Cities
www.archives.gov/research/american-cities



Research Our Records

[Main Page](#)
[What's New?](#)
[New Accessions](#)
[Digitized by our Partners](#)
[Get Started](#)

Search Online

[Online Research Tools and Aids](#)
[National Archives Catalog](#)
[Access to Archival Databases](#)
[Presidential Libraries](#)




Research in Person

[Free at the Archives](#)
[Plan your Research Visit](#)
[Locate a Facility Near You](#)

**Help Us Protect the
Records**



Free at National Archives Facilities

[Ancestry](#) 
[Fold3](#) 
[HeritageQuest through ProQuest](#)

[More Online Databases](#)

I Want to...

[Get Started](#)
[Find a Topic](#)
[Order Copies](#)
[Hire a Researcher](#)
[Contact National Archives](#)

Guide to the Still Picture Branch Holdings

Compiled by **Barbara Lewis Burger**

Table of Contents

- [Introduction](#)
- [Illustrations](#)
- [Organization of the Guide and Scope of the Entries](#)
- [Part I. Federal Records](#)
- [Part II. Donated Materials](#)
- [Index](#)

Introduction

The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) is responsible for administering the permanently valuable noncurrent records of the Federal Government. These archival holdings include documents, maps, drawings, printed matter, photographs, motion picture films, video recordings, sound recordings, and electronic records. The records date from the time of the Continental Congress, 1774-89, and include most of the basic records of the Federal Government produced by Congress, the courts, the executive departments, and independent agencies.

The purpose of this guide is to describe pictorial materials among the holdings of the National Archives of the United States and to assist researchers in locating these documents. All of the records described in this guide are in the custody of the Still Picture Branch of the Special Archives Division. Not covered by this guide are photographs and illustrative materials that are integral parts of reports, studies, and other textual records housed in other branches in the National Archives; photographs in the Regional Archives, Federal Records Centers, and Presidential libraries; or aerial mapping photographs among the holdings of the Cartographic and Architectural Branch, Special Archives Division.

The National Archives began acquiring still pictures from Federal agencies shortly after its establishment in 1934. Today, the Still Picture Branch maintains approximately 6 million photographs and graphics from over 170 departments, agencies, and bureaus. The Branch also maintains a small collection of donated materials.

As with other units in the National Archives, the records in the Still Picture Branch are organized for administrative and physical control by record group. A record group most frequently consists of the records of a single agency (and its predecessors) at the bureau level of Government, such as the records of the Children's Bureau (RG 102). The records of the head of an executive department and units with department-wide responsibility may be assigned to a general record group, such as the General Records of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (RG 207). Less frequently, records of a number of agencies may be brought together on the basis of similar function, such as the Records of Agencies for Voluntary Action Programs (RG 362).

Additional Photos in the National Archives Catalog useful for Genealogy

- Mathew Brady Photographs of Civil War-Era Personalities and Scenes
(<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/524418>)
- American Unofficial Collection of World War I Photographs, 1917 – 1918
(<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/533461>)
- Signal Corps Photographs of American Military Activity, (Record Group 111-SC), ca. 1754 - ca. 1954 (<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/531477>)
- General Photographic File of the Department of Navy, 1943 – 1958
(<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/520587>)
- Historical Photograph Files, 1896 – 1963 (<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/513325>)
- "Airscares" of American and Foreign Areas, 1917 – 1964
(<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/512841>)

www.archives.gov/research/start/by-format.html

Research Our Records

Home > Research Our Records > Getting Started Overview > Research in Federal Records and Presidential Materials by Media Format

Research Our Records

[Main Page](#)
[What's New?](#)
[New Accessions](#)
[Digitized by our Partners](#)
[Get Started](#)

Search Online

[Online Research Tools and Aids](#)
[National Archives Catalog](#)
[Access to Archival Databases](#)
[Presidential Libraries](#)

Research in Person

[Free at the Archives](#)
[Plan your Research Visit](#)
[Locate a Facility Near You](#)

Research in Federal Records and Presidential Materials by Media Format

Records at the National Archives can be found in the following formats:

- [Textual](#)
- [Microfilm](#)
- [Cartographic and Architectural](#)
- [Electronic](#)
- [Motion Pictures, Sound and Video](#)
- [Photographs and Graphic Works](#)



Textual Documents

The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) holds millions of textual documents in multiple repositories nationwide. Federal records and Presidential materials in paper format constitute the largest portion of NARA's holdings. Document types include correspondence, registers, reports, forms, treaties, case files, and log books.

