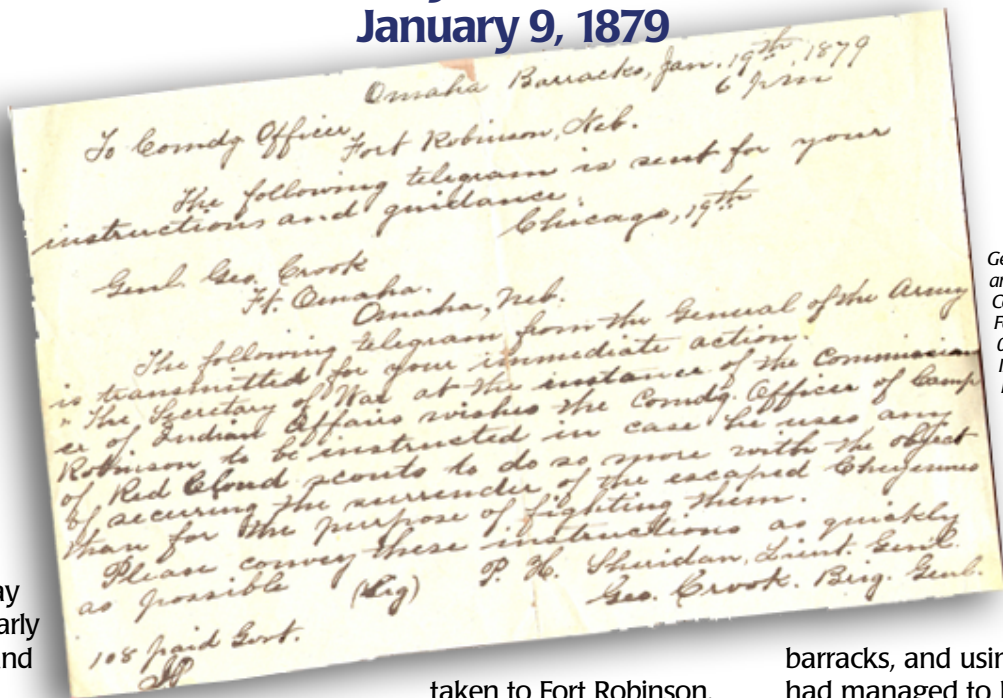


January

A MONTHLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Document of the Month

The Cheyenne Outbreak: January 9, 1879



Generals P.H. Sheridan and George Crook to Commanding Officer, Fort Robinson, Nebraska, 01/19/1879; Pine Ridge Indian Agency, Pine Ridge, South Dakota; Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, RG 75, NARA's Central Plains Region (Kansas City).

During May 1877 nearly a thousand members of the Northern Cheyenne tribe were removed from Red Cloud Agency, Nebraska, to a reservation in Indian Territory (present Oklahoma). The Cheyennes found reservation life unbearable and headed north to return to their homeland. By September 1878, 300 had made their way to Nebraska. Along the way, the group had several skirmishes with both soldiers and civilians in Kansas. Once in Nebraska, they split into two groups. Chief Little Wolf took one party, which spent the winter undetected in the Little Chokecherry Valley in the Nebraska Sand Hills. Chief Dull Knife took the other, mostly women and children, to surrender at Red Cloud Agency. Dull Knife's band was captured in October, and 149 Cheyennes were

taken to Fort Robinson. They were housed in an unoccupied cavalry barracks.

At first the Cheyennes were able to leave the barracks and move about freely. However, the situation soon became untenable. Dull Knife wanted to either join the Lakota chief Red Cloud at his agency or be allowed to return to the tribe's former northern plains home. Officials in Washington, D.C., insisted that the Cheyennes be returned to Oklahoma, and officials in Kansas sought the return of certain members of the tribe to be tried for alleged crimes committed as the group headed north.

