

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES IN THE REGIONS...

June 2007

A MONTHLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

TAMA Indian Industry Survey

In March 1922, Charles H. Burke, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, initiated a program to survey every Native American household and individual living on Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) jurisdictions. The surveys evaluated the physical condition of homes, individual health, housekeeping and child nurturing skills, and, most importantly, how industrious individual Native Americans were as farmers or in another occupation. Most surveys were conducted in 1923. Approximately 100 surveys of distinct Indian communities were made.

The National Archives and Records Administration—Great Lakes Region retains the records of two such surveys: one for the Lac du Flambeau Agency in

northern Wisconsin and the other, shown here, for the Sac and Fox Reservation at Tama, Iowa. These surveys offer a unique record of life on Indian reservations in the early 20th Century. They depict the concerns and effort of the BIA to encourage Native people to assume the values of the larger society and assimilate into it.

This image is part of the Tama survey. It depicts a family standing outside of their small home on the reservation. Photographs with residents standing in front of their dwellings are more prevalent in the Lac du Flambeau survey than the Tama survey. The presence or absence of individuals in photographs can be an indication of how the members of the communities felt about the local BIA administration.



TAMA Indian Industry Survey, 1923

Records group 75, Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Sac and Fox (TAMA) Agency, NARA, Great Lakes Region, Chicago, IL.

NARA West Coast June 2007



Man Fishing in River
Mt. Hood NF #108; Historical Photographs, 1914-1960
Records of Region 6, Pacific Northwest Region
RG 95, NARA Pacific AK Region, Seattle, WA

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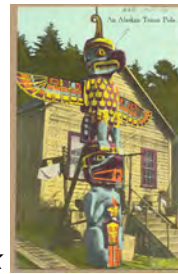
SATURDAY



CCC Constructed Drinking Fountain at Verlot Camp
Mt. Baker NF #54; Historical Photographs, 1914-1960

Records of Region 6, Pacific Northwest Region
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Color Post Card Of An Alaskan Totem Pole, 1856-1936
Metlakatla, AK; Sir Henry S. Wellcome Collection
RG 200; NARA, Anchorage, AK



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Denver, CO
Using NARA Records for African American Research
Workshop and Tour
General Public
303-407-5749

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San Bruno, CA
"Journey to Tanforan"-Commemorate Japanese Relocation
Information Booth and Exhibit
General Public
415-567-5502 x 234

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Denver, CO
Annual Special Librarians Conference: Using NARA
Workshop
Archival and Allied Professionals
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Military Service Records I: Revolutionary-Civil War
Lecture/Genealogists
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Methods for Finding and Using NARA Records
Workshop/Genealogists
206-336-5115

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Brick Wall Discussion
Workshop/Genealogists
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Marina Del Rey, CA
Marina Del Rey Genealogical Society
Workshop/Genealogists
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Immigration and Naturalization Records
Workshop/Genealogists
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Anchorage, AK
Teaching American History Workshop
Workshop
K-12 teachers
907-261-7820
6/18/07-6/22/07

Colorado Springs, CO
Using NARA Resources for K-12 Teachers
Workshop/K-12 Teachers
303-407-5740
6/17/07-6/19/07

Denver, CO
Colorado Academy of History Workshop
Workshop and Tour
K-12 Teachers
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6/27/07-6/28/07

Denver, CO
Using NARA Primary Resources Presidential Academy
Workshop and Tour
K-12 Teachers
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Military Service Records II: Spanish American to Vietnam
Workshop/Genealogists
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Intro: Asian American Immigration History Research
Lecture and Tour
415-561-2160

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Cheney, WA
Teaching American History Workshop
Workshop
K-12 teachers
206-336-5115

Bend, OR
Teaching American History Workshop
Workshop
K-12 teachers
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Sacramento Convention Center
Organization of Chinese Americans Annual Conference
Information Booth and Exhibit
General Public
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6/28/07-7/1/07

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NARA East Coast June 2007

Morrow, GA
This Great Nation Will Endure
Begins: 6/16/07

New York, NY
From NARA's Holdings:
New York Photographs

Federal Hall National Memorial
New York City
New York:
An American Capital

**U.S. v. Nelson
Ford, 1851**
RG 21, NARA,
Mid-Atlantic
Region,
Philadelphia



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Philadelphia, PA
National Constitution Center
Eyewitness
Philadelphia Treasures
(a local companion to Eyewitness.)

Philadelphia, PA
Education in Black & White
Around the World With the USS Olympia
Philadelphia Treasures

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Philadelphia, PA
First Friday Genealogy
Open House
Open House
Genealogists
215-606-0112
New York, NY
Volunteer
Appreciation Day
and Open House
Open House and Tour
General Public
866-840-1752



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Pittsfield, MA
Beginning Your
Research at NARA
Workshop/Genealogists
413-236-3600
Morrow, GA
Searching for Native
American Ancestors
Online
Workshop/Genealogists
770-968-2555
Simsbury, CT
Using Pre-1850
Census Records to
Find Family Relatives
Lecture/Genealogists
413-236-3604
Simsbury, CT
Using Canadian Border
Crossing Records
Lecture/Genealogists
413-236-3604

NY Ratification
of the Bill of
Rights
RG 11, NARA,
Washington, DC



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New York, NY
Finding Family
Online: Using
Digitized Microfilm
Workshop
General Public
866-840-1752
Pittsfield, MA
Using Federal
Census Records
Workshop
Genealogists
413-236-3600
New York, NY
Finding Family
Online: Using
Military Records
Workshop
General Public
866-840-1752
Albany, NY
Vox Pop
Radio Show
Genealogists
413-236-3604
www.wamc.org
Albany, NY
Where'd They Go?
Finding Migrations
in Federal Records
Lecture/Genealogists
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Pittsfield, MA
Archival
Research Strategies
Workshop/Genealogists
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Ellis Island Museum, NY
Family History
Game Show
Workshop
General Public
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Marietts, GA
Native American
Resources in NARA
Lecture/Genealogists
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Pittsfield, MA
Finding Your
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at NARA
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NARA Midwest June 2007

**Smokey Bear With Four Friends
and Postage Stamp, 1958**

*RG 95, Records of the U.S. Forest
Service, National Archives-Great
Lakes Region, Chicago, IL*

**Exhibit:
Chicago, IL
Gerald R. Ford**

**Smithville, MO
Lewis & Clark in Court
Begins: 6/18/07**



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**Exhibit:
Springfield, MO
WOWs!: Women Ordnance Workers
Begins: 6/18/07**

**Smokey Bear Proudly
Assists Ranger Hermel, 1958**
*RG 95, Records of the U.S. Forest
Service,
National Archives - Great Lakes
Region, Chicago, IL*

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**Key West, FL
Harry S. Truman
Legacy Symposium**
Symposium
Academics
305-296-1520
6/8/07-6/9/07

**Champaign-Urbana, IL
Third Annual Illinois
TAH Conference**
Conference
K-12 Teachers
217-384-3680
6/8/07-6/9/07

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Evansville, IN
**Fourth Annual
Lincoln Institute for
Teachers**
Lecture/K-12 Teachers
800-467-8600
6/14/07-6/15/07

Kansas City, MO
**American Indians in
the Military**
Lecture/General Public
816-268-8012

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