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2 Replies Latest reply on Feb 10, 2016 11:07 AM by Sara Sullivan



Sara Sullivan Feb 9, 2016 10:45 AM

Numerical Files 1906-1910 State Dept

This question is **Not Answered**.

What is underway for digital access to the series "Numerical Files 1906-1910 Department of State" which are on microfilm M 862 ? When I search the online catalog these items are marked using filter "archival descriptions **with digital objects**." However selecting the item title always results in the response "Page not found. Please try again. If you're still having issues, please contact NARA OPA." Will items in this series be digitized ? I have looked at the microfilm at College Park and many items are difficult to read. It would be fantastic if these paper items were digitized.

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Denise Henderson Feb 9, 2016 4:59 PM (in response to Sara Sullivan)

Re: Numerical Files 1906-1910 State Dept

Hi Ms. Sullivan -

Thanks for the question. The microfilm publication, M-862, Numerical and Minor Files of the Department of State, 1906-1910, was digitized in its entirety earlier this year. This relates to both series Numerical Files, 8/1906-1910 (NAID 654171) and Minor Files, 1906-1910 (NAID 656890). Additionally, the M1889, Card Index for the Numerical and Minor Files of the Department of State, 1906-1910, that relates to the series Card Index to the

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jake Jan 28, 2016 7:39 AM

Is there a list of the volunteers that arrived with Marquis de Lafayette in 1777?

This question is **Assumed Answered**.

I am looking for a list of the volunteers that arrived with Lafayette in 1777. I have seen some websites that list the more prominent men but nothing will a full list of the men. Any ideas? Thank you.

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Catherine Brandsen Jan 29, 2016 7:21 AM (in response to jake)

Re: Is there a list of the volunteers that arrived with Marquis de Lafayette in 1777?

Hi jake,

It looks like the Library of Congress holds the Marquis de Lafayette papers: [Marquis de Lafayette papers, 1757-1990 \(Library of Congress Finding Aid\)](#)

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jake Jan 29, 2016 9:41 AM (in response to Catherine Brandsen)

Re: Is there a list of the volunteers that arrived with Marquis de Lafayette in 1777?

Thank you so much! I just called the Library of Congress and hopefully they can identify which of the 64 reels of microfilm might hold the info I am looking for.

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5 Replies Latest reply on Feb 10, 2016 6:43 AM by Kelly Osborn

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Jennifer Brodzik Feb 8, 2016 12:41 PM

Civil War Pension files in St. Louis?

This question is **Not Answered**.

I requested a Civil War pension file from NARA a few weeks ago. The other day I got a reply in the mail saying that the file is not in the National Archives and that I need to request it from the Department of Veterans' Affairs. The letter also said to write to the National Archives in St. Louis for additional assistance. Are these two different locations? I would like to know why the file I'm looking for is not in Washington. The file number starts with XC--does that have something to do with it? The veteran died in 1923, but his wife remarried (another Civil War veteran) and she lived until 1946. Maybe the year has some significance? I would like to have a better idea of why the file might be in St. Louis and my chances of finding it there. Do I need to fill out another form? Thanks for any help!

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Kelly Osborn Feb 9, 2016 5:41 AM (in response to Jennifer Brodzik)

Re: Civil War Pension files in St. Louis?

Hi Jennifer Brodzik, we're getting clarification and will get back with you! Stay tuned.

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4 Replies Latest reply on Jan 15, 2016 10:38 AM by Ann Abney



Carl Malamud Jan 14, 2016 1:48 PM

Official Journals of Government

This question has been **Answered**.

I was wondering if (when) back issues of the Federal Register and the Code of Federal Regulations might be available for download?



Correct Answer

by Amy Bunk on Jan 14, 2016 4:06 PM

Hi Carl,

The Office of the Federal Register is currently working with the Government Publishing Office (GPO) to digitize the 1936 to 1994 issues of the Federal Register. Here is an update of our project.

GPO is currently preparing the Federal Register material for digitization. At this time, 9,073 items contained within 250 boxes have been prepared for digitization. All pre-digitization preparation work for the 1994-1960 Federal Register material is completed and ready for digitization. Once the pre-digitization preparation work is completed, GPO will provide the Office of the Federal Register with the full inventory, with condition information. We hope to have these issues online by the end of this calendar year.

Check out our blog on www.federalregister.gov for updates.

<https://www.federalregister.gov/blog/2015/10/digitizing-the-federal-register>

We haven't taken the steps to digitize the CFR volumes that aren't currently online.

[See the answer in context](#)

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