Research by:

[Topic](#)
[Organization](#)
[Format](#)
[Research Presidential Materials](#)

Cartographic and Architectural Records

General Information Leaflet, Number 26

Table of Contents

Introduction

Mapping

Exploration and Scientific Surveys

Public Land Surveys and Settlement

Indian Affairs

Hydrography and Navigation

Topography and Natural Resources

Census Mapping

Urban Development

Maps of Foreign Countries

Military Campaigns

Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Aerial Photographs

Maps at NARA useful for genealogists:

- Census enumeration district maps
- Township survey plats
- US land district maps
- Military maps from 18th – 20th centuries, exploration and military campaigns. Frequently indicate roads, waterways that could have been migration routes – may have names of residents, inns, mills, churches
- Maps of cemeteries for military buried overseas
- Postal route maps
- Topographical maps - physical land features
- Captured and abandoned property during Civil War
- Maps pertaining to American Indians

www.archives.gov/files/publications/general-info-leaflets/guide-to-civil-war-maps.pdf

A GUIDE TO
CIVIL WAR MAPS
IN
THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Footer on www.archives.gov/research/genealogy

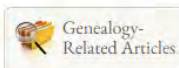
Free at National Archives Facilities

[Ancestry](#)

[Fold3](#)

[HeritageQuest through ProQuest](#)

[More Online Databases](#)



Genealogy-Related Articles



Caring for Your Family Records

Videos from c
Videos from c
series
[Family Tree F](#)

This page was last reviewed on October 5, 2016.

Contact us with questions or comments.

Genealogy

Online Research

[By Topic](#)

[By Media Type](#)

[By Government Organization](#)

[Presidential Materials](#)

[Access to Archival Databases](#)

[National Archives Catalog](#)

[Archives Library Information Center](#)

[Online Exhibits](#)

Resources For...

[Genealogists](#)

[Military Historians and Veterans](#)

What's New

[News and Notices](#)

[New Acquisitions](#)

[The Buzz: Online Newsletter](#)

Research Guides

[Getting Started](#)

[Guide to Federal Records](#)

[Declassified Records](#)

[Online Research Tools and Aids](#)

[Why Aren't All Records Online?](#)

I Want To...

[Order Copies of Records](#)

[Hire a Researcher](#)

[Report Lost or Stolen Documents](#)



Archives Library Information Center (ALIC)

Home > Research Our Records > Archives Library Information Center (ALIC)

About ALIC

- [Main Page](#)
- [ALIC Mission](#)
- [ALIC Staff](#)
- [Hours and Locations](#)
- [Services](#)
- [Policies](#)
- [Volunteer Opportunities](#)
- [Customer Service Center](#)

Reference at Your Desk

- [Archives & Records Management](#)
- [Biography](#)
- [Black History](#)
- [Congress](#)
- [Diplomacy](#)
- [Exploration](#)
- [Genealogy](#)
- [Geography & Maps](#)
- [Government Documents](#)

Archives Library Information Center (ALIC)

The Archives Library Information Center (ALIC) is more than a traditional library. Recognizing that our customers no longer expect to work within the walls of a library, these pages are designed to provide NARA staff and researchers nationwide with convenient access to content beyond the physical holdings of our two traditional libraries. ALIC provides access to information on American history and government, archival administration, information management, and government documents to NARA staff, archives and records management professionals, and the general public.

Our physical [library location](#) is in the National Archives Building in College Park, MD.



What's New in ALIC?

[Ancestry.com](#) is available with *unlimited access* from all NARA facilities nationwide.

The [latest new books list](#) is now available. It reflects the newest additions to the Library's collection.

Read acknowledgments to archivists working at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) as found in various works of nonfiction on the Online Addendum to "I Wish Acknowledge".

