



Welcome to the National Archives Know Your Records program!

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About the National Archives



The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) is the nation's record keeper. Of all the documents and materials created in the course of business conducted by the United States Federal government, only 1%–3% are determined permanently valuable. Those valuable records are preserved and are available to you, whether you want to see if they contain clues about your family's history, need to prove a veteran's military service, or are researching an historical topic that interests you.



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THE KNOW YOUR RECORDS PROGRAM

consists of free events with up-to-date information about our holdings. Events offer opportunities for you to learn about the National Archives' records through ongoing lectures, monthly genealogy programs, and the annual genealogy fair. Additional resources include an online reference reports for genealogical research, and the newsletter *Researcher News*.



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Updates to the National Archives Catalog

Jason Clingerman

Jason Clingerman will demonstrate recent updates to the National Archives Catalog (<https://catalog.archives.gov/>) and how you can further your research using this online tool.

Presenter's Biography



Jason Clingerman

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Mr. Clingerman started with the National Archives in 2007 as a student employee. He currently serves as the chief of the Digital Public Access Branch in the Office of Innovation. Before coming here, he went to undergraduate school at the University of Maryland, College Park, MD and graduate school at Towson University.



National Archives Catalog

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What's New?

Search

- Improved advanced search
- Improved brief results
- Added data elements to brief results
- File type based on MIME, not DAS
- Web pages omitted from “Available Online”

User interface

- Updated homepage
- Configurable background images
- Changed color scheme
- Configurable announcements
- Configurable online availability notice
- Glyphicons throughout

User contributions

- Comments
- Improved user account pages
- Help and policy links

API

- Extract PDF text layer in API

Moderation

- API method for moderator to remove contributions
- Fixed moderator workbench

Communicate with Us!

Issues with, comments on, ideas for, or questions about the Catalog

- Email catalog@nara.gov

Email newsletter

- Sign up for our new email newsletter at:

<http://archives.us11.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=bfeaf03e7b0b1636c0b375892&id=921cecd7dd>

Blog posts

- NARAtions blog – series of posts about Catalog functionality at:

<https://narations.blogs.archives.gov/>

Let's check out the Catalog

catalog.archives.gov

Questions, comments?



Thank you for attending!

If we did not get to your question,
you may submit it to catalog@nara.gov

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