35th Social Studies Teachers Workshop

Opening

8:30 a.m.

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Itinerary

Welcome and Introductions

Community Building Activity

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Breakout Session - Lagniappes

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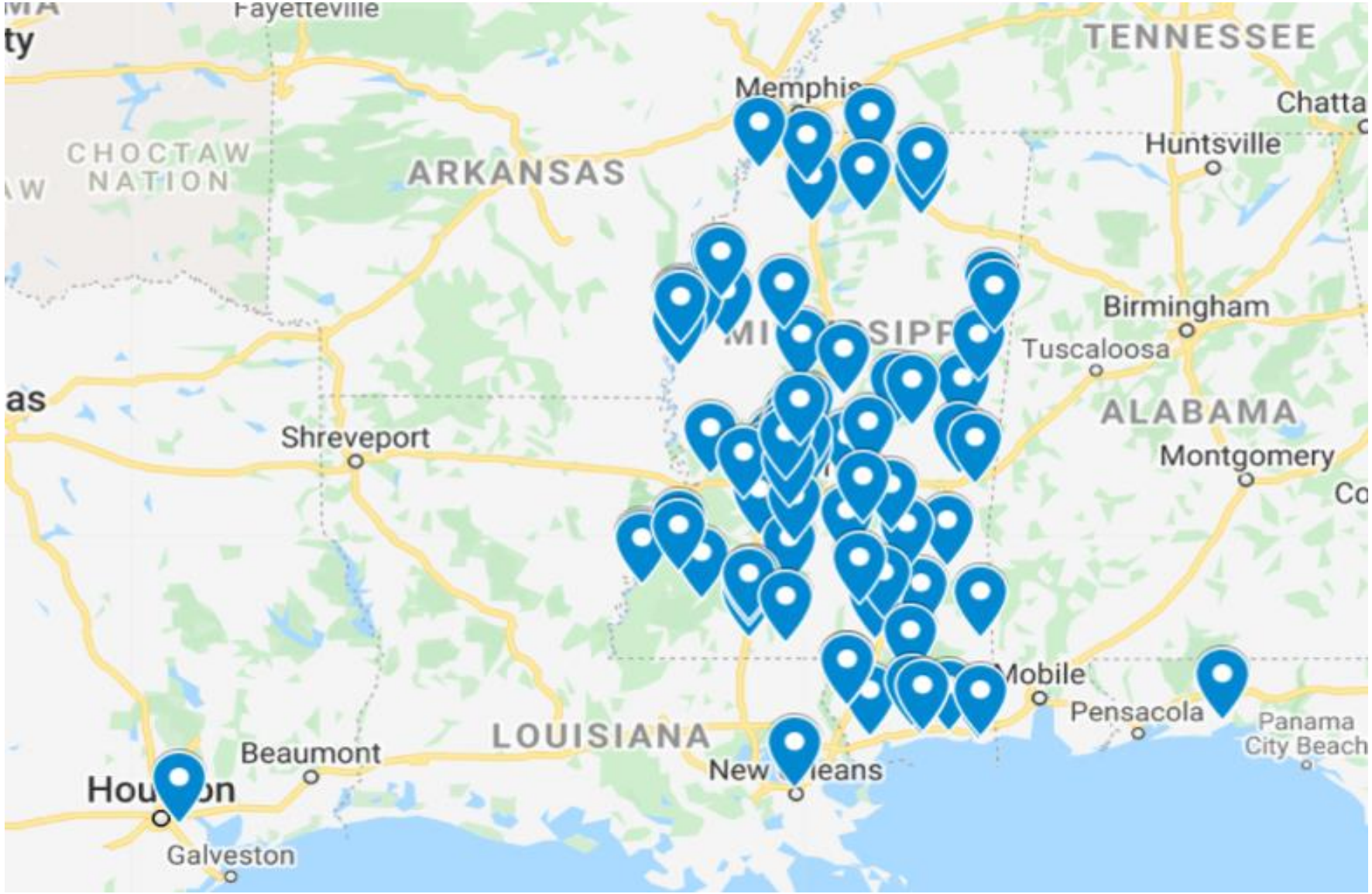
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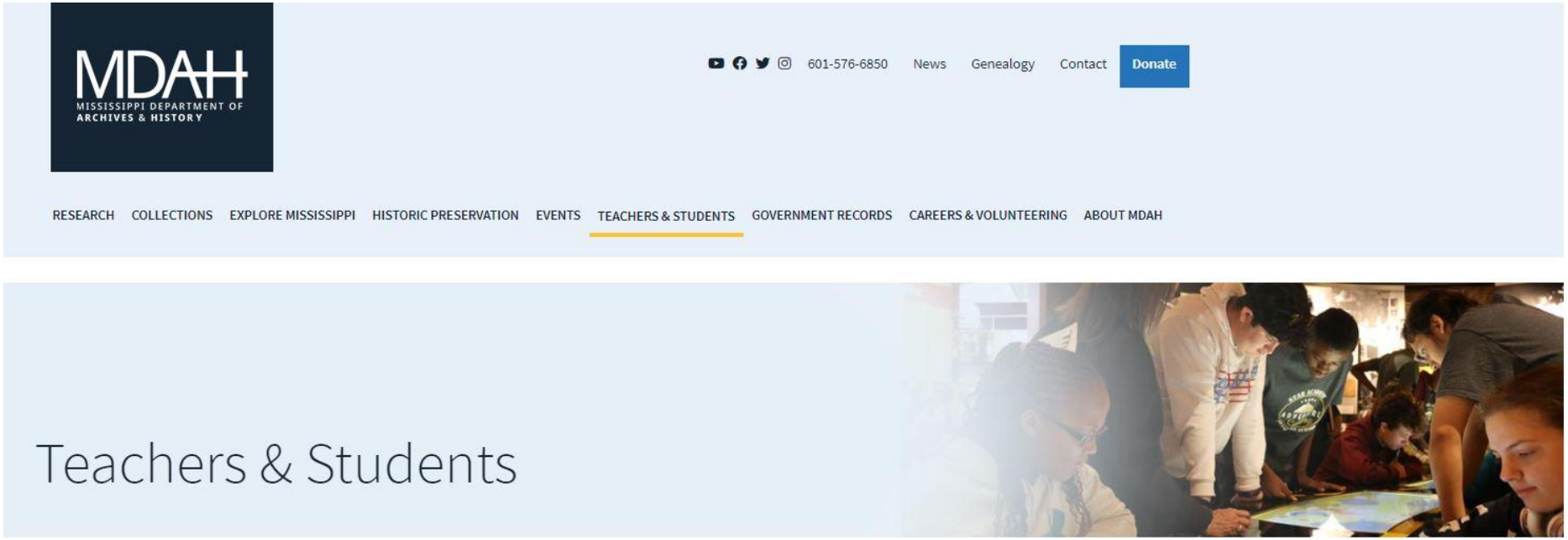
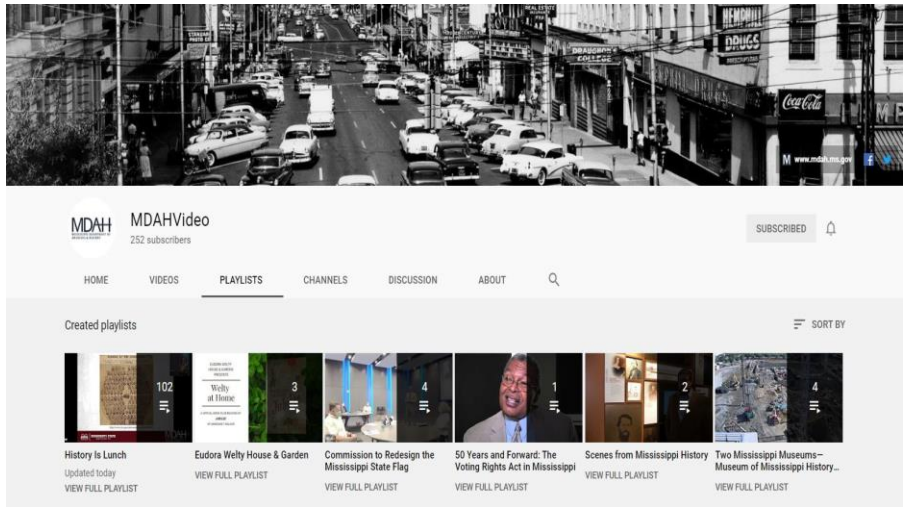


