

## African American Research Materials Microform, CD-ROMs, and Electronic Databases

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### BIRTHS

- Louisiana Vital Records: Orleans Birth Indices, 1790–1899

### CEMETERIES IN ST. LOUIS COUNTY

- Ballwin Missionary Baptist Cemetery [CD-ROM #27A]
- Father Dickson Cemetery [CD-ROM #27A and microfilm]
- Greenwood Cemetery [CD-ROM #27A]
- Hope Cemetery [CD-ROM #27A]
- Mt. Pleasant Cemetery [CD-ROM #27A]
- Quinette Cemetery [CD-ROM #27A]
- Union Baptist Church Cemetery [CD-ROM #27A]
- Washington Park Cemetery [CD-ROM #27A]

### CENSUS

- Arkansas: 1830–1880 and 1900–1930 population schedules; 1850 & 1860 slave schedules; 1880, 1900–1930 Soundex/Miracode; 1880 defective, dependent, and delinquent schedules; 1850–1880 mortality schedules; 1850–1870 social statistics; 1850–1880 agricultural schedules; printed indexes for 1820–1870 and 1910 population schedules;

- 1850 & 1860 slave schedules; 1850–1870 mortality schedules
- Louisiana: 1810–1880 and 1900–1930 population schedules; 1850 & 1860 slave schedules; 1880, 1900–1930 Soundex/Miracode; 1850–1880 defective, dependent, and delinquent schedules; 1850–1880 agricultural schedules; 1850–1880 mortality schedules; printed indexes for 1810–1870 and 1910; 1850 & 1860 slave schedules; 1850 & 1860 mortality schedules; 1890 veterans' schedule
- Mississippi: 1820–1880 and 1900–1930 population schedules; 1850 & 1860 slave schedules; 1880, 1900, 1910–1930 Soundex/Miracode; 1850–1880 agricultural schedules; 1850–1880 mortality schedules; printed indexes for 1810–1870 and 1910; 1850 & 1860 slave schedules; 1850–1860 mortality schedules; 1890 veterans' schedule
- African Americans in the 1870 U. S. Federal Census [CD-ROM #M10]
- African Americans in the 1870 U. S. Census [CD-ROM #165]

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### **CHURCH RECORDS**

- St. Louis Catholic Archdiocesan Parish Records\*

### **CITY DIRECTORIES**

- New Orleans, 1861–1935 (miscellaneous years)
- Biloxi, Clarksdale, Columbus, Greenville, Gulfport, Hattiesburg, Jackson, Meridian, and Vicksburg, Mississippi (miscellaneous years)
- Chicago (miscellaneous years)
- Kansas City (miscellaneous years)
- St. Louis (miscellaneous years)

### **DEATHS**

- Arkansas Death Record Index, 1914–1949
- Louisiana Vital Records: State Death Indices, 1900–1949
- Louisiana Vital Records: Orleans Death Indices, 1804–1949
- Mississippi Vital Records: Death Certificate Index, 1912–1943

### **DIVORCES**

- Arkansas Divorce Index, 1923–1927; 1934–1939

### **GENEALOGY, GENERAL**

- African American Genealogy, 1850–1880 [CD-ROM #M22]

### **HISTORY**

- African-American History Online (subscription database)
- Databases for the Study of Afro-Louisiana History and Genealogy 1699–1860 [CD-ROM #M1]
- WPA Source Material for Mississippi History

### **MARRIAGES**

- Arkansas Marriage Index, 1933–1939
- Louisiana Vital Records: Orleans Marriage Indices, 1831–1949
- Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1861–1869 – M1875

- Mississippi Vital Records: (Soundex) Index of Marriages Prior to 1926
- Missouri Black Marriages – Post-Civil War marriages where the records were kept either in a separate book, or in a separate section of a book and marked “Colored,” “Negro,” or “African Descent.” Many of these marriages were for former slaves and early ones may list the names of their children.
  - Audrain, 1865–1890
  - Boone, 1865–1882
  - Callaway, 1865–1969
  - Carroll, 1865–1881
  - Cedar, 1865–1978
  - Clay, 1865–1891
  - Cooper, 1865–1866
  - Crawford, 1865–1866
  - Daviess, 1866–1904
  - Franklin, 1866–1875
  - Howard, 1865–1879
  - Jackson, 1865–1882
  - Jefferson, 1867–1879
  - Lincoln, 1865–1901
  - Moniteau, 1865–1891
  - Monroe, 1865–1881
  - Montgomery, 1865–1881
  - Pettis, 1865–1874
  - Polk, 1865–1880
  - Randolph, 1865–1898
  - Saint Francois, 1865–1898
  - Saline, 1865–1870
  - Washington, 1865–1875
- Records of the Assist. Commissioner for the State of Mississippi, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1869: Register of Indentures of Colored Orphans, Register of Marriages of Freedmen, Labor Contracts of Freedmen – M826

### **MILITARY**

- Index to Compiled Service Records of Volunteer Union Soldiers who Served with U. S. Colored Troops – M589
- COMPILED MILITARY SERVICE RECORDS OF VOLUNTEER UNION SOLDIERS WHO SERVED WITH THE U. S. COLORED TROOPS:
  - 55<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts Infantry (Colored) – M1801

