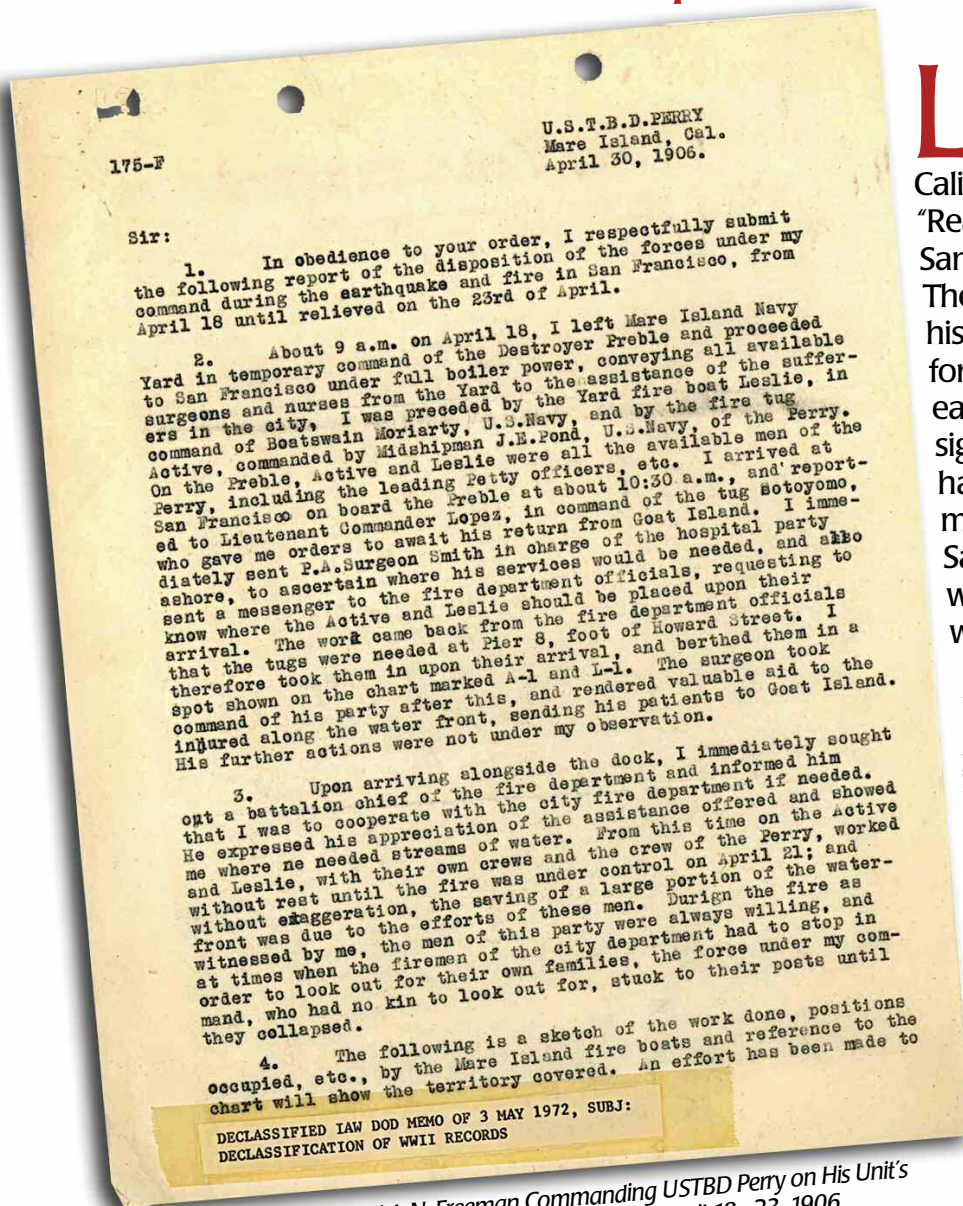


May

A MONTHLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Document of the Month

1906 San Francisco Earthquake and Fire: The Freeman Report



Lieutenant Frederick N. Freeman, stationed at the nearby Mare Island Naval Shipyard in Vallejo, California, deserves acclamation as a “Real Hero” of the catastrophic 1906 San Francisco Earthquake and Fire. The firefighting work of Freeman and his crew, hard at work without sleep for three crucial days of the 1906 earthquake and fire, had special significance because the earthquake had destroyed San Francisco’s municipal water supply; furthermore, San Francisco firefighters and police were largely unavailable on the waterfront.

Fortunately for posterity, Lieutenant Freeman’s lively, and informative report of his activities and observations during the 1906 rescue effort, submitted on April 30, 1906, has survived. Soon after its discovery as a “classified document” in 1972 among the holdings of the National Archives Pacific Region-San Francisco, it was declassified and made available to historians and the public as a major historical primary source concerning the 1906 Earthquake and Fire.