The [NARA Staff Writings](#) page has been updated.

The [U.S. Serial Set Digital Collection](#) from Proquest is now available on NARA computers nationwide. This searchable database contains thousands of documents and maps from 1789 to the present.

Ways to Research Our Collections Online



Find a Book

- [Search our online Library Catalog](#)

Online Highlight



[Reference at Your Desk](#) provides links to websites on more than 30 subjects.

About ALIC

[Main Page](#)
[ALIC Mission](#)
[ALIC Staff](#)
[Hours and Locations](#)
[Services](#)
[Policies](#)
[Volunteer Opportunities](#)
[Customer Service Center](#)

Reference at Your Desk

[Archives & Records Management](#)
[Biography](#)
[Black History](#)
[Congress](#)
[Diplomacy](#)
[Exploration](#)
[Genealogy](#)
[Geography & Maps](#)
[Government Documents](#)
[History](#)
[Indians/ Native Americans](#)
[More....](#)

Research Tools

[Library Catalog](#)
[Online Databases](#)
[Periodicals](#)
[Government Publications](#)
[Special Collections](#)
[Bibliographies](#)
[Virtual Library](#)

Other Resources

[NARA Electronic Publications](#)
[U.S. Serial Set Digital Collection](#)
[Ancestry.com](#)
[ProQuest \(Journals/ Newspapers\)](#)
[Archives Unbound](#)
[Archives USA](#)

Genealogy

A selection of links for how to do genealogical research, genealogy resources around the world, and searchable databases.

Contents

- [How to Do Genealogical Research](#)
- [Other Helpful Genealogy Sites](#)
- [Resources](#)
- [Searchable Databases](#)
- [Genealogy Blogs](#)
- [Ethnic Heritage](#)
- [State Archives](#)
- [Vital Records](#)

For information on how to do genealogical research at the National Archives, please see the [Genealogy](#) section of the NARA web site.

How to Do Genealogical Research

[NARA's Calendar of Events](#)

See the calendar for scheduled genealogy workshops in Washington DC.

[Family History: Clues in Census Records, 1850-1920](#)

This article by Claire Prechtel-Klusens appeared in the January 1998 issue of NARA's *The Record*.

[Genealogical Research at the Library of Congress](#)

Useful guidelines on conducting genealogical research.

[Genealogy Notes](#)


Articles of genealogical interest from NARA's *Prologue*.


[Genealogy Research](#)


Guidance from the Nashville (Tennessee) Public Library.

Footer on www.archives.gov/research/genealogy


Free at National Archives Facilities


[Ancestry](#) 

[Fold3](#) 


[HeritageQuest through ProQuest](#) 

[More Online Databases](#)







Genealogy-Related Articles



Caring for Your Family Records

Videos from
Videos from
series 
Family Tre

 This page was last reviewed on October 5, 2016.
[Contact us with questions or comments.](#)

Genealogy

Online Research	Resources For...	What's New	Research Guides	I Want To...
By Topic	Genealogists	News and Notices	Getting Started	Order Copies of Records
By Media Type	Military Historians and Veterans	New Acquisitions	Guide to Federal Records	Hire a Researcher
By Government Organization		Researcher News: Newsletter	Declassified Records	Report Lost or Stolen Documents
Presidential Materials			Online Research Tools and Aids	
Access to Archival Databases			Why Aren't All Records Online?	
National Archives Catalog				
Archives Library Information Center				
Online Exhibits				

NATIONAL ARCHIVES

RESEARCH NEWS

Summer 2016

IN THIS ISSUE

FEATURES

1

Updates to the National Archives Catalog

2

Online Records from the National Park Service

4

What's New on Access to Archival Databases

5

Innovation Hub: How to Participate

ARCHIVES ACROSS THE NATION

7

National Archives at Seattle: Records Show Up In the Strangest Place

8

National Archives at Seattle: Alaska Digitization Project Update

9

National Archives at Chicago: Timber! Wisconsin's Menominee Indian Mills

PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARIES & MUSEUMS

12

Conversations between President Clinton and British Prime Minister Blair

13

Lyndon B. Johnson Presidential Library and Museum—The Papers of William McChesney Martin

14

Updates from the John F. Kennedy Library

15

Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum—Alphabetical Name Files now available for review on demand!

