

Research Room Information

Hours: Monday Friday 8:00 4:00

The archival holdings are arranged by record group (RG), a body of records from an agency or bureau, identified by an RG number. Selected finding aids, including a comprehensive guide to archival holdings, are available by mail and online: www.archives.gov/central-plains/kansas-city/public/index.html Research can be initiated in person, by telephone, mail, fax, or electronic mail. Individuals who wish to use original records on-site will facilitate their research by calling before visiting.

Before using archival holdings, every researcher must obtain a researcher identification card, available upon first visiting. An applicant must show identification that includes a photograph, such as a driver's license, passport, or school or business identification card, and complete a short form giving name, address, telephone number, and a brief description of the proposed research topic. It must be presented during each research visit.

For a fee, the staff will make or arrange for copies of documents, unless the physical condition of the documents does not allow reproduction.

About the National Archives

The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) is America's national record keeper, a public trust on which our democracy depends. The Central Plains Region is one of 14 NARA regional archives facilities nationwide where the public has access to federal records. It is home to more than 45,000 cubic feet of historical records dating from the 1810s to the 1990s.

The Central Plains Region holds records from federal agencies and courts that operate in Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota. We are open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

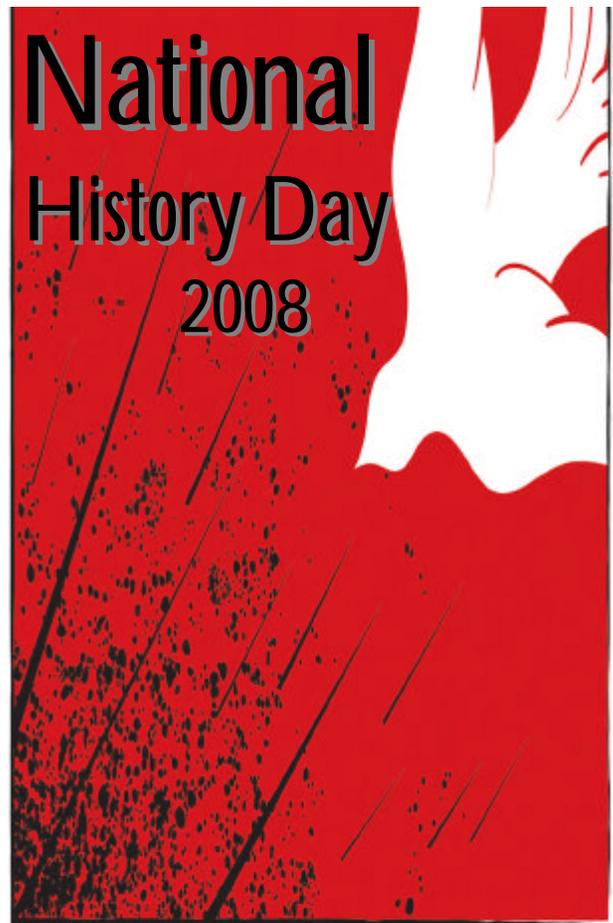


For more information about the education programs at the National Archives-Kansas City, please contact:

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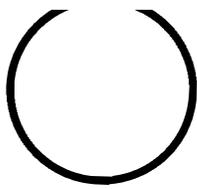


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conflict & compromise
IN HISTORY

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This year the National History Day topic is *Conflict and Compromise*. In preparation for students studying this theme, the National Archives Central Plains Region has

compiled a list of suggested research materials. Please contact the archives for more information or to schedule a visit.

Vietnam Veterans Against the War

In the case, Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) Versus the City of Kansas City, felt that a city ordinance had been unequally and unconstitutionally applied to their orderly demonstration held near Liberty Memorial. Revised Ordinances of Kansas City, Missouri section 26.125 stated how the United States flag could be used.

RG 21, USDC-MO-WD (KC) CC 19572

Coping with the Great Depression

1929 signaled the start of the Great Depression causing the unemployment rate to skyrocket and the nation's morale declined. In 1932 President Franklin Roosevelt started his term with a surge of new federal programs to provide Americans with relief. One program in particular educated youth ages 16-24 through the National Youth Administration employment training program.