Report of Lieutenant Frederick N. Freeman Commanding USTBD Perry on His Unit's Activities during the earthquake and fire in San Francisco April 18 - 23, 1906.

A digital copy of “The Freeman Report” is available via the National Archives web page, www.archives.gov as part of NARA’s Archival Research Catalogue (ARC). For quick access, use the search term “Freeman Report.” For documents including the latter plus letters of appreciation for the efforts of Freeman and his crew, enter the individual ARC numbers from 296766 through 296775. For access to a large number of National Archives ARC documents and photographs relating to the 1906 Earthquake and Fire, use the search term “San Francisco Earthquake.”

NARA East Coast May

Citation: Records Relating to Bond Promotion; General Records of the Department of the Treasury, RG 56; NARA's Northeast Region, (New York).



A View of the Rally on the Steps of the Sub-Treasury Building, WWI Bond Drive.

Northeast Region
New York, NY
From NARA's Holdings:
New York Photographs

Exhibits:
Mid-Atlantic Region
Philadelphia, PA
Tea & the Constitution
Education in Black & White
The Constitution at Ground Level
Around the World With the USS Olympia

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
	1 Papers from the 1839 Amistad Case In this case, the Connecticut District Court ruled that Africans, transported as slaves on the schooner <i>Amistad</i> , were free. Citation: <i>United States v. Cinque and the Africans</i> , United States Circuit Court, Connecticut, September Term 1839; Records of District Courts of the United States, RG 21; NARA - Northeast Region (Boston).	2	3 Philadelphia, PA Researching Maritime History Workshop General Public 215-606-0112	4 Waltham, MA Archival Research & Document Analysis Workshop K-12 Teachers 866-406-2379 Pittsfield, MA Lighthouses & Early Maritime Records Film Screening/General Public/413-236-3604 Morrow, GA National Day of Prayer Tour/General Public/770-968-2100		5 Philadelphia, PA The Sinking of the Lusitania Film Screening General Public 215-606-0100	6
	8 Waltham, MA Genealogical Records at NARA Lecture Genealogists 866-406-2379	9 New York, NY Using Customs House Records Workshop/Gen. Public 866-840-1752 New York, NY Educational Resources at the National Archives Lecture/K-12 Teachers 866-840-1752 Pittsfield, MA Using Naturalization Records at NARA Lecture/Genealogists 413-236-3604 Waltham, MA Customs House Records Lecture & Tour/Genealogists			12 Morrow, GA Victory at Sea & Why We Fight Film Screenings 770-968-2100 Hanover, MA South Shore Genealogical Society Lecture/Genealogists 866-406-2379 Waltham, MA African-American Historic & Genealogical Society Research Visit Genealogists 866-406-2379	13	
14			18 Ellis Island, NY Tracing Your Immigrant Ancestors Workshop/General Public 866-840-1752 Waltham, MA Customs House Records Lecture/K-12 Teachers/866-406-2379 Pittsfield, MA 19th Cen. Lights & the Women Who Kept Them Film Screening/General Public/413-236-3604		19 Philadelphia, PA On the Waterfront Film Screening/Gen. Public 215-606-0112 Key West, FL Keys Community College Emerging Research in American Indian Pottery Graduate Students Symposium 816-268-8012	20 Waltham, MA Swedish Ancestors Research Association Tour/Research Visit Genealogists 866-406-2379	
21 Citation: Station Logs-Entry 452, Philadelphia Naval Shipyard, Records of Naval Districts and Shore Establishments, RG181; NARA - Mid-Atlantic Region (Philadelphia).	22 Philadelphia, PA Old Hands Out of Work Lecture General Public 215-606-0112	23 New York, NY Teaching With Maritime Records Workshop K-12 Teachers 212-401-1637 Waltham, MA Sailors & Seamen Lecture & Tour Genealogists 866-406-2379		25	26 Philadelphia, PA Around the World with the U.S.S. Olympic Exhibit Opening 215-606-0100	27 Lifeboat Carrying Titanic Survivors Citation: Records of District Courts of the United States, RG 21; NARA-Northeast Region (New York City).	
		30 Smooth Log Book Entry Sunday, December 7, 1941.	31 Philadelphia, PA Passenger Lists & Genealogy Workshop Genealogists 215-606-0112				

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NARA Midwest May



Exhibits:
Central Plains Region
Kansas City, MO
WOW:
Women Ordnance Workers
 Dwight D. Eisenhower
 Presidential Library
U.S. Versus Lee Kim
 NARA, Kansas City, Missouri

Citation: RG 156, Records of the Office of the Chief of Ordnance, Cornhusker Ordnance Plant, Grand Island, Nebraska.

