

Helpful Links and Tips Shared in Q&A Panel by Attendees – Class 2

Buffalo Soldiers

- “FYI - Buffalo soldiers were U.S. Army regiments of Black soldiers. September 21, 1866 10th Cavalry Regiment was formed at Ft Leavenworth, Kansas:

<https://www.nps.gov/chyo/learn/historyculture/buffalo-soldiers.htm>”

- 9th Cavalry Regiment (United States, Wikipedia)
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/9th_Cavalry_Regiment_\(United_States\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/9th_Cavalry_Regiment_(United_States))

Black Confederate Soldiers

- “There were some Black Confederate soldiers: <https://encyclopediavirginia.org/entries/black-confederates/#:~:text=No%20men%20still%20enslaved%20would,ever%20created%2C%20both%20in%20Richmond.>”

Loyalists

- “The British filled ships with formerly-enslaved Loyalists and those ships sailed for England after the war. Check British records.”
- “Re slaves who became Loyalists: the Gilder Lehman Institute at Yale just did a webinar on an exhibit about that which is, at France's Tavern in New York City:
<https://www.frauncestavernmuseum.org/birch-trials-at-fraunces-tavern>”

Quaker Research

Swarthmore College Friends History Library might also be able to help with Quaker research, they are the primary Quaker archive in the US.

Other Tips and Resources

- “Names of some slaves appear in federal census records. See, for example, the article by Tony Burroughs, "Do Slave Schedules Accurately Report Owners" in the National Genealogical Society Quarterly, Sept. 2022, pp. 205-216.”
- “Found an extreme amount of information in the Homesteaders of United States records.”
- “I wrote an article on sources to document slave marriages that appeared in the National Genealogical Society Quarterly.” (This appears to be “Jumping Over the Broomstick: Resources

for Documenting Slave ‘Marriages’”, which can be accessed through the National Genealogical Society Quarterly archive: <https://www.ngsgenealogy.org/ngsq/>

- “NARA has military records up to 1912. After 1912, use the National Personnel Records Center (St. Louis).”
- “Family Tree Webinars has an enslaved & emancipated marriage webinar coming up on 04/05. Their webinars are almost always free the day of & for one week thereafter. The only non-member restriction is that you cannot get the syllabus unless you're a member. *Further tip, about 2xs/ year, they discount membership by 50%, which is when I sign up :)”
- “The LOC Union Catalog is a catalog of manuscripts in collections. Archivegrid includes more than manuscripts.”