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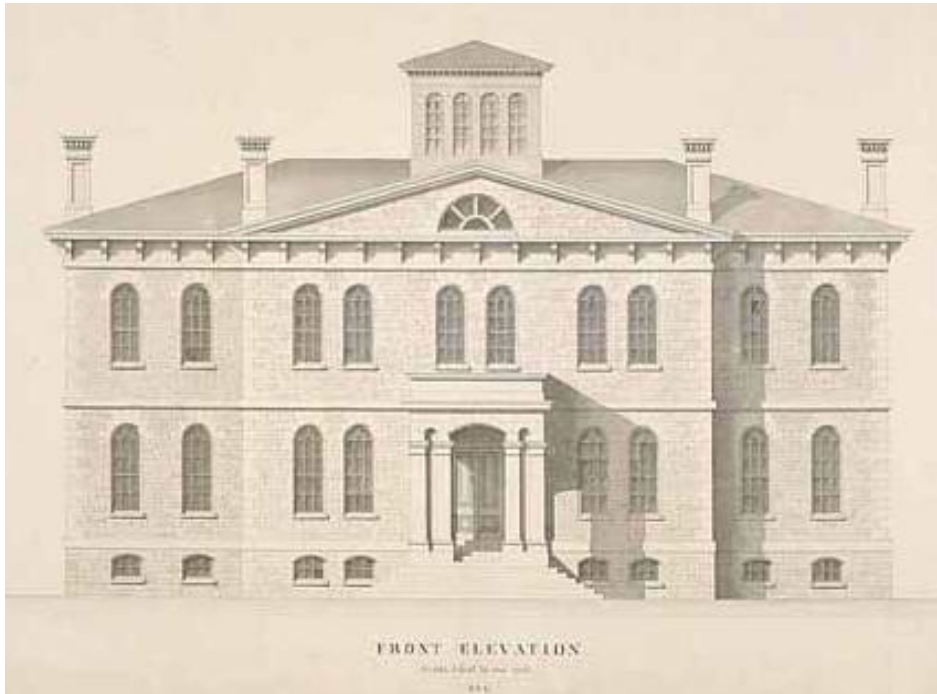
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“Designs for Democracy” Online Exhibit: 200 Years of Drawings from the National Archives



Front Elevation, U.S. Branch Mint, Carson City, Nevada. By Alfred B. Mullet, Supervising Architect of the Department of the Treasury, 1866.

Over the course of its history, the U. S. Government created designs for millions of objects in fulfillment of a wide range of Federal policies and programs. Each design represents the Government's need for a rendering of an object. Most were the inspiration of professional artists, engineers, inventors, draftsmen, and graphic artists.

"Designs for Democracy" is an exhibition of nearly 125 design drawings selected from the vast holdings of the National Archives and Records Administration. Some of the designs, like the one shown above, relate to projects in this region, including two lighthouse drawings from the California coast, Point Conception and N.W. Seal Rock. The designs, all permanently valuable Federal records, were selected to illustrate 200 years of Government drawings. To view the exhibit, click on [Designs for Democracy](#).



Announcing Records Management Training for Fiscal Year 2013

NARA records management training will be held in Las Vegas, NV, Phoenix, AZ and San Diego and San Francisco, CA, in FY2013, as well as in many other locations throughout the United States.

Knowledge Area Courses (Certificate Track) provide learners with a broad range of knowledge and skills to perform Federal records management functions. Successful completion of all five classes and a post-course exam will result in a Certificate in Federal Records Management.

These classes include: Knowledge Area (KA) 2: Creating and Maintaining Agency Business Information; KA 3: Records Scheduling; KA 4: Records Schedule Implementation; KA 5: Asset and Risk Management; and KA 6: Records Management Program Development. All these classes will be offered in sequence in the locations named above. For dates and locations, see announcement on page 2.

We will also be offering the basic KA 1: Records Management Overview, in all four locations; and Basic Records Operations and Emergency Planning and Response for Vital Records and Essential Information in San Francisco in January. See announcement for these classes on page 2 for dates and locations.

Records Management Training, Fiscal Year 2013

To register go to archives.gov/records-mgmt/training/ or email our training registrar at laguna.workshops@nara.gov
For more information on our workshops, go to <http://nara.learn.com/recordsmanagement-training>

By Course Name:

Basic Records Operations

January 23, 2013, San Francisco

Creating and Maintaining Agency Business Information (Knowledge Area 2)

January 8-9, 2013, Las Vegas April 9-10, 2013, Phoenix
April 30-May 1, 2013, San Francisco July 16-17, 2013, San Diego

Records Schedule Implementation (Knowledge Area 4)

February 4-5 2013, Las Vegas May 20-21, 2013, Phoenix
July 8-9, 2013, San Francisco August 20-21, 2013, San Diego