Traveling Trunks

Distance Learning

Scenes from Mississippi History



Virtual Field Trips

Mississippi History Day 2021

Communication in History: The Key to Understanding

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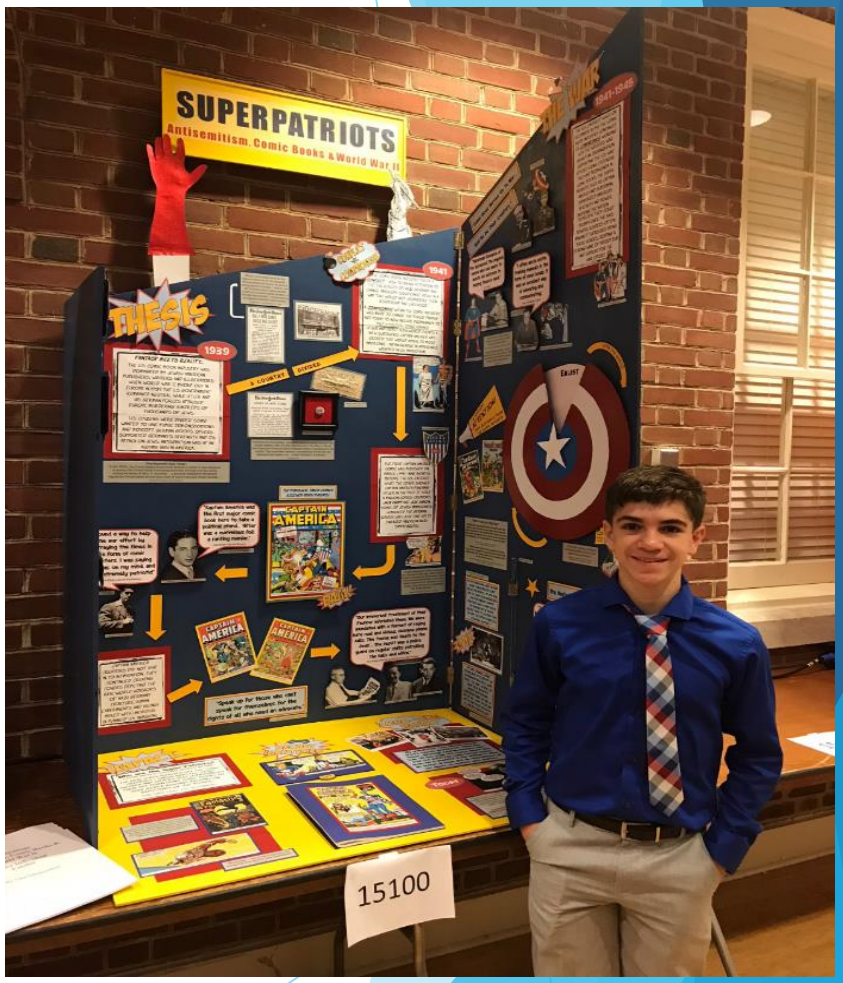

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