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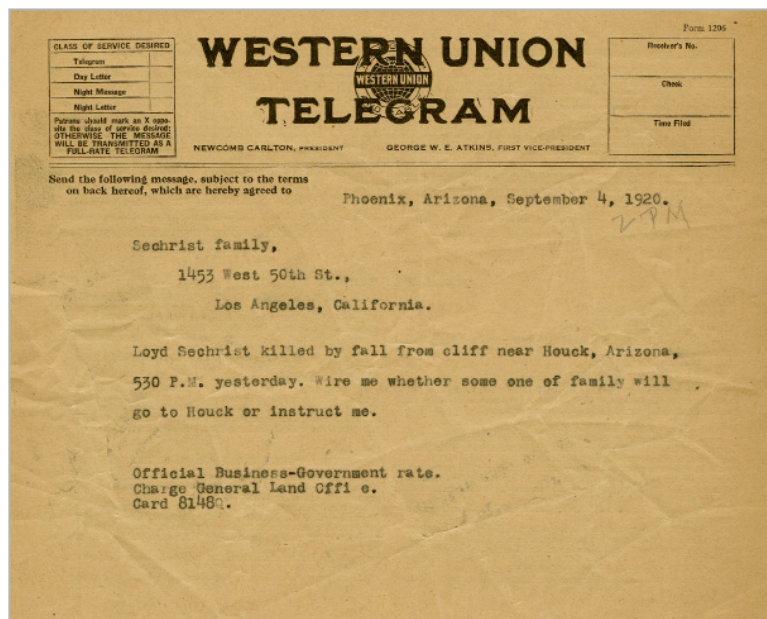
A MONTHLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Every-Person History at the National Archives "Tis a grand and glorious feeling"

On September 3, 1920, a 28-year-old surveyor fell 300 feet to his death in Arizona. His family in Los Angeles received a telegram the following day from the General Land Office in Phoenix. He wasn't famous. His work in Arizona didn't change the course of human history. But his life and work did impact his family and the community in which he lived and served. The National Archives holds millions of personal stories like this one. They aren't always easy to find, but they are here.

This month the National Archives at Riverside will share how we found one such individual in our holdings on our TumblrWeed Times blog at riversidearchives.tumblr.com. We will present the story of Loyd E. Sechrist, a little-known surveyor with the Arizona General Land Office, as told by letters, telegrams,

and forms in the National Archives. We see him join the General Land Office and then volunteer and serve in the military. We follow Loyd on various surveys in Arizona during the early statehood years. We experience the trials of the daily grind of surveying through his eyes: finding and keeping a good camp cook, maintaining a healthy mule team, and of course reporting on the progress on his surveys. We also see Loyd through the eyes of his family and learn what a good surveyor he was from his supervisor.



These records do more than remember and tell Loyd's story. They also illustrate how original records can be valuable resources for genealogists, family historians, and even social historians in reconstructing the past. Follow us.

Center: General Land Office, Phoenix, Arizona, to Sechrist Family, September 4, 1920; Correspondence of Arizona Group Surveys Office of the Surveyor General of Arizona Assistant Supervisor of Surveys for California and Arizona Records of the Bureau of Land Management, Record Group 49.

NARA WestCoast August 2012

Andrew Sabori's "The Lost Mural", 1938
A lot of Irish immigrants came and worked
on the first level of the Augusta Canal.
Exhibit from the National Archives at Atlanta



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Exhibit: Seattle, WA "Seattle World's Fair of 1962" 7/1-8/1/12						Riverside, CA Southern California Genealogical Society Many Facets of the National Archives Web Site 10:15 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. Workshop Genealogists 951-956-2000
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				Seattle, WA Brick Wall- Genealogy Discussion Group 11:30 A.M. - 1 P.M. Workshop Genealogists 206-336-5115		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
					San Bruno, CA Federal Land Records 9 A.M. - 1 P.M. Workshop General Public 650-238-3501	
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Exhibit: Seattle, WA "Faces of the Pacific Northwest" Ongoing						
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NARA EastCoast August 2012

Andrew Sabori's "The Lost Mural"
A recreation of the Ellis Island mural painted by Edward Laning, 1938
Exhibit from the National Archives at Atlanta



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Exhibit: Morrow, GA "Ellis Island: The Lost Mural" Through 12/31/12					Philadelphia, PA First Friday Open House Noon – 2 P.M. Genealogists 215-606-0100	
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		Waltham, MA Census, Passenger Lists, & Naturalization Records 2 P.M. Workshop Genealogists 866-406-2379				
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	Atlanta, GA Naturalization Ceremony 10 A.M. Open House General Public 770-968-2555		Atlanta, GA U.S. History in a Nutshell: Timeline 10 A.M. Workshop K-12 Students 770-968-2555	New York, NY Family History Game Show at Ellis Island 1 – 2:30 P.M. General Public 866-840-1752	Exhibit: Philadelphia, PA "Documented Rights" Ongoing	
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Exhibit: Boston, MA "America Votes: Our Pivotal Right" Through 1/21/13					Atlanta, GA Friends of the National Archives Southeast 10 A.M. Symposium Genealogists 770-968-2555	
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NARA Midwest August 2012

Andrew Sabori's "The Lost Mural," 1938
Chinese immigrants helped build the second level of the Augusta Canal.
National Archives at Atlanta



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Exhibit: Chicago, IL "Becoming American: Immigrants, the Federal Courts in Chicago, and the Expansion of Citizenship, 1872-1991" Ongoing					Fort Worth, TX Genealogy for Kids Noon-1 P.M. Workshop Genealogists 817-831-5620 <hr/> Kansas City, MO Building Your Genealogy Toolbox 10 A.M. Workshop Genealogists 816-268-8000	
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		Kansas City, MO Polling Site 6 A.M. General Public 816-268-8000		Kansas City, MO Introduction to Genealogy: Where to Begin? 10 A.M. Workshop Genealogists 816-268-8000		
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Exhibit: Kansas City, MO "They're Not Going to Get Me": Crime in the 1930s Through 8/18/12						
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			Kansas City, MO Counting Everyone: Using Census Records to Find Ancestors 1 P.M. Workshop Genealogists 816-268-8000	Kansas City, MO One of 44: James K. Polk 6:30 P.M. Lecture General Public 816-268-8000		
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Exhibit: Kansas City, MO "School House to White House" Through 2/23/13				Kansas City, MO "The Waldo and Brookside Stories" 6:30 P.M. Author Lecture General Public 816-268-8000		

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