Records Management Program Development (Knowledge Area 6)

February 8, 2013, Las Vegas May 24, 2013, Phoenix
July 12, 2013, San Francisco August 30, 2013, San Diego

Records Management Overview (Knowledge Area 1)

January 7, 2013, Las Vegas April 8, 2013, Phoenix
April 29, 2013, San Francisco July 15, 2013, San Diego

Records Scheduling (Knowledge Area 3)

January 10-11, 2013, Las Vegas April 11-12, 2013, Phoenix
May 2-3, 2013, San Francisco July 18-19, 2013, San Diego

Asset and Risk Management (Knowledge Area 5)

February 6-7, 2013, Las Vegas May 22-23, 2013, Phoenix
July 10-11, 2013, San Francisco August 22-23, 2013, San Diego

Vital Business Information and Emergency Preparedness for Business Information

January 24-25, 2013, San Francisco

By City Location and Date:

Las Vegas, Nevada

Records Management Overview (KA1) January 7, 2013
Creating and Maintaining Agency Business Information (KA2), January 8-9, 2013
Records Scheduling (KA3) January 10-11, 2013
Records Schedule Implementation (KA4) February 4-5 2013
Asset and Risk Management (KA5), February 6-7 2013
Records Management Program Development (KA6), February 8, 2013

Phoenix, Arizona

Records Management Overview (KA1), April 8, 2013
Creating and Maintaining Agency Business Information (KA2), April 9-10, 2013
Records Scheduling (KA3), April 11-12, 2013
Records Schedule Implementation (KA4), May 20-21, 2013
Asset and Risk Management (KA5), May 22-23, 2013, Phoenix
Records Management Program Development (KA6), May 24, 2013

San Francisco, California

Basic Records Operations, January 23, 2013
Vital Business Information (Vital Records in an Emergency), January 24, 2013
Emergency Preparedness and Response for Business Information, January 25, 2013
Records Management Overview (KA1), April 29, 2013
Creating and Maintaining Agency Business Information (KA2), April 30-May 1, 2013
Records Scheduling (KA3), May 2-3, 2013
Records Schedule Implementation (KA4), July 8-9, 2013
Asset and Risk Management (KA5), July 10-11, 2013, Phoenix
Records Management Program Development (KA6), July 12, 2013

San Diego, California

Records Management Overview (KA1), July 15, 2013
Creating and Maintaining Agency Business Information (KA2), July 16-17, 2013
Records Scheduling (KA3), July 18-19, 2013
Records Schedule Implementation (KA4), August 20-21, 2013
Asset and Risk Management (KA5), August 22-23, 2013
Records Management Program Development (KA6), August 24, 2013



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1940 Census records are open for research

After a rocky start in April, when an avalanche of popular demand overwhelmed our Web servers, use of the 1940 Census has stabilized. The 3.9 million scanned documents constitute the largest collection of digital information ever released by the National Archives. The free official Web site <http://1940census.archives.gov/> includes a database with an index searchable at the enumeration district level.

To make the search for information easier, the National Archives has joined a consortium of groups to create a name-based index. Leading this effort, FamilySearch is recruiting as many as 300,000 volunteers to enter names into a central database.

Questions asked in the 1940 census, which reflect the dislocation of the Great Depression of the 1930s, will yield important information not only for family historians and genealogists, but also for demographers and social and economic historians.

USING FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER SERVICES WORKSHOPS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013

These **FREE** full-day **Federal Records Center Program** workshops teach you:

- ▶ About our Archives and Records Center Information System (ARCIS)
- ▶ How to transfer non-current records to your Federal Records Center
- ▶ How to make a request for reference services using our on-line Reference Services
- ▶ About our digital-imaging services

When

November 21, 2012
 December 11, 2012
 February 26, 2013
 March 13, 2013
 April 17, 2013
 May 28, 2013
 August 20, 2013
 September 17, 2013

Where

Las Vegas, NV
 Perris, CA
 Perris, CA
 Tucson, AZ
 Santa Barbara, CA
 Perris, CA
 Perris, CA
 San Diego, CA

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San Bruno has new sidewalks!



In August 2012, a new sidewalk and crosswalk were completed at the NARA San Bruno facility. Our building was constructed in 1973, on a former navy base with no sidewalks. Recent construction of an adjacent housing complex led to increased traffic and more hazardous conditions for pedestrians. Many staff, volunteers, and researchers reported close calls when crossing the street from the parking lot or walking to and from nearby transit. In 2008, after a speeding car flipped over in front of the building, staff member and local resident, Deborah Osterberg began a campaign to improve safety on Commodore Drive. She attended numerous city meetings, finally succeeding in making the project a city priority. The project was completed with a combination of city and GSA funding. The project also upgraded handicapped access, added street lighting and improved the entrance route to our loading dock. Way to go Deborah! You are awesome!

