

# March

A MONTHLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

## Document of the Month

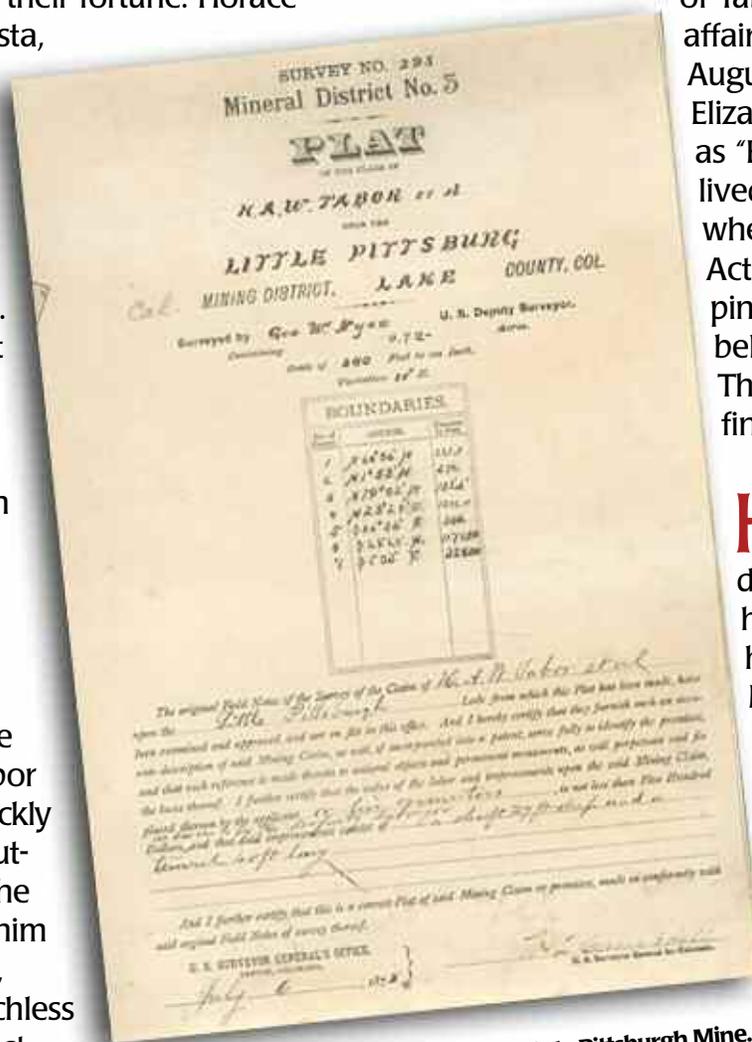
### Horace Tabor: Rags to Riches to Rags A Colorado Mining Story

The 1860 discovery of silver in California Gulch, Colorado led many people westward in hopes of making their fortune. Horace Tabor and his wife, Augusta, left their farm in Kansas and settled into the area in 1862. Their efforts paid little dividends and they were forced to abandon their dreams and leave the mountains. However, unable to resist the lure of a quick fortune, the Tabors returned to Colorado in 1868 and opened a grocery store in Leadville.

In 1878, Horace Tabor furnished two German miners with money and supplies for a share of the Little Pittsburgh Mine. Tabor found his fortune and quickly bought the silver mine outright. His earnings from the Little Pittsburgh enabled him to buy other silver mines, including the famed Matchless Mine, and make him a fast millionaire. He would come to be known as the Silver King.

In 1880 Elizabeth Doe, an attractive 25 year-old, arrived in Leadville and quickly caught the eye of Tabor. After a public affair Tabor divorced Augusta and married Elizabeth Doe, later known as "Baby Doe Tabor". They lived in luxury until 1893 when the Sherman Silver Act was repealed dropping the price of silver below excavation costs. The Tabors were financially ruined.

Horace Tabor died in 1899 from appendicitis. Before his death he told Baby Doe to hold onto the Matchless Mine because it should make her millions when the price of silver recovers. Baby Doe never made another cent off the mine and froze to death in a shack next to the Matchless in 1935, penniless.