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	1	2	3	4	5	6
	 Profile of Water Surface From Levels This chart depicts a portion of the Missouri River floodplain as it appeared in the fall of 1879. <i>Citation: Kansas City District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Records of the Office of the Chief of Engineers, RG 77; NARA - Central Plains Region (Kansas City, Missouri).</i>	Kansas City, MO Know Your Records: The Civil War Lecture General Public 816-268-8072				Ft. Worth, TX Fort Worth Public Library Native American Research Lecture/General Public 817-817-READ
		9	10	11	12	13
					Schooner, Chicago Harbor 1891 <i>Citation: RG 77, NARA's Great Lakes Region- Chicago.</i>	
	14	15	16		19	20
			Kansas City, MO Know Your Records: US Naval Photographic Records Lecture General Public 816-268-8072	Independence, MO Internet & the Genealogist Lecture Genealogists 816-268-8012	Kansas City, MO Finding Your Lost Cherokee Ancestors Lecture General Public 816-268-8014	St. Joseph, MO NARA Records for Genealogy Lecture Genealogists 816-268-8014
Exhibit:	21	22	23	24	25	26
National Personnel Records Center Archival Programs Division St. Louis, MO			Kansas City, MO Know Your Records: Seaman Impressment Cases Lecture General Public 816-268-8072			El Paso, TX Chinese Exclusion Records Texas-Mexico Border: Mexican Revolutionaries Lecture Archival & Allied Professionals 817-831-5620
	29	30	31	Exhibits: Great Lakes Region Chicago, IL A Natural Resource in a Local Setting Windy City Sports		
	The Sea Services Jefferson Barracks Historic Park Exhibit documents Navy, Marines, Coast Guard & Merchant Marine services during various historical periods. 314-544-6224 / 314-544-5714 <i>Citation: Official Military Personnel Files; RG 127; National Personnel Records Center (NPRC) Archival Programs Division (St. Louis).</i>					

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NARA West Coast May

Exhibit:
San Jose, CA
Eyewitness:
1906 San Francisco
Earthquake & Fire

Photographs from the catastrophic 1906 earthquake/fire, mostly by significant Federal "first responders."

Begins 5/1: San Jose, CA
Martin Luther King Public Library.

Citation: "Looking North towards City Hall"; Records of Naval Districts and Shore Establishments, RG 181; NARA's Pacific Region (San Bruno)



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<p>1</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Photograph of Anchorage, Alaska in 1917</p> <p>This photograph was included in a Forest Supervisor's report on prostitution near Anchorage, Alaska.</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Seattle, WA Beginning Computer Genealogy Workshop General Public 206-336-5115</p> <p>Denver, CO Using Primary Records for Teacher Workshops Lecture & Tour K-12 Teachers 303-407-5749</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Auburn, WA Green River Community College History Day Contest/K-12 Students 206-336-5115</p> <p>Burbank, CA Southern California Genealogical Jamboree Workshop Genealogists 949-360-3427</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Citation: Forest Supervisors' Records. Special Use Permits, ca. 1920s - 1960s, Alaska Region, Tongass-Stikine & Chugach National Forests; Records of the Forest Service, RG 95; NARA - Pacific Alaska Region (Anchorage).</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Denver, CO Non-Census Research in NARA Textual Records Workshop & Tour General Public 303-407-5749</p> <p>Denver, CO Naturalization Records in the US Workshop & Tour General Public 303-407-5749</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Denver, CO Using BIA Records for Genealogy Workshop & Tour Genealogists 303-407-5749</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Denver, CO Using Computers for Genealogy Research Workshop & Tour Genealogists 303-407-5749</p> <p>Denver, CO How to Find Homestead Records Workshop & Tour Genealogists 303-407-5749</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Seattle, WA Brick Wall Discussion Genealogists 206-336-5115</p>	<p>12</p> <p>San Bruno, CA Military Service Records 1: Revolution-Civil War Lecture Genealogists 650-238-3488</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Seattle, WA Maritime Records Workshop General Public 206-336-5115</p> <p>Seattle, WA Immigration & Naturalization Records Workshop Genealogists 206-336-5115</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Butte, MT Montana Tech Northwest Archivists Conference Conference Allied Professionals & Archival 206-336-5115</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Steamboat Cochran on the Colorado River, 1900</p> <p>Citation: Records of the US Army Corps of Engineers, RG 77, NARA's Pacific Region (Laguna Niguel).</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Monterey, CA Maritime Museum Point Alones Chinese Village 100 Year Remembrance Info. Booth/Gen. Public 510-792-3163</p> <p>Merced, CA Passenger Arrival & Naturalization Records Workshop/Genealogists 650-238-3478</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>San Francisco, CA Asian Heritage Street Celebration Information Booth General Public 650-238-3478</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Casualty Investigations: The wreck of the Valencia, 1906</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Citation: Records of the Bureau of Marine Inspection & Navigation, RG 41, NARA's Pacific Alaska Region (Seattle).</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Exhibit: Pacific Alaska Region Seattle, WA "Abandon Ship!" Shipwrecks in the Pacific</p>

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