RG 119 National Youth Administration

Students Rights

During the 1960's, the country was at war in Vietnam. Students across the nation disapproved of the United States involvement. To show their disapproval, students held protests and marches. The court case *Esteban v. Central Missouri State College*, contains a description of anti-war demonstrations in Warrensburg, MO. The case set a precedent which allows gives a student the right to have an attorney present during school disciplinary hearings.

RG 21 USDC-WD-MO-WD CC 16473 & 16852

Violence in Deadwood, Dakota Territory

On August 2, 1876, in the Nuttal & Mann's #10 saloon in Deadwood, SD, Jack McCall shot Wild Bill Hickok in the back of the head with a double-action .45-caliber revolver, shouting "Take that!" The killing was apparently over McCall's drunken resentment of an act of generosity by Hickok, who had offered McCall money to buy breakfast. McCall had lost all his money playing poker the previous day. However, McCall claimed that the killing was retribution for Hickok having previously killed McCall's brother in Abilene, Kansas. *RG 21, USDC-DT-SD CR US v. Jack McCall*

Equal Employment

Throughout history various groups have been denied employment based on their race, religion, or ethnicity. Companies that had complaints brought against them include Boeing Airplane Company, Remington Arms Company Incorporated, and Union Pacific Railway Company. Records from the Committee on Fair Employment Practice consists of case files that contain documentation of incidents, memorandum, and correspondence. *(RG 228)*



Records of United States Army Commands

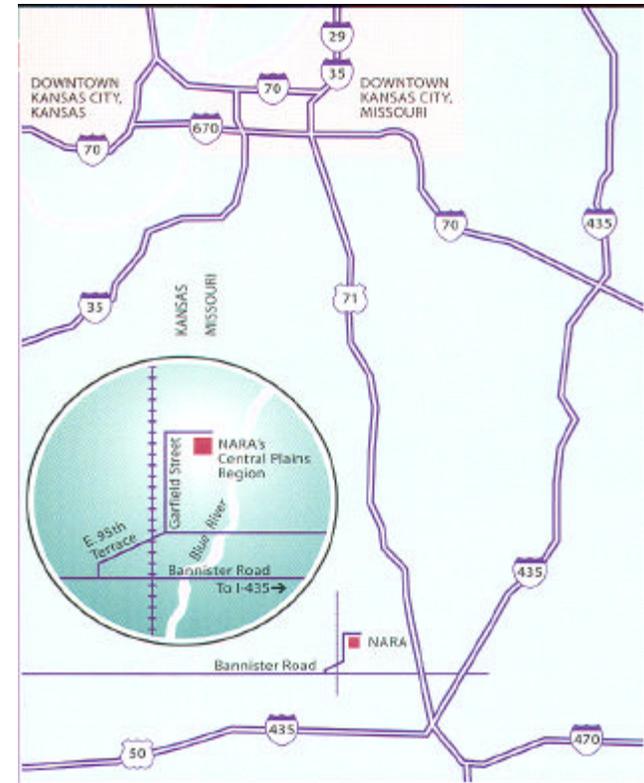
The US Army Commands manages domestic and overseas operations. The records document an overview of authorities and mission of the activity, commendations, and the assumption of command. Orders to National Guard units includes commendations, unit duty assignments, and assumptions of command. The records document military equipment, non-combat scenes from the Korean War and WW II war crimes and atrocities as well as aerial views of various countries. *(RG 228)*

Selective Service

With the United States entrance into World War II, the Selective Service became integral to the build-up of military forces. Many Jehovah's Witnesses disagreed with the draft on religious grounds and refused to comply with the mandatory military service. They often sought exceptions and fought the draft.

RG 21, USDC-WD-MO-CD CR 5062

Directions



The National Archives is located in the southeast quadrant of Kansas City, 3 miles inside I-435, at 2312 East Bannister Road (within the Bannister Federal Complex). From Bannister, turn north on 95th Terrace (Entrance 4 to the complex). At the second stoplight, turn left onto Garfield and go north to Santa Fe Trail. Turn right (east) and proceed into the NARA parking lot.