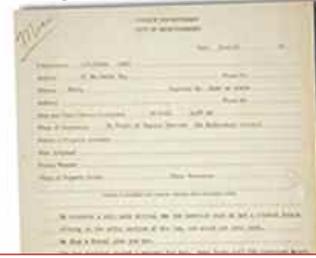


Mineral survey plat for Horace Tabor's Little Pittsburgh Mine.  
Citation: Entry 253 Mineral Survey Plats 1869-1963; District 3, Survey 293; RG 49;  
NARA's Rocky Mountain Region (Denver).

# NARA East Coast March

**Exhibits:**  
**Mid-Atlantic Region**  
**Philadelphia, PA**  
*Tea & the Constitution*  
*Education in Black & White*  
*The Constitution at Ground Level*

**Southeast Region**  
**Morrow, GA**  
*Firsthand History Of Ballots Uncast*



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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	<b>Exhibits:</b> <b>Northeast Region</b> <b>New York, NY</b> <i>Coming to America in 1820-1850: Passenger Arrival Records</i> <i>From NARA's Holdings: New York Photographs</i>	1	2	3	4
<p>A View of the Rally on the Steps of the Sub-Treasury Building, WWII Bond Drive.</p>	<p>Citation: Records Relating to Bond Promotion; General Records of the Department of the Treasury, RG 56; NARA's Northeast Region, (New York).</p>	<p>Pittsfield, MA  <b>Beginning Your Research at the National Archives</b>  Workshop  Genealogists  413-236-3600</p>	<p>Philadelphia, PA  <b>Your Family &amp; the Courts</b>  Workshop/Genealogists  215-606-0112</p>	<p>Philadelphia, PA  <b>First Friday Open House</b>  Open House  Genealogists  215-606-0112</p>	<p>Morrow, GA  <b>Georgia's Workshop Mecca</b>  Workshop  Genealogists  770-968-2100</p>
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<p>New York, NY  <b>Vital, Church &amp; Cemetery Records</b>  Workshop/Genealogists/866-840-1752</p> <p>Boston, MA  <b>N.E. Regional Council on the Social Studies</b>  Conference/K-12 Teachers/866-406-2379</p> <p>Philadelphia, PA  <b>Exiled From Erin</b>  Lecture/General Public/ 215-606-0112</p>	<p>Pittsfield, MA  <b>Using Federal Census Records at the NARA</b>  Workshop  Genealogists  413-236-3600</p> <p>Waltham, MA  <b>Revolutionary War Records</b>  Lecture/Genealogists  866-406-2379</p>	<p>Syracuse, NY  Onandaga Co. Library  <b>Archival Research Strategies</b>  Lecture  Genealogists  413-236-3604</p>	<p>Waltham, MA  <b>Census Records</b>  Workshop  K-12 Teachers  866-406-2379</p> <p>Watertown, MA  <b>History of Watertown Arsenal</b>  Lecture/Gen. Public  866-406-2379</p> <p>New York Historical Soc.  <b>We the People: Lecture Justice Breyer</b>  Lecture/General Public  866-840-1752</p>	<p>New York Historical Soc.  <b>We the People: Lecture Justice Breyer</b>  Lecture/General Public  866-840-1752</p>	<p>Morrow, GA  <b>The Famous Documents Speak</b>  Reading/Gen. Public  770-968-2100</p> <p>W. Nyack, NY  St. Thomas Aquinas College  <b>National History Day</b>  Westchester Co. Judging  K-12 Students  866-840-1752</p>
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**NARA's Southeast Region**  
**Morrow** 770-968-2100  
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# NARA Midwest March