NATIONAL ARCHIVES CATALOG



Updates to the
National Archives Catalog

By Jason Clinger

Have you visited the National Archives Catalog (catalog.archives.gov) lately? Now is a great time to visit it! The Catalog is the online public portal to records held at the National Archives and information about them. In February, we launched a new version with

- Efficiently browse hits with better “Next Page” link placement
- Track your [Citizen Archivist](#) contributions with updated user account pages
- Add data from scanned records to your dashboard toolbar with increased

www.archives.gov/research/newsletter



NATIONAL ARCHIVES

[Blogs](#) · [Bookmark/Share](#) · [Contact Us](#)

Search Archives.gov

Search

[RESEARCH OUR RECORDS](#)

[VETERANS' SERVICE RECORDS](#)

[TEACHERS' RESOURCES](#)

[VISIT US](#)

[AMERICA'S FOUNDING DOCUMENTS](#)

Research Our Records

[Home](#) > [Research Our Records](#) > [National Archives Researcher News](#)

Research Our Records

[Main Page](#)
[What's New?](#)
[New Acquisitions](#)
[Digitized by our Partners](#)
[Get Started](#)

Search Online

[Online Research Tools and Aids](#)
[National Archives Catalog](#)
[Access to Archival Databases](#)
[Presidential Libraries](#)

Research in Person

[Free at the Archives](#)
[Plan your Research Visit](#)
[Locate a Facility Near You](#)

Help Us Protect the
Records



Free at National Archives Facilities

[Ancestry](#)
[Fold3](#)
[HeritageQuest through ProQuest](#)
[More Online Databases](#)

National Archives Researcher News

This newsletter is designed to provide you with the most up-to-date information needed to conduct research at the National Archives. You may receive/subscribe to the newsletter via email by sending a request to KYR@nara.gov.

2016

June [\[PDF\]](#) Summer Issue

March [\[PDF\]](#) Winter/Spring Issue

2015

September [\[PDF\]](#) Fall Issue

May [\[PDF\]](#) Spring Issue

2014

July [\[PDF\]](#) Summer Issue

2013

What's New

[Join the Researcher News Mailing List at \[kyr@nara.gov\]\(mailto:kyr@nara.gov\)](#)

View our updated Tutorial [\[PDF\]](#), "Beginning Your Genealogical Research at the National Archives and Records Administration", a Powerpoint presentation
[See information on NARA Research Cards](#)

