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# **African American Resources Available Online at NARA**

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## Coronavirus Information

The National Archives and Records Administration is committed to protecting the health and safety of visitors, researchers, and employees during the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic. Our museum and research facilities are closed to the public until further notice. Our in-person services for the public and other Federal agencies have been suspended almost entirely. We are making every effort to continue providing essential services whenever possible, using online and remote capabilities. Our ability to serve customers in a timely manner may be hampered by the current crisis, and we ask for your understanding and patience. [Read more](#)

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# Which National Archives?

- The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)  
<https://www.archives.gov/>
  - 40 facilities throughout the United States
  - Previous names
    - National Archives (1934-1949)
    - National Archives and Records Services (1949-1985)
- The National Archives <https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/>
  - Created in 2003 by combining the Public Records Office (1838) and the Historical Manuscripts Commission.
  - Located in Kew, United Kingdom



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# Purpose of national and other governmental archives

- Repository for permanently valuable records.
- Make sure accurate records are available when disputes arise.
- Prove rights, confirm obligations, verify events and substantiate claims
- Provide evidence, explanation and justification both for past actions and current decisions.
- Increase our sense of identity and understanding
- Archives tell stories

Archives of businesses, governments, organizations are important records that tell stories.

Current archival principles are that records deemed to be permanently valuable should be preserved and made available for use as soon as possible.

Privacy and security concerns sometimes limit access for a specific time period.

# **Help librarians and archivists when they ask for help:**

- **In opening records**
- **In preventing destruction of records**
- **In changing or preventing changes in the rules of access including time period and costs**

# Difference in Libraries and Archives

## Libraries

- Access is usually item by item access
- Collect and provide access to published materials regardless of format (digital, print, film, etc.) to keep people informed, promote scholarship and provide entertainment
- Some libraries have research or special collections that have manuscript materials that may be organized as in an archive



# Difference in Libraries and Archives

## Archives

- Few items in an archive have access points that take you to that one item. Access is to the collection and then multiple materials within that collection such as a file folder, a box of papers, etc.
- Collect and provide access to unpublished materials usually of the government, company, organization that created the materials. The creator is the primary organizing entity for archives.
- Users usually have to wade through lots of pages to locate the information needed.



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## Using the NARA web site:

The National Archives website has articles, finding aids, webinars, and other information about our records and how to conduct research in our holdings. Additionally, we have a growing number of digitized records available online through the National Archives Catalog and in AAD that are useful for researching family history online.

## 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](#) to search for digitized records or descriptions of records. New digitized images are regularly being added to the catalog. You may want to first view our [Catalog Guide for Genealogists and Family Historians](#)
- [Genealogy Workshop Schedules](#) at our facilities nationwide
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- [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](#).
- [How to order copies of records](#)

Though we do not have family trees or documents showing lineage of your ancestors and their descendants, we do have many documents you can research to construct your family's history.

Forexample, if your relatives:

- lived in the U.S. sometime from 1790-1930, they may have been included in the census.
- were veterans of an American war, beginning with the American Revolution, they may have military and pension records.
- arrived in a boat at an American port or crossed borders from Canada or Mexico, they may be listed in immigration records.
- became American citizens through the Federal courts, they may be found in our naturalization records holdings.
- were members of an American Indian tribe, you may find them in our Native American records.
- was of African-American descent, you may find them in post-Civil War records.
- obtained a United States Government passport, their passport applications may be found.
- received a land grant from the United States Government, you may find a land entry case file for them.
- and many more circumstances that generated records ....



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The [National Archives Catalog](#) contains descriptions for NARA's nationwide holdings in the Washington, DC area; regional facilities; and Presidential Libraries. The Catalog is a work in progress and currently contains descriptions for 95% of our records, described at the series level. This means you can find basic information about the records, including size and location, from the description. Additionally, every week we are adding more file unit and item descriptions, many of which include digital files.

Typically descriptions in the Catalog do not include individuals' names; however, the National Archives still might have records about your ancestors. It may be necessary to closely read records of interest to see if a particular individual is mentioned.