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- 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> United States Colored Cavalry, 5<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts Cavalry (Colored) Company A, 1<sup>st</sup> U. S. Colored Infantry (1 year), 6<sup>th</sup> United States Colored Cavalry – M1817
- Artillery Units – M1818
- 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. Colored Infantry, 1<sup>st</sup> South Carolina Volunteers (Colored) Company A, 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. Colored Infantry (1 Year) – M1819
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> U. S. Colored Infantry and Miscellaneous Service Cards – M1820
- Infantry Organizations, 8<sup>th</sup> through 13<sup>th</sup>, including the 11<sup>th</sup> (new) – M1821
- Infantry Organizations, 14<sup>th</sup> through 19<sup>th</sup> – M1822
- 54<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts Infantry Regiment (Colored) – M1898
- Descriptive Recruitment Lists of Volunteers for the United States Colored Troops for the State of Missouri, 1863–1865 – M1894 (Online index available on Special Collections Web site)
- Documents Relating to the Military and Naval Service of Blacks Awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor from the Civil War to the Spanish American War – M929
- Organization Index to Pension Files of Veterans Who Served Between 1861 and 1900 – T289, Rolls 540–579 (These films cover the U.S.C.T.)
- Registers of Enlistments in the U. S. Army, 1798–1914 [SC has rolls 25–81, which cover 1855–1914]
- World War I Draft Registration Cards – M1509
  - Arkansas
  - Louisiana
  - Mississippi
  - Missouri
  - Index & images for all states are also available via Ancestry Library Edition subscription database.

#### **NEWSPAPERS**

- African American Newspapers: The 19<sup>th</sup> Century (subscription database)
- *St. Louis Argus* (African American): 1 Jan 1915 – Dec 1942; Jan 1945 – Dec 1962; 1965 – 1966; 1986 – 1997
- *St. Louis Palladium* (African American): 10 Jan 1903 – 5 Oct 1907

#### **POST-CIVIL WAR RECORDS**

- BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS (by location)
  - Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, **Washington Headquarters** of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Land 1861–1869 – M1875
  - Records of the Field Offices for the State of **Alabama**, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872 – M1900
  - Records of the Field Offices for the State of **Arkansas**, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872 – M1901
  - Records of the Field Offices for the **District of Columbia**, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870 – M1902
  - Records of the Field Offices for the state of **Louisiana**, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1863–1872 – M1905
  - Records of the Field Offices for the States of **Maryland** and **Delaware**, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872 – M1906
  - Records of the Field Offices for the state of **Mississippi**, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872 – M1907
  - **Mississippi** Freedman's Bureau Labor Contracts Index [microfiche stored in burgundy fiche cabinet]
  - Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of **Mississippi**, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1869: Register of Indentures of Colored Orphans, Register of Marriages of Freedmen (Roll 42), Labor Contracts of Freedmen (Rolls 43–50) – M826
  - Records of the **Mississippi** Freedmen's Department ("**Pre-Bureau Records**"), Office of the Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1863–1865 – M1914

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- Records of the Field Offices for the State of **Missouri**, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1863–1872 – M1908
  - Records of the **New Orleans** Field Offices, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1869 – M1483
  - Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of **Tennessee**, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1869: labor Contracts, Jan 1, 1865–Jan. 1, 1868 Arkansas County, AR–Bolivar County, MS; Reports Relating to Bounty Claims and Disbursements, May 18, 1867–April 30, 1869 – M999 (Roll 25)
  - **FREEDMEN'S SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY**
    - Indexes to Deposit Ledgers in Branches of the Freedmen's Savings and Trust Company, 1865–1874 – M817
    - Index to the Signatures of Deposit for the Freedmen's Savings and Loan Bank, 1865–1869 (**Mississippi**) [CD-ROM #HB1263]
    - Registers of Signatures of Depositors in Branches of the Freedmen's Savings and Trust Company, 1865–1874 – M816
    - Freedmen's Bank Records [CD-ROM #M8]
  - **SOUTHERN CLAIMS COMMISSION**
    - Records of the Commissioners of Claims (Southern Claims Commission), 1871–1880 – M87 \*
    - Records of the U. S. House of Representatives: Southern Claims Commission, 1871–1880, Consolidated Index of Claims and Summary Reports of Disallowed Claims, Reports 1–10 – P2257
    - Southern Claims Commission Disallowed Claims, 1871–1880 – M1407 \*
    - Southern Claims Commission Approved Claims, 1871–1880 – M2062 (**Alabama**) \*
    - Southern Claims Commission Settled Claims, 1877–1883 – M1658 (**Georgia**) \*
    - Southern Claims Commission Approved Claims, 1871–1880 – M2094 (**Virginia**) \*
    - Southern Claims Commission Approved Claims, 1871–1880 – M1762 (**West Virginia**) \*
    - U. S. Court of Claims Docket Cards for Congressional Case Files, 1884–1937 – M2007
- SLAVERY**
- U. S. Customs Service Records: Port of New Orleans, Louisiana: Inward Bound (1807–1860) and Outward Bound (1812–1860) Slave Manifests
    - An index for the Inward Slave Manifests coming to New Orleans from Baltimore and other Maryland ports is on pages 132–639 of *Cash for Blood* by Ralph Clayton. [R973.711 C622C]
  - State Slavery Statutes
  - Records of Antebellum Southern Plantations from the Revolution through the Civil War. Series G only.\*
- \* Finding aid available