National Archives Blogs

www.archives.gov/social-media/blogs.html

 <p>ANNOTATION</p> <p>Blog of the National Historical Publications and Records Commission</p> <p>SUBSCRIBE</p> <p>Entries (RSS) Comments (RSS)</p>	 <p>ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES</p> <p>Blog of the Archivist of the United States</p> <p>SUBSCRIBE</p> <p>Entries (RSS) Comments (RSS)</p>	 <p>NATIONAL DECLASSIFICATION CENTER</p> <p>Blog of the National Declassification Center</p> <p>SUBSCRIBE</p> <p>Entries (RSS) Comments (RSS)</p>	 <p>PROLOGUE: PIECES OF HISTORY</p> <p>Blog of <i>Prologue Magazine</i></p> <p>SUBSCRIBE</p> <p>Entries (RSS) Comments (RSS)</p>
 <p>EDUCATION UPDATES</p> <p>Education Blog of the National Archives</p> <p>SUBSCRIBE</p> <p>Entries (RSS) Comments (RSS)</p>	 <p>THE FEDERAL REGISTER BLOG</p> <p>An Insider's View of FederalRegister.gov</p> <p>SUBSCRIBE</p> <p>Entries (RSS)</p>	 <p>REAGAN LIBRARY EDUCATION</p> <p>Reagan Library Education Blog</p> <p>SUBSCRIBE</p> <p>Entries (RSS) Comments (RSS)</p>	 <p>RECORDS EXPRESS</p> <p>Blog of the Office of the Chief Records Officer at the National Archives</p> <p>SUBSCRIBE</p> <p>Entries (RSS) Comments (RSS)</p>
 <p>FOIA OMBUDSMAN</p> <p>The FOIA Ombudsman - Blog to build a bridge between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies</p> <p>SUBSCRIBE</p> <p>Entries (RSS) Comments (RSS)</p>	 <p>FORWARD WITH ROOSEVELT</p> <p>Blog of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum</p> <p>SUBSCRIBE</p> <p>Entries (RSS) Comments (RSS)</p>	 <p>REDISCOVERING BLACK HISTORY</p> <p>Rediscovering Black History Blog</p> <p>SUBSCRIBE</p> <p>Entries (RSS) Comments (RSS)</p>	 <p>THE TEXT MESSAGE</p> <p>The Text Message - Blog of the Textual Services Division at the National Archives</p> <p>SUBSCRIBE</p> <p>Entries (RSS) Comments (RSS)</p>
 <p>HOOVER HEADS</p> <p>Blog of the Herbert Hoover Library and Museum</p> <p>SUBSCRIBE</p> <p>Entries (RSS) Comments (RSS)</p>	 <p>NARRATIONS</p> <p>Blog of the U.S. National Archives</p> <p>SUBSCRIBE</p> <p>Entries (RSS) Comments (RSS)</p>	 <p>TRANSFORMING CLASSIFICATION</p> <p>Transforming Classification - Blog of the Public Interest Declassification Board</p> <p>SUBSCRIBE</p> <p>Entries (RSS) Comments (RSS)</p>	 <p>THE UNWRITTEN RECORD</p> <p>The Unwritten Record - Exploring History with the National Archives' Special Media Division</p> <p>SUBSCRIBE</p>

<https://text-message.blogs.archives.gov/>



"In the Interest of the Efficiency of the Foreign Service": Changes in US Diplomatic Representation Abroad after the Election of 1940

Posted on [October 5, 2016](#) by [Netisha](#)

Today's post was written by David Langbart, an Archivist in the Textual Records Division at the National Archives at College Park.

In an unusual move, given that the incumbent President remained in office, after winning the election of 1940, Franklin D. Roosevelt requested the formal resignation of all chiefs of U.S. diplomatic missions overseas (ambassadors and ministers), both career and non-career. [Continue reading →](#)

Posted in [Archives II](#), [World War II](#) | Tagged [Central Decimal File](#), [David Langbart](#), [Diplomatic Officer](#), [Foreign Service](#), [Franklin D. Roosevelt](#), [RG 59](#) | [2 Comments](#)

New Webpage for World War I Records on the Meuse-Argonne Offensive

Posted on [September 27, 2016](#) by [Netisha](#)

Today's post is written by Scott Ludwig, Archivist at the National Archives at College Park.

The 26th of September marks the 98th Anniversary of the start of the Meuse-Argonne Offensive, which was the largest operation of the American Expeditionary Forces (AEF) in World War I. Commanded by General of the Armies John I. "Black Jack" Pershing and with

Follow Blog via Email

Enter your email address to follow this blog and receive notifications of new posts by email.

Archives

Select Month ▾

Categories

- Archives I
- Archives II
- Civil Records
- Digital Projects
- Genealogy
- History
- Know Your Records
- Military Records
- Monuments Men
- NARA beyond DC/MD
- News
- Outside NARA
- Policy and Procedures
- Presidential Libraries
- Programming
- Reference
- Researchers

Know Your Records: Railroad Accident Reports

Posted on [February 21, 2014](#) by [textmessageguest](#)

Today's post is written by David Pfeiffer, a reference archivist at Archives II in College Park, Maryland. There has always been public interest in railroad accident reports, especially by genealogists eager to learn the circumstances of an accident that an ...