By late December the Cheyennes were held prisoner in the barracks. On the night of January 9,

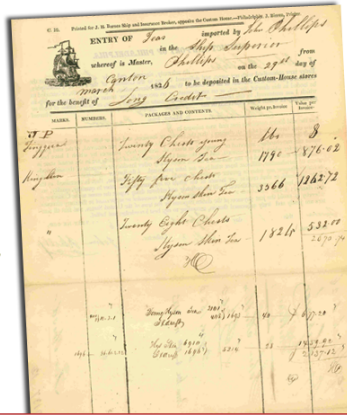
1879, they broke out of the

barracks, and using weapons they had managed to hide previously, shot the guards and kept other soldiers at bay while fleeing into the dark. Over the next twelve days, in bitter cold, the pursuit and fighting continued. By January 22, 1879, the last day of the fighting, sixty-four Cheyennes were dead and seventy-eight recaptured. Eleven U.S. soldiers also lost their lives.

This telegram sent to Fort Robinson in the midst of the crisis shows that the Secretary of War hoped that a protracted fight could be avoided. The telegram "sent for your instructions and guidance" suggested that the soldiers act "with the object of securing the surrender of the escaped Cheyennes, than for the purpose of fighting them." It was an instruction the soldiers failed to follow.

NARA East Coast January

Citation: Permit for Tea,
29 March 1826;
Inward Foreign Manifests;
Port of Philadelphia,
Records of the U.S. Customs
Service; RG 36; NARA's
Mid-Atlantic Region (Philadelphia).



Exhibits: Mid-Atlantic Region Philadelphia, PA

Tea & the Constitution An Exhibit to Mark Constitution Day

This permit was issued by the Customs Bureau to John Phillips allowing him to import tea in the Ship Superior. Despite the inflammatory response of colonial Americans to the taxation of tea by the British, the government of the new country also taxed tea imports. Congress passed the first tea tariff in 1789.

Education in Black & White

SUNDAY

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FRIDAY

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Exhibits: 1
Southeast Region
Morrow, GA
Firsthand History
Martin Luther King, Jr
National Historic Site
Of Ballots Uncast



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Police Report on
Arrest of Rosa Parks,
December 1, 1955.

Citation: Records of the
District Courts of the
United States,
RG 21; NARA's
Southeast Region
(Atlanta).

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Philadelphia, PA
First Friday
Genealogy Open House
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Genealogists
215-606-0103

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Morrow, GA
Martin Luther King, Jr.
Lecture
General Public
770-968-2100

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Philadelphia, PA
National History Day
Open House
K-12 Students
215-606-0103

Philadelphia, PA
Introduction to the
National Archives
Workshop
Genealogists
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Philadelphia, PA
Destination America:
Episode 1-
The Golden Door
Filmscreening
General Public
215-606-0100



Hangar, U.S. Naval Air Station S. Weymouth, MA 1944

Citation: South Weymouth Naval Air
Station File, Administrative History of
the First Naval District in WW II, 1946;
First Naval District, RG 181;
NARA's Northeast Region (Boston).

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Philadelphia, PA
Getting Organized for
Research
Workshop
Genealogists
215-606-0100



Baptist Church Fontana Project Bushnell, NC - 1938

Citation: Records of the Tennessee
Valley Authority, RG 142; NARA's
Southeast Region (Atlanta).

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Destination America:
Episode 3-
The Earth is the Lord's
Filmscreening
General Public
215-606-0100

Avenue of Allies &
Benny Goodman
plays a hero's horn.



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Citation:
WWII Bond
Drive; General
Records of the
Dept. of the
Treasury; RG
56; NARA's
Northeast Region
(New York).

Exhibits:
Northeast Region
New York, NY
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Coming to America in 1820-1850:
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NARA Midwest January



Exhibits:
Central Plains Region
Kansas City, MO
George Washington Carver
 A Black American's life journey from slavery to respected scientist.

Citation: Records of the National Park Service, 1936-1952, George Washington Carver National Monument, RG 79; NARA's Midwest Region (Kansas City).

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Navigation Chart Relating to Flight 19 After fifty-nine years, the disappearance of Flight 19 remains one of the greatest unsolved mysteries of the Bermuda Triangle.						
			Citation: Navigation Chart, Exhibit One; RG 181; NARA's Southwest Region (Fort Worth).			