The Catalog contains many descriptions of records that are of interest to genealogists and family historians, including:

- Applications for enrollment in Native American tribes
- Court records
- Fugitive slave cases
- Land records
- Military personnel records
- Naturalization records
- Federal employees

### The National Archives Catalog vs. Online Genealogy Databases

- The Catalog is keyword searchable like many genealogy databases.
- You can narrow searches with filters.
- The Catalog allows you to search for records in all NARA facilities – not just selected databases.
- The current focus is on breadth of NARA's holdings (at the series level) and not individual records.
- Most Catalog descriptions do not include individual names.



## How Do I Search in the National Archives Catalog?

The Catalog contains descriptions of records held by the National Archives. Researchers can conduct keyword searches and filtered searches in the Catalog.

To perform a simple keyword search:

1. Go to <https://catalog.archives.gov>
2. Enter some keywords of your choice in the search box in the center of the page. If you are looking for an exact phrase using two or more words, put them in quotation marks example: "baunty land"
3. Press the magnifying glass button to run your search.
4. When hits are returned for your search, the results will be returned starting with best results at the top. Use the filters on the left side to narrow down your results.

### Tips for Using Filters

Are you looking only for a photograph? Select Photographs and Other Graphic Materials

Many of our descriptions do not include digital images of the records, click on the filter Archival Descriptions with Digital Objects to see only descriptions with images attached

5. To view a description, click on the blue title. View our video [Anatomy of a Description](#) to learn about the features of a description.



### Tips for Searching for an Individual's Name

*There isn't a specific field for names in the Catalog; as a result you may need to try several different searches using different strategies when searching for a name.*

- Search on the person's full name in first name-last name order.
- Search on the surname only. The records might only include a first initial or a variant spelling of the first name.
- Search on variant spellings of the surname using OR, for example: Luchetti OR Lucetti.

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Search Term:

Search Term input field

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Record Group Number/ Collection ID input field

Person or Organization Name:

Person or Organization Name input field

Tags:

Tags input field

Dates:

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Search by Recurring Date

From:

From date selection (MM, DD, YYYY, calendar icon)

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Type of Archival Materials:

- Architectural and Engineering Drawings
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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:

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

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Please note: Familysearch.org is a free site; however it does require registration to access all of the material on the site. Ancestry.com and Fold3.com 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 National Archives locations, including those in our regional archives and Presidential libraries. All of the digitized records produced under [partnership agreements](#) will be made available through the National Archives Catalog. Original records that have been digitized for which there is no microfilm will have "Original records" listed in the microfilm publication number column. If you experience any issues with the information on this page, please report it to [digitization@nara.gov](mailto:digitization@nara.gov).

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201532	Original Records	Defendant Jacket Files for U.S. District Court, Western, Division of Arkansas, Fort Smith Division, 1866-1900		<a href="#">Ancestry.com</a> ↗			51	Not Started
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- To find copies of Federal records on our website and/or information about the records and their historical context, you will have to look in several places.
- Some sources listed below are databases while others are online guides, publications, and exhibits.

### Ways to Search Online

#### National Archives Catalog

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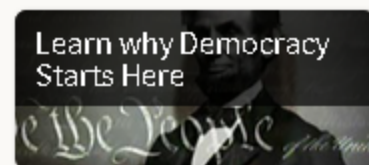
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Bureau of Labor Statistics Report N. 347, "Recent Trends on Social and Economic Conditions of **Negroes** in the United States," July 1968, and a draft introduction

National Archives Identifier: 183525966

Creator: McPherson, Harry C. (Harry Cummings), 1929-

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Contains demographic data and 1967 68 papers concerning social and economic conditions of **Negroes** in the United States.

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In the canteen of the club for negro soldiers and sailors which the National League for Woman's Service has opened in New York City. The club was started at the request of negro women who now under the direction of the League are managing the club and canteen.





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 **[Index to the Correspondence](#)**  
This series consists of indices that contain information about letters received by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Office of the Secretary from 1983 - 1995. Most of the letters are from the general public, which were either sent directly to the agency or referred to the agency by other federal agencies, members of Congress, or the White House. The index covers the terms of Secretaries Samuel Pierce, Jack Kemp and Henry Cisneros.