[Continue reading →](#)

Posted in [Archives II](#), [Civil Records](#), [Genealogy](#), [Know Your Records](#), [Reference](#), [Researchers](#) | Tagged [Baltimore & Ohio Railroad](#), [Federal Railroad Administration](#), [Interstate Commerce Commission](#), [National Transportation Safety Board](#), [railroad accidents](#), [US Department of Transportation](#) | [Leave a comment](#)

Researching the War of 1812: Where to Begin

Posted on [February 15, 2012](#) by [JaraJ](#)

As 2012 marks the 200th anniversary of the War of 1812, the Reference staff at Archives 1 want to provide a glimpse of some of the series that we have in our custody relating to this conflict. The following list may assist researchers who ... [Continue reading →](#)

Posted in [Archives I](#), [Genealogy](#), [Military Records](#), [Reference](#) | Tagged [Military Service \(pre-WWI\)](#), [Pensions \(pre-WWI\)](#), [U.S. Army](#), [U.S. Navy](#), [War of 1812](#) | [1 Comment](#)

Accessing veterans' records

Posted on [November 10, 2011](#) by [textmessageguest](#)

One of the most frequent kinds of research requests we receive concerns gaining access to military veterans' service records. To do our part to commemorate Veterans Day tomorrow, we've asked Theresa Fitzgerald of the Archives' National Personnel Records Center in ... [Continue reading →](#)

www.archives.gov/research/genealogy

Resources for Genealogists

Home > Research Our Records > Resources for Genealogists and Family Historians

Getting Started

Start Your Genealogy Research
Genealogy Tutorial (Powerpoint)
Genealogy Research Topics
Charts and Forms

Genealogy Guides

Genealogy Resources
Reference Reports
Genealogy Research Using Military Records
Preserving Family Records


Tools for Genealogists

Online Research Tools
Other Websites
National Archives Catalog Guide for Genealogists




More Ways to Learn

Genealogy Workshops
Genealogy FAQs


Help Us Protect the Records




Free at National Archives Facilities

Ancestry 
Fold3 
HeritageQuest through ProQuest 
More Online Databases


Start Your Family Research



Learn how you can use the resources at the National Archives to explore your family's ancestry.

- Start Your Genealogy Research
- Genealogy Resources 
- Genealogy Research Using Military Records
- Reference Reports
- Records Digitized by our Partners


Browse Popular Topics



Explore genealogy resources related to specific topics:


- Census Records
- Ethnic Heritage
- Military Service Records
- Immigration Records
- Naturalization Records
- More Topics


Events



- Genealogy Workshops Nationwide
- Genealogy Events in the Washington, DC Area
- National Archives Calendar

Tools for Genealogists



- Free Databases at National Archives Facilities
- Online Research Tools 
- Related Sites
- National Archives Catalog Guide for Genealogists
- Charts and Forms


Genealogy News

Come to our Virtual Genealogy Fair on October 26-27 -

Can I start my family history research by typing a name in the search box?

Our search box will not help you find information on a specific person. However, we have many tools and resources that can lead you to information about our holdings. Many of our records have been digitized and are made available by our Digitization Partners.

Help Us Transcribe!





Help us to transcribe records related African Americans!

Transcription of documents helps improve search results in the catalog, and it provides better access.


- Learn how to start
- Transcribe now!

Other Learning Resources


Videos from our Virtual Genealogy Fair
Videos from our "Know Your Records" series 
History Hub




The 1940 Census



Genealogy-Related Articles



Caring for Your Family Records

 This page was last reviewed on October 17, 2016.

www.archives.gov/research/start/online-tools.html

www.archives.gov/research/genealogy/nara-resources.html

Resources for Genealogists

Home > Research Our Records > Resources for Genealogists > Start Your Genealogy Research > Genealogy Resources

Genealogy Resources

Using the NARA web site:

Very few records are online, so doing actual research on your ancestors is very limited here. However, this web site can help you prepare for your visit to the National Archives. This includes finding microfilm roll numbers for records you may want to search or order copies of. You can also read articles about the records, and perhaps get ideas for new types of records to investigate.