## Exhibits:

**Central Plains Region  
Kansas City, MO**

**WOW: Women Ordnance Workers**

**Kansas City Public Library**

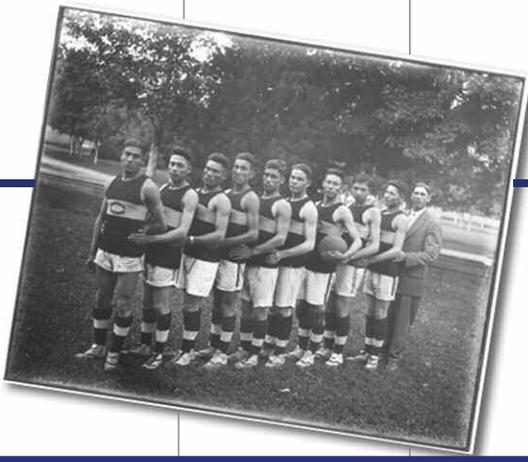
**The Founding Documents**

**Lee's Summit, MO, Mid-Continent Public Library**

**George Washington Carver**

A Black American's 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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	<b>Exhibit: NPRC, Archival Programs Division St. Louis, MO</b> <b>The Sea Services</b> <b>Jefferson Barracks Historic Park</b> Exhibit documents Navy, Marines, Coast Guard & Merchant Marine services during various historical periods. <b>314-544-6224 / 314-544-5714.</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Lone Jack, MO <b>The Founding Documents</b> Lecture/General Public 816-268-8071  Austin, TX <b>Texas State Historical Association Booth</b> Info. Booth & Exhibit General Public Contact: TSHA	<b>3</b> Kansas City, MO <b>"Heroes for Sale"</b> Film Screening General Public 816-268-8017	<b>4</b> Chicago, IL <b>A Day at the National Archives</b> Lecture Genealogists 773-724-7216	
	<b>6</b> <i>Citation: Official Military Personnel Files; RG 127; National Personnel Records Center (NPRC) Archival Programs Division (St. Louis).</i>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Kansas City, MO <b>Can Your Heirs Follow in Your Footsteps?</b> Lecture Genealogists 816-268-8014	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Chicago, IL Latin School <b>Chicago Maritime Festival</b> Information Booth 773-724-7216  Chicago, IL Latin School <b>Great Lakes Maritime Historical Research</b> Lecture/General Public 773-724-7216	
<b>12</b>				<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Lone Jack, MO <b>Basic Cemetery &amp; Tombstone Research</b> Lecture/Genealogists 816-268-8014  Lone Jack, MO <b>Tips for Successful Cemetery Research</b> Lecture/Genealogists 816-268-8014	<b>17</b> Kansas City, MO <b>"The Fighting 69th"</b> Film Screening General Public 816-268-8017  Kansas City, MO <b>Missionary Influence on Early Indians</b> Workshop/General Public 816-268-8014	<b>18</b> Plano, TX <b>Southwest Region's Records</b> Lecture/Genealogists wmwnotlaw@comcast.net
<b>Basketball Team Standing, 1909, Chilocco Indian School</b> <i>RG 75; Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1793-1989; NARA's Southwest Region (Fort Worth).</i>				<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Keamey, MO <b>Genealogical Resources in the Kansas City Area</b> Lecture Genealogists 816-268-8071	<b>24</b> Stephenville, TX Stephenville Public Library <b>Basic Introduction to Native American Records</b> Lecture Genealogists 817-563-6309	
<b>26</b>		<b>27</b> Excelsior Springs, MO <b>Basic Cemetery &amp; Tombstone Research</b> Lecture/Genealogists 816-268-8014  Excelsior Springs, MO <b>Tips for Successful Cemetery Research</b> Lecture/Genealogists 816-268-8014	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Kansas City, MO <b>"The Roaring Twenties"</b> Film Screening General Public 816-268-8017	<b>31</b>	
<b>Exhibit: Great Lakes Region Chicago, IL</b> <b>Windy City Sports</b> Through 3/15							

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**NARA's National Personnel Records Center (NPRC)**  
Archival Programs Division  
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**NARA's Southwest Region**  
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# NARA West Coast March

**Exhibit:**  
**San Bruno, CA**  
**Eyewitness:**  
**1906 San Francisco**  
**Earthquake & Fire**  
Photographs from the catastrophic 1906 earthquake/fire, mostly by significant Federal "first responders."  
**Through 3/15**  
**The Rotunda of the Oakland Federal Building.**

Citation: "Looking North towards City Hall"; Records of Naval Districts and Shore Establishments, RG 181; NARA's Pacific Region (San Bruno)