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Electronic Army Serial Number Merged File, ca. 1938 - 1946 (*Reserve Corps Records*) ([info](#))

**Title:** World War II Army Enlistment Records, created, 6/1/2002 - 9/30/2002, documenting the period ca. 1938 - 1946

**Creator:** National Archives and Records Administration. Office of Records Services - Washington, D.C. Modern Records Programs. Electronic and Special Media Records Services Division. (1998 - ) (Most Recent)

**Type of Archival** Data Files

**Materials:** Textual Records

**Level of Description:** Series from Record Group 64: Records of the National Archives and Records Administration

**Other Titles:** World War II Electronic Army Serial Number Merged File

**Location:** National Archives at College Park - Electronic Records, National Archives at College Park, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD, 20740-6001. PHONE: 301-837-0470; FAX: 301-837-3574; EMAIL: cer@nara.gov

**Inclusive Dates:** 6/1/2002 - 9/30/2002

**Coverage Dates:** ca. 1938 - 1946

**Date Note:** Although this series was created in 2002, it contains information from the period 1938 through 1946.

**Part of:** Record Group 64: Records of the National Archives and Records Administration

**Function and Use:** The agency converted the Army Serial Number microfilm of computer punch cards to electronic form to support the military records reconstruction project. This file resulted from a subsequent project to prepare the records for use in the Access to Archival Databases project.

**Scope & Content** This series contains records of approximately nine million men and women who enlisted in the United States Army, including the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. Although incomplete, the records contain data for a majority of the enlistments in the United States Army during World War II. The bulk of the records conform to the format found on War Department Adjutant General's Office (WD AGO) Form 317 (Enlistment Card) for the period ca. 1941-1945, and WD AGO Form 372 (Enlistment Card) for ca. 1945-1946. Additional records contain data originally recorded on Enlisted Reserve Corps (E.R.C.) Statistical cards. In general, the records contain the serial number, name, state and county of residence, place of enlistment, date of enlistment, grade, Army branch, term of enlistment, longevity, nativity (place of birth), year of birth, race, education, civilian occupation, marital status,

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	13128963	WEAVER#WILLIAM#S*****	PENNSYLVANIA	CLARION	PITTSBURGH PENNSYLVANIA	42	Undefined Code	22
<b>BRANCH: ALPHA DESIGNATION:</b> Air Corps <b>BRANCH: CODE:</b> Air Corps <b>RACE AND CITIZENSHIP:</b> Negro, citizen								
	13169518	WRAY#WILLIAM#F*****	PENNSYLVANIA	ARMSTRONG	WILKES BARRE PENNSYLVANIA	42	Undefined Code	22
<b>BRANCH: ALPHA DESIGNATION:</b> Air Corps <b>BRANCH: CODE:</b> Air Corps <b>RACE AND CITIZENSHIP:</b> Negro, citizen								
	00324858	PAYNSER#CHARLES#J*****	CALIFORNIA	SONOMA	HAMILTON FLD CALIFORNIA	42	Undefined Code	34
<b>BRANCH: ALPHA DESIGNATION:</b> Air Corps <b>BRANCH: CODE:</b> Air Corps <b>RACE AND CITIZENSHIP:</b> Negro, citizen								
	19095703	BUCK#JOHN#H*****	OREGON	BENTON	SEATTLE WASHINGTON	42	Undefined Code	72
<b>BRANCH: ALPHA DESIGNATION:</b> Air Corps <b>BRANCH: CODE:</b> Air Corps <b>RACE AND CITIZENSHIP:</b> Negro, citizen								
	19136840	FILGAS#ALBERT#L*****	CALIFORNIA	FRESNO	HAMMER FLD FRESNO CALIFORNIA	42	Undefined Code	12
<b>BRANCH: ALPHA DESIGNATION:</b> Air Corps <b>BRANCH: CODE:</b> Air Corps								



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Application (SS-5) Files, 1936 - 2007 (*Last Names O through R*) [\(info\)](#)



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You searched for: FIRST NAME contains all values George; LAST NAME contains all values Williams; DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH) = 10; DATE OF BIRTH (YEAR) = 1913; DATE OF DEATH (YEAR) = 1972

You found **1 partial record** out of 4,411,999 total records in this file.