What Information is Available Online Here:

- How to start genealogical research, with links to web sites with tutorials.
- Topics on genealogical records held in the Archives.
- Reference Reports: Short descriptions of research strategies for frequently used records of genealogical interest held at the National Archives Building in Washington, DC. (Most of the records described are on microfilm, and many are available online through Ancestry or Fold3. You can access Ancestry.com and Fold3 for free from any NARA facility).
- Use the National Archives Catalog for genealogy
You may want to first view our Guide
- Genealogy Workshop Schedules at our facilities nationwide.
- Articles from *Prologue* on various genealogical research topics
- Database to Search Microfilm in our holdings, with descriptions and locations for each.
- Guides to our Microfilm, roll-by-roll listings for Census (1790-1890, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930), Passenger Lists, American Indians, Black Studies, and Military Records.
- WWII casualty records for the Army and Navy

Research Our Records

Home > Research Our Records > Getting Started Overview > Online Research Tools and Aids

Online Research Tools and Aids

To find copies of Federal records on our web site and/or information about the records and their historical context, you should look in multiple places. We recommend you start with the following, which includes databases, online guides, and publications.

National Archives Catalog

Our National Archives Catalog is the online portal to our records and information about our records. It provides access to data, digitized records, selected series from Access to Archival Databases (AAD), over one million electronic records from the Electronic Records Archives (ERA), all of the web pages from Archives.gov, and all of the web pages from the Presidential Libraries.

[Go to the National Archives Catalog](#) →

Microfilm Catalog

This is a searchable database of more than 3,400 numbered microfilm. The described microfilm include those created by or purchased by NARA for researcher use. Determine which rolls of microfilm may be the most relevant for your research at NARA. You can search for microfilm by keyword, microfilm number, Record Group number, and/or location of our nationwide research facilities. Researchers at our research facilities may use this material for free.

[Go to the Microfilm Catalog](#) →

Access to Archival Databases (AAD)

AAD is a search engine into some of NARA's holdings of electronic records. There are databases and indexes from more than 30 archival series, including over 350 data files totaling well over 50 million unique records; this number will continue to grow. Search by person, geographic areas, organizations, or dates.

[Go to AAD](#) →

Suggestions for archives.gov?

Email us at webprogram@nara.gov



History Hub



A support community managed by the National Archives for researchers,
citizen historians, archival professionals, and open government advocates

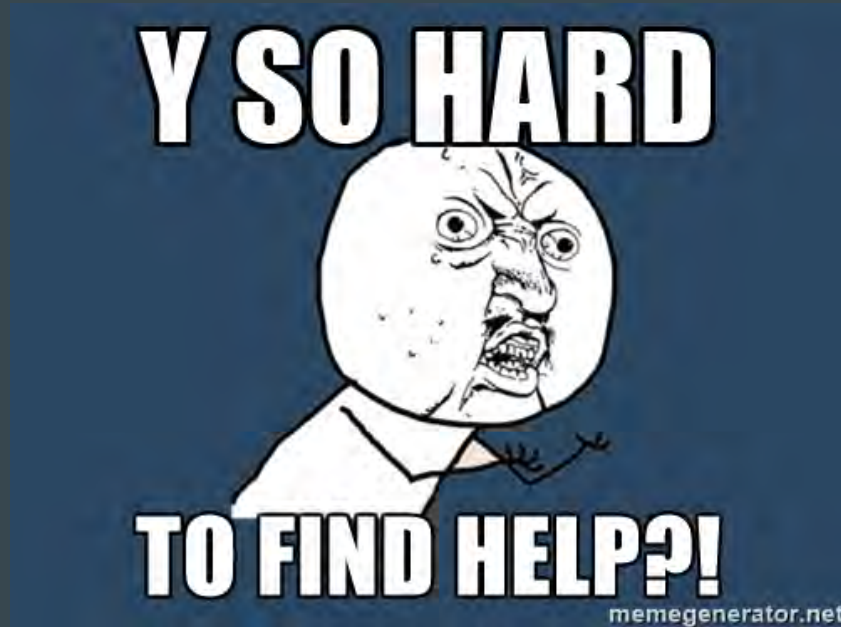


The Problem

- The difference between Smithsonian Institution, Library of Congress, and National Archives can be confusing
- Access to information depends on who you reach
- Duplication of effort. Again and again and again and again ...

The Solution?

History Hub is the Apple Support Community for researchers



What is History Hub?

