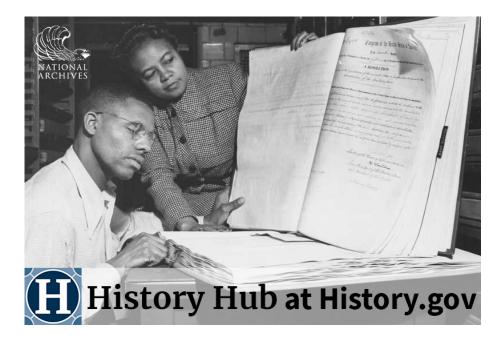


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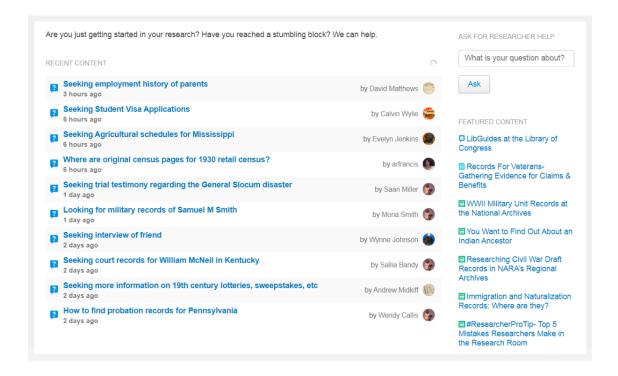
Free and open to anyone, you can ask questions and get answers from multiple sources including National Archives staff, other archives, libraries, museums, and a community of genealogists, history enthusiasts, and citizen experts.

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## **Popular Topics and Questions**



History Hub offers resources like discussion boards, blogs, and community spaces to bring together experts and researchers interested in American history, whether it's wide-ranging or more personal, like about your own military records or family history. Think of it as a one-stop shop for crowdsourcing information related to your research subject.



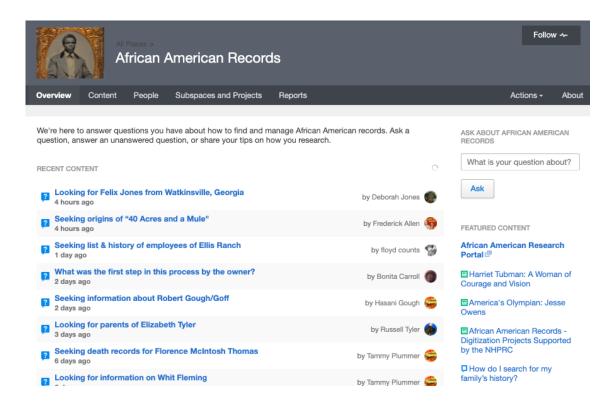
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- <u>Is there a list of purple heart winners from WWII?</u>
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- "Sundown Towns" Cullman and Marshall Counties?

- Where can I find the names of slaves on North Carolina plantations?
- Seeking marriage/birth/divorce certificates to help solve questions

## **Communities**

You can also browse <u>topical spaces</u> within History Hub, like those for Military or African American history, to help hone an inquiry. Researchers, historians, and members of the public can ask and answer each others' questions related to history and genealogical research.



Here are a few examples of the communities available on History Hub:

- Military Records
- Genealogy
- African American Records
- American Indian Records
- Legislative Records
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Do you work for a library, archive, museum, government agency, or other historical organization? Contact us to learn how your organization can participate on History Hub!



## New in the Catalog

Color Photographs of U.S. Navy Activities, 1939 - 1958: National Archives Identifier 521010

The use of color photography was in its early years when World War II began. The development of Kodachrome transparency film in the mid-1930s brought about greater interest because of its use in the new 35mm "candid" cameras then being developed.



PV-1 is Given Final Checkup at Vega Aircraft Corporation Plant in Burbank, California. <u>National</u>
<u>Archives Identifier 176217239</u>

The U.S. Government, long committed to black and white film and equipment for 4"x5" and larger formats, only slowly began to appreciate the usefulness of color emulsions. As the military and civilian war efforts in the United States and overseas expanded, greater use was made of color materials in presenting these activities in a lifelike way. The color photographs in this series are the U.S. Navy's official color photography file chronicling the Navy's burgeoning roles and responsibilities during the war, illustrating all aspects of the navy's activities.



Woman Working on Inside of SNV Fuselage at Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Plant in Downey, California, 7/1943. <u>National Archives Identifier 176217199</u>

Filed in this series are many views of Navy ships, including battleships, cruisers, and aircraft carriers (both standard identification views and closeup scenes of activities on the deck); aircraft used by the Navy, in the air and on board carriers; activities of Naval personnel on board ship; award ceremonies and surrenders of enemy forces; training activities; coverage of the major invasions of the war, including Anzio, Sicily, Normandy, Iwo Jima, and Saipan; and major U.S. Navy personalities, including Adms. William Halsey, Ernest King, and Aubrey Fitch. There is some coverage of Korean War activities also.

## **COVID-19 Update**

The National Archives is committed to the health and safety of our visitors and staff. We are closely monitoring the situation regarding COVID-19, and we are working with public health officials and our counterpart agencies to monitor and respond to the evolving conditions and following CDC guidelines.

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