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View Record	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH)	DATE OF BIRTH (DAY)	DATE OF BIRTH (YEAR)	RESIDENCE ZIP CODE	DATE OF DEATH (MONTH)	DATE OF DEATH (DAY)	DATE OF DEATH (YEAR)
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**Established:** In the Department of Agriculture by Secretary's Notice, January 16, 1996 (61 FR 1109), redesignating the Consolidated Farm Service Agency as the Farm Service Agency without change of organization or functions.

**Predecessor Agencies:**

**In the Department of Agriculture:**

- Agricultural Adjustment Administration (1933-42)
- Agricultural Adjustment Agency, Agricultural Conservation and Adjustment Administration (1942)
- Agricultural Adjustment Agency, Food Production Administration (1942-43)
- Agricultural Adjustment Agency, Administration of Food Production and Distribution (1943)
- Agricultural Adjustment Agency, War Food Administration (1943-45)
- Production and Marketing Administration (PMA, 1945-53)
- Commodity Stabilization Service (CSS, 1953-61)
- Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (1961-94)
- Consolidated Farm Service Agency (1994-96)

**Functions:** Administers farm commodity loan and purchase programs, farm ownership and operating loan programs, and the conservation reserve program. Supervised Farm Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC), January 16-May 3, 1996, when FCIC was transferred within Department of Agriculture to newly established Risk Management Agency.

**Finding Aids:** William F. Sherman, Charlotte M. Ashby, and Sadie Mittman, comps., "Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service," NC 144 (June 1966).

**Related Records:** Record copies of publications of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

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**History:** Agricultural Adjustment Administration established under the Agricultural Adjustment Act (48 Stat. 31), May 12, 1933. Reorganized under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act (49 Stat. 1148), February 29, 1936. Redesignated the Agricultural Adjustment Agency and consolidated with the Sugar Agency, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, and Soil Conservation Service into Agricultural Conservation and Adjustment Administration by EO 9069, February 23, 1942. Assigned to Food Production Administration by EO 9280, December 5, 1942; and to Administration of Food Production and Distribution by EO 9322, March 26, 1943, renamed War Food





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**Textual Records:** Central correspondence, including records of the War Food Administration and the PMA, 1933-47 (1,400 ft.). Subject correspondence, 1933-38. Circular letters, 1934-38. Comptroller's office file, 1933-42. Press releases, 1933-40. Docket files, 1933-38. Reports concerning governmental assistance to farmers, 1934-36. Consolidated reference files on the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC), War Food Administration, and ASCS, 1933-68.

**Motion Pictures:** *The Land*, concerning reclamation and conservation of farmland depleted by poor agricultural practices, produced by Robert Flaherty of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration Documentary Film Section, Division of Information, 1941 (5 reels).

**Photographic Prints and Negatives:** Agriculture in the United States, including soil conservation, commodity control and support, and Agricultural Adjustment Administration publicity pictures; National Guard camps; and U.S. military in World War II, 1939-46 (AAA, 7,548 images; AAA-A, 250 images). See also 145.10.

**Photographic Negatives:** Home, farm, and consumer activities, used in the Agricultural Adjustment Administration publication, *Consumers' Guide*, 1937-42 (CG, 690 images). See also 145.10.

**Filmstrips:** Agricultural Adjustment Administration soil conservation activities, marketing quotas for grain, and the ever-normal granary program, 1935-41 (FS, 26 items). See also 145.10.

**Finding Aids:** Shelf list for photographic series AAA; item list for photographic series CG.

**Related Records:** Record copies of publications of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and the Agricultural Adjustment Agency in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government. Related photographs in series G of RG 16, Records of the Office of the Secretary of Agriculture; and series DL of RG 114, Records of the Soil Conservation Service.