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Photograph of Eugene V. Debs						

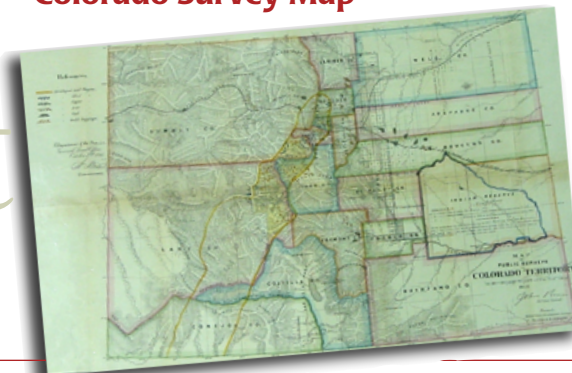
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Socialist, political activist and past Presidential candidate Eugene V. Debs arrived in Canton, Ohio on June 15, 1918, to address the state convention of the Socialist Party.				Citation: Government's Exhibit 19, photograph of Eugene V. Debs at Canton, Ohio, filed September 12, 1918, Criminal Case 4057, United States of America vs. Eugene V. Debs; RG 21; NARA's Great Lakes Region (Chicago).		San Antonio, TX American Library Assn. Information Booth Booth & Exhibit Archival & Allied Contact ALA

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		Kansas City, MO Genealogical Resources in the Kansas City Area Lecture/Genealogists 816-268-8072				

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		Contract for NFL football player, Ralph M. Anderson		World War II draft registration card of George Halas, owner of the Bears football team.	
		Exhibit: Great Lakes Region Chicago, IL Windy City Sports		World War II draft registration card of George Buck Weaver.	
				Naturalization petition for baseball player Rafael Palmeiro.	

NARA West Coast January

Colorado Survey Map



This map of public surveys in Colorado Territory was completed in 1866.

Citation: *Records of the Bureau of Land Management; RG 49; NARA's Rocky Mountain Region (Denver).*

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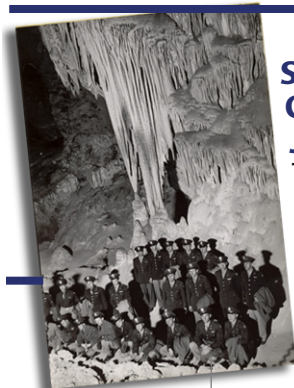
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Soldiers Touring Carlsbad Cavern, January, 1943

This photograph shows some of the 2,255 Soldiers that toured the Carlsbad Cavern in January 1943 as guests of the National Park Service.

Citation: *Records of the National Park Service, RG 79; NARA's Rocky Mountain Region (Denver).*

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Tricks for Searching NARA Records
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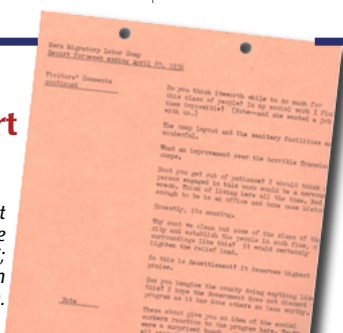
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Workshop
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Arvin Camp Report

Citation: *Coded (Migrant Labor) Camp Administrative Files, 1933-1945; RG 96; NARA's Pacific Region (San Francisco).*



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Denver Federal Center
Denver, CO
Archives & Genealogy Tour
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Weedpatch-Arvin migrant labor camp in Kern County became the most famous of the network of Farm Security Administration migrant labor camps, opened to combat the squalid conditions in which many Dust Bowl migrants to California lived during the Great Depression.

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Photograph of Chief Johnson Totem

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Nearby History
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San Rafael, CA
Marin Civic Center
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Environmental Exhibit
Exhibit
General Public
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Citation: *Records of the Forest Service; RG 95; NARA's Pacific Alaska Region (Anchorage).*

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