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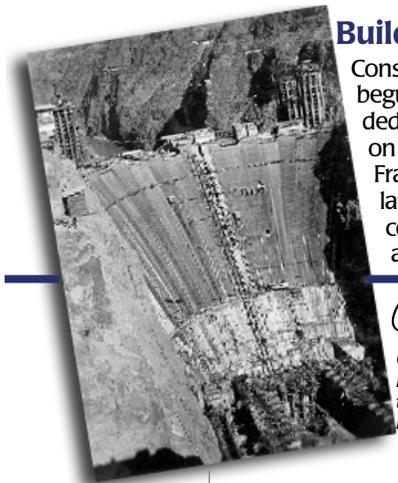
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## Building Hoover Dam

Construction of Hoover Dam was begun in 1931, and the dam was dedicated (as Boulder Canyon Dam) on September 30, 1935 by President Franklin Roosevelt. Its name was later restored to Hoover Dam. The completed dam was 726 feet high and 660 feet wide at the top.

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Citation: Boulder Canyon Project, Album 3, Construction Photograph Albums (Accession 8NN-115-85-006), Office of the Chief Engineer, Bureau of Reclamation, RG 115; NARA's Rocky Mountain Region (Denver).

Citation: 3/2/1896; Criminal Case Files, (1889-1961); US District Courts (Helena, MT), RG 21; NARA's Pacific AK Region (Seattle).

Seattle, WA  
**Beginning Genealogy**  
Workshop  
General Public  
206-336-5115

San Diego, CA  
**California Council for Social Studies Conference**  
Info. Booth & Exhibit  
K-12 Teachers  
661-533-2277

Seattle, WA  
Museum of History & Industry  
**Pacific Northwest: The Growing Up Years**  
Conference  
General Public  
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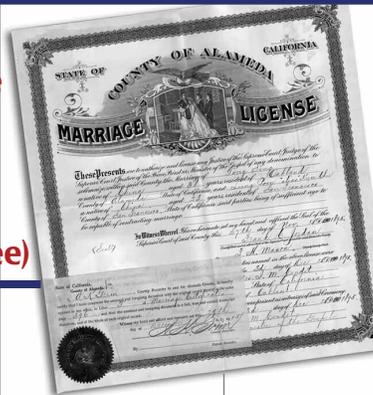
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Seattle, WA  
**NARA Textual Resources at the Seattle Family (for the Seattle Genealogical Society)**  
Lecture  
Genealogists  
206-336-5115

**1896 Marriage License & Certificate for Tong Sing and Lung Poon (alias Kum Chee)**



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Seattle, WA  
**Brick-Wall Workshop**  
Workshop  
Genealogists  
206-336-5115

San Bruno, CA  
**Census Records 1790-1930 Genealogical Research**  
Info. Booth & Exhibit  
K-12 Teachers  
650-238-3485

Tacoma, WA  
**African-American Family History Symposium**  
Symposium/Gen. Public  
206-336-5115  
**Family History Center Anchorage, AK LDS Open House**  
Info. Booth/Exhibit  
General Public  
907-261-7820  
Seattle, WA  
**Telling Our Stories: Ethnic Heritage in Washington State**  
Conference/Everyone  
206-336-5115

Winslow, WA  
**NARA Resources at Bainbridge Island Genealogical Society**  
Lecture  
Genealogists  
206-336-5115

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Corona, CA  
**Riverside County History Day**  
Judging Contest  
K-12 Students  
949-360-2643

Shoreline, WA  
Shoreline Community Ctr.  
**History Day**  
N. Puget Sound Contest  
Students/Teachers/Parents  
206-336-5115

Auburn, WA  
Green River Community College  
**History Day**  
S. Puget Sound Contest  
Students/Teachers/Parents  
206-336-5115

San Bruno, CA  
**Intro. to Chinese Immigration Records Research**  
Workshop/Genealogists  
650-238-3478

Murphy, CA  
**Immigration & Military (Revolution-Civil War) Research**  
Workshop/Genealogists  
650-238-3485

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Citation: Petition Number 63,218; Petitions for Naturalization; RG 21; NARA's Pacific Region (Laguna Niguel, CA).

**Marlene Dietrich's Declaration of Intention to Become a United States Citizen**



San Francisco, CA  
**National Association for Ethnic Studies Conference**  
Info. Booth & Exhibit  
Academics  
360-650-2349

**NARA's Pacific Region**

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