**Subject Access Terms:** Abandoned farms, blacks, cotton, flax, grains, hay, livestock, lumber, orchards, poultry, tobacco, and truck farms (all subjects in AAA series photographs). Blacks, broadcasting, camps [children's], folk art, and nutrition (all subjects in CG series photographs).



## **145.8 Cartographic Records (General)**

1935-52

**Maps:** U.S. regions, showing farm population statistics, wheat regions, tobacco regions, and areas covered by aerial survey contracts, 1937-52 (23 items). Washington State, showing Agricultural Adjustment Agency community boundaries, 1943 (1 item). Southwest United States, showing regional activities of Agricultural Adjustment Administration, ca. 1940 (1 item).

**Aerial Photographs:** United States, by county, for acreage allotment determinations, 1935-42, with photo indexes (2,241,000 items).

## **145.9 Motion Pictures (General)**

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## **145.10 Still Pictures (General)**

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Clark, James	2	144	Gain (Negro)	1	105
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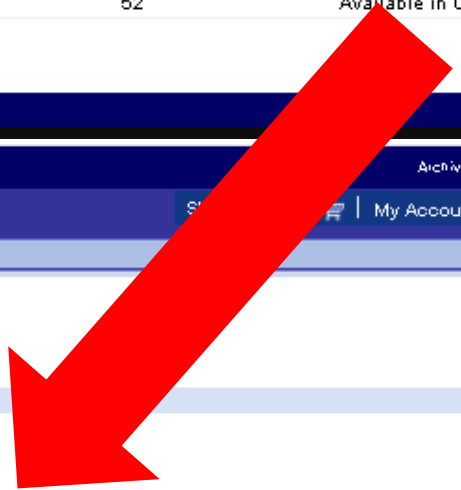
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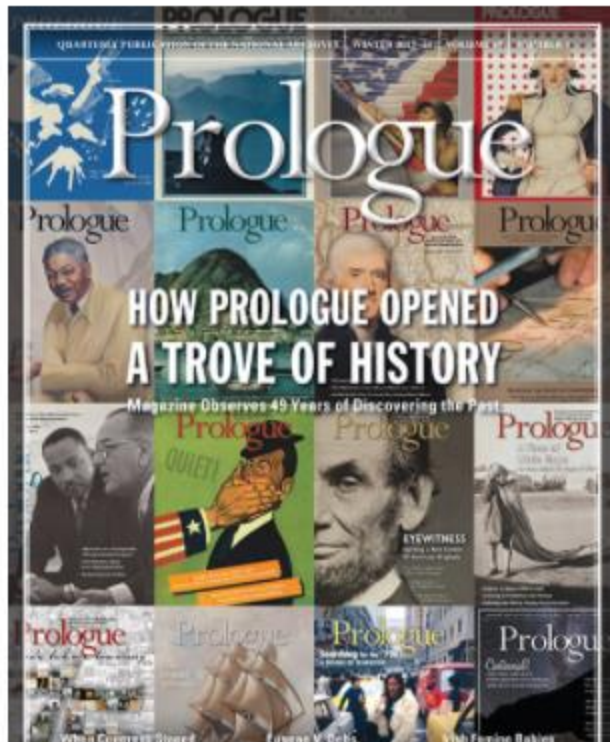
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## 150th Anniversary of the Freedman's Bank

February 27, 2015 By Hilaryperkinson, Posted In Uncategorized

*Today's post was written by Damani Davis, reference archivist at the National Archives in Washington, DC.*

On March 3, 2015, the National Archives will [commemorate the 150th anniversary](#) of the Freedman's Savings & Trust Company, better known as the "Freedman's Bank."

The founding of the Freedman's Bank was spearheaded by John W. Alvord, a Congregationalist minister and abolitionist originally from New England, who served as a chaplain accompanying Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman's troops during their march through Georgia. During his time in Georgia, Alvord observed the destitute conditions of the former slaves and also noted a pressing need for greater financial literacy and some type of savings bank to serve the black soldiers of the U.S. Colored Troops.

