

AFRICAN AMERICANS IN THE CIVIL WAR ERA

HALF-DAY WORKSHOP

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Kate Eakman holds an M.A. in History from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Prior to her career as a professional genealogist, Kate spent 20 years as a college history professor. Today she is a Senior Researcher for Legacy Tree Genealogists. She has taught a variety of classes on genealogical topics and has been invited to make numerous presentations around the country. Kate's article "Writing the Professional Research Report: Style and Format" was awarded the APGQ Excellence Award for 2016. She currently serves as the co-editor of the GFO *Bulletin*.



AFRICAN-AMERICAN CIVIL WAR MILITARY AND PENSION FILES

About 185,000 African-American men, both slaves and free, served in the U.S. Colored Troops during the Civil War. Their military and pension files can provide important information for their descendants today, describing their military service, identifying their family members and possibly their former owners, and tracing their lives for forty years or more after the Civil War.

FREEDMEN'S BUREAU & OTHER RECONSTRUCTION ERA RECORDS

After the Civil War's end, the Freedmen's Bureau was created to provide assistance to former slaves and impoverished whites in the South. These and other records of 1865-1872 include local censuses, marriage records, medical records, bank account records, and voting registers, providing the names of spouses, children, siblings, parents, and former slave owners, as well as places of birth and locations where an individual lived between birth and freedom.

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