- The result of ongoing research into how other organizations communicate with and serve their audiences
- A place where researchers and the public can engage with subject matter experts
- A community and crowdsourcing platform with useful tools: discussion boards, blogs, and community pages
- A way for the public, professional historians/archivists, and citizen experts to collaborate on access and knowledge transfer activities

Who are we trying to help

- Genealogists
- Researchers
- Veterans

Image: Lousch Creations



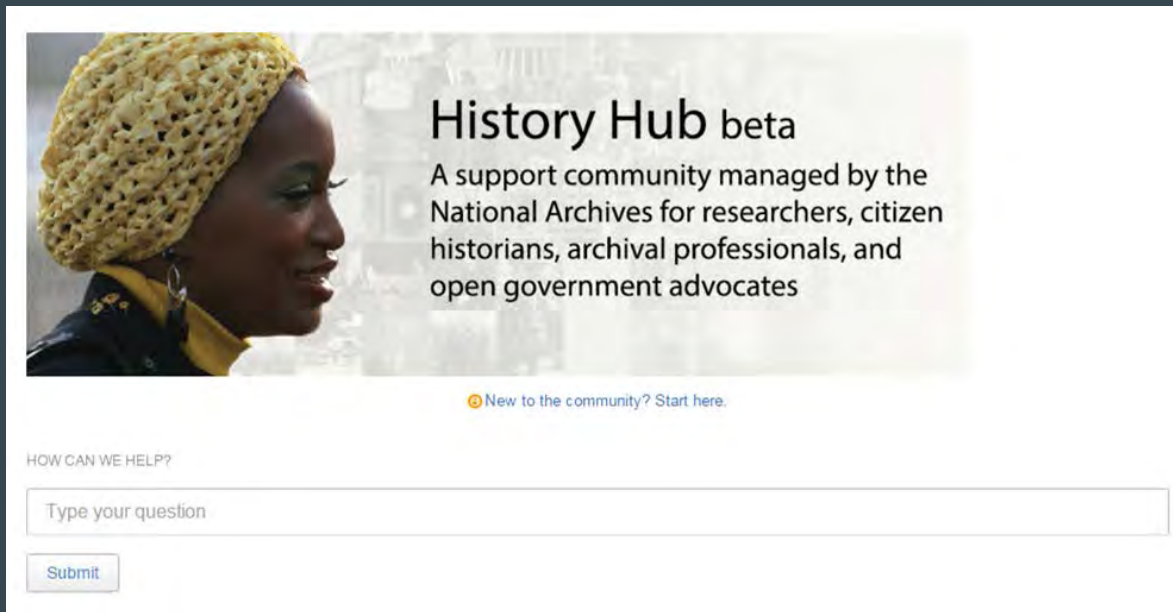
A few recent discussions of interest

- Image located by community member of Captain buried at the American cemetery in the Netherlands
- Novice family historian looking for a relative who had immigrated to America in the early 1900s from Denmark
- Questions asked and answered in French



How does it work?


Demo time! <https://historyhub.archives.gov>



The screenshot shows the History Hub beta website. On the left, there is a profile picture of a woman wearing a yellow beanie. To the right of the image, the text reads: "History Hub beta" followed by "A support community managed by the National Archives for researchers, citizen historians, archival professionals, and open government advocates". Below this text is a link that says "New to the community? Start here." with a small icon. At the bottom, there is a section titled "HOW CAN WE HELP?" which contains a text input field with the placeholder "Type your question" and a "Submit" button.

History Hub beta

A support community managed by the National Archives for researchers, citizen historians, archival professionals, and open government advocates

 New to the community? Start here.

HOW CAN WE HELP?

Type your question

Submit

What's in it for you?

- Find answers to your questions before you ask them
- Questions can get more answers as time goes on; not dependent on “one ask, one answer”
- Opportunities for volunteers to connect and communicate (e.g., transcribers)
- Post crowdsourcing opportunities (e.g., identification, etc.)

Next Steps for NARA

- Incorporate History Hub into National Archives' research question workflow
- Transition to history.gov
- Partner with national, state, and local history organizations

Questions or comments?



Presenters didn't get to your question?

You may email us at
inquire@nara.gov