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over 4 years ago - ...application for an account with the **Freedman**'s Savings and Trust Company in Beaufort

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*received some compensation, others received nothing. Some, including these depositors in the Norfolk, Virginia, branch, tried unsuccessfully in 1880 to petition Congress for reimbursement. (National Archives, Records of the U.S. House of Representatives, RG 233)*

The long-term ramifications of this trauma, particularly as it pertains to the subsequent economic history of African Americans, will be discussed at a symposium held at the National Archives for the [150th Anniversary Commemoration on March 3](#). The symposium will include a brief historical introduction to the Freedman's Bank records, a moderated panel discussion consisting of former Ambassador Andrew Young, John Hope Bryant of Operation Hope, and Vanessa De Luca, editor-in-chief of *Essence Magazine*, and a post-event reception to be held in Rotunda.

[1] See, *Reginald Washington* "[The Freedman's Savings and Trust Company and African American Genealogical Research](#)," *Prologue* (Summer 1997, Vol. 29, no. 2).

[2] Walter L. Flemming, *The Freedman's Savings Bank: A Chapter in the Economic History of the Negro Race* (1927), 45.

[3] Washington, "The Freedman's Savings and Trust Company and African American Genealogical Research."



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Using online databases to [discover those born aboard ships](#) bringing Irish immigrants to America.

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**"General Condition: Fairly Good": Researching Tuberculosis Patients at an Army Hospital in New Mexico** (Summer 2017) - The records of tuberculosis patients at the hospital in Fort Bayard, Arizona, highlight an important era of Army medicine.

**Caring for Veterans in the Nation's Capital** (Spring 2015) - Explore the records of the U.S. Soldiers' Home in Washington, D.C.

**The National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers** (Spring 2004) - Using records of veterans homes to gather information about Civil War and later veterans.

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# The National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers

Spring 2004, Vol. 36, No. 1 | Genealogy Notes

*By Trevor K. Plante*



**This vintage postcard shows the main building of the Northwestern Branch of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, opened in Milwaukee (Wood), WI, in 1867. (Author's collection)**

Plante was AWOL again. He finally returned on July 2, 1907, having been gone since June 30. This wasn't the first time that Wilfred Plante was considered absent without leave and it wouldn't be the last. In fact, he was becoming a frequent offender. All told, Plante was AWOL at least eleven times. His punishments ranged from being excused to serving thirty days labor without pay. What makes Plante's tale, and charges of AWOL, so interesting is that he wasn't even in the army at the time. Wilfred Plante, a former Union soldier who had served in the Twenty-fifth Massachusetts Infantry, was one of thousands of Civil War veterans living in a soldiers' home run by the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.

Admitted to the Eastern Branch of the soldiers' home in Togus, Maine, on August 3, 1898, and assigned to Company D, Plante (member #11293) lived out the remainder of his life at the home until his death on October 31, 1926. He was buried in the home cemetery, now a national cemetery maintained by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Most genealogists have never heard of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers. Many are familiar with the U.S. Soldiers Home in Washington, D.C., or maybe even the Naval Home that operated in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. While these two homes served retired members of the Regular Army and Navy, the federal government did not operate volunteer soldiers' homes until after the Civil War.

During the Civil War, many groups assisted veterans in several large cities in the North such as New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, and Cleveland. The United States Sanitary Commission ran several temporary soldiers' homes. Other asylums, often managed by female benevolent societies, offered short-term relief for disabled soldiers and sailors. During the Civil War, female philanthropist Delphine Baker, through her Chicago publication, the *National Banner*, pushed for the creation and support of a federally run asylum for disabled Union veterans. Eventually Baker moved to New York City and established the National Literary Association, incorporated in May 1864. The association's goal was to establish a national home for disabled soldiers and sailors through the publication and sale of the *National Banner*, which also promoted literature, science and the arts.

Baker worked diligently to collect signatures of prominent people for a petition supporting her cause. On December 8, 1864, a petition asking for "the passage of a bill appropriating money for the founding and support of a national home totally disabled soldiers and sailors of the army and navy of the United States," was referred to



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# Summary

NARA's website reflects the complexity and quantity of the information in the National Archives and its facilities.

Learning to use 4 main tools can help you locate information and save you time.

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- Access to Archival Databases (AAD)
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