

Guide to National Archives Virtual Genealogy Fair 2013

Here's everything you need to know be a part of this FREE genealogy and family history event!

The National Archives holds the permanently valuable records of the Federal government. These include records of interest to genealogists, such as pension files, ship passenger lists, census and Freedmen's Bureau materials. For information on National Archives holdings see www.archives.gov.

Updates and Latest Info:

<http://www.archives.gov/dc-metro/know-your-records/genealogy-fair/>

Dates: Tuesday, September 3 and Wednesday, September 4, 2013

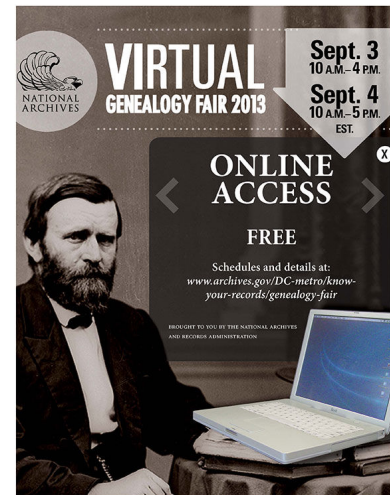
Schedule of Sessions: Visit the [schedule](http://www.archives.gov/dc-metro/know-your-records/genealogy-fair/%20-%20schedule) for any changes (<http://www.archives.gov/dc-metro/know-your-records/genealogy-fair/%20-%20schedule>).

Tuesday, September 3, 10 am–4 pm (EDT)

- 10AM **Introduction to Military Records at the National Archives**
John Deeben, National Archives at Washington, DC
- 11AM **Introduction to Genealogy: Civilian**
Rebecca K. Sharp, National Archives at Washington, DC
- 12PM **Alien Files (A-Files)**
Elizabeth Burnes, National Archives at Kansas City, MO
- 1PM **Native American Records**
Michael Wright, National Archives at Fort Worth, TX
- 2PM **National Archives Online Resources for Genealogy**
Nancy Wing, National Archives at Washington, DC
- 3PM **Citizenship Matters: Bureau of Naturalization Files at the National Archives**
Zack Wilske, U.S. Immigration & Citizenship Services, Washington, DC

Wednesday, September 4, 10 am–5 pm (EDT)

- 10AM **Genealogy and the Freedman's Bank: Records of the Freedman's Savings & Trust Company**
Damani Davis, National Archives at Washington, DC
- 11AM **Military and Civilian Personnel Records: The National Archives at St. Louis**
Ashley Mattingly & Theresa Fitzgerald, National Archives at St. Louis, MO
- 12PM **Union Civil War Pension Files**
Claire Kluskens, National Archives at Washington, DC
- 1PM **Federal Penitentiary Records**
Jake Ersland, National Archives at Kansas City, MO
- 2PM **Finding U.S. Colored Troops at the National Archives**
Trevor Plante, National Archives at Washington, DC
- 3PM **Genealogy Through Navy Deck Logs**
Mark Mollan, National Archives at Washington, DC
- 4PM **Oh, The Stories They Tell: Chinese Exclusion Acts Case Files at the National Archives & Records**
Susan Karren, National Archives at Seattle, WA



Handouts:

- Tuesday, September 3, 2013 handouts (opens in PDF)
<http://www.archives.gov/dc-metro/know-your-records/genealogy-fair/2013/handouts/september3-bios-handouts.pdf>
- Wednesday, September 4, 2013 handouts (opens in PDF)
<http://www.archives.gov/dc-metro/know-your-records/genealogy-fair/2013/handouts/september4-bios-handouts.pdf>

View the Webcast:

Visit <http://www.ustream.tv/usnationalarchives> just before the starting time for each session. For the best viewing experience, see **Tips for Best Viewing Experience on UStream** (<https://ustream.zendesk.com/entries/22546906-Tips-for-Best-Viewing-Experience-on-Ustream>). Remember to disable all programs that eat up bandwidth like skype, iTunes, etc.

Participate in the Chat:

You will need to set up a UStream account BEFORE you connect and can chat during the sessions. Take a minute to read the Webcast Instructions here and follow the directions for setting up a UStream account and logging in (<http://www.archives.gov/dc-metro/know-your-records/genealogy-fair/webcast-instructions.html>).

Genealogy Help Line:

Call during the fair - National Archives staff will be available from 1 to 4 p.m. eastern daylight time (EDT) on September 3 and 4.
Toll Free at 1-855-309-8404, Washington, DC 202-357-5420

Social Media:

- The Twitter hashtag is [#genfair2013](#)
- NARA Genealogy Fair account on Twitter is [@genfair2013](#)

Troubleshooting:

Visit UStream's troubleshooting guide: <https://ustream.zendesk.com/home>

More Information:

For more information about the fair, e-mail KYR@nara.gov.

This flyer is brought to you by:



<http://www.hackgenealogy.com>