

Reference Roundtable Navy/Maritime Records

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Demonstration of New Search Tools

Public Access PCs will soon be available for researchers to search our databases and to find record locations. Presentation will show how to search the database for RG38, Records of the Naval Attache, Entry 98, Attache Reports, 1882-1939.

New Genealogical Resource and Finding Aid

Discussion of Continuous Service Certificates of Enlisted Men, June 22, 1865-September 22, 1899 (RG 24, entry 232). Although infrequently used for research, these records are rich in genealogical information. Presentation will introduce the newly created database which includes information from over 18 feet of records.

Discoveries

Records Relating to Lighthouse Reservations located in records of the Bureau of Land Management

Naval Records Collection of the Office of Naval Records and Library (RG 45)

Entry 583 Letters Sent by the British Navy Board, Nov. 23, 1784-June 15, 1790

Subjects include provisions for convicts shipped to Botany Bay, the "Black Poor" and the "Sierra Leone Scheme"

Finding Aids

RG 78, Records of the Naval Observatory

Entry 36A Scientific Papers of the US Naval Observatory Astronomers, 1861-1971

RG 36, US Customs Service

Index to Case Files, 1909-1938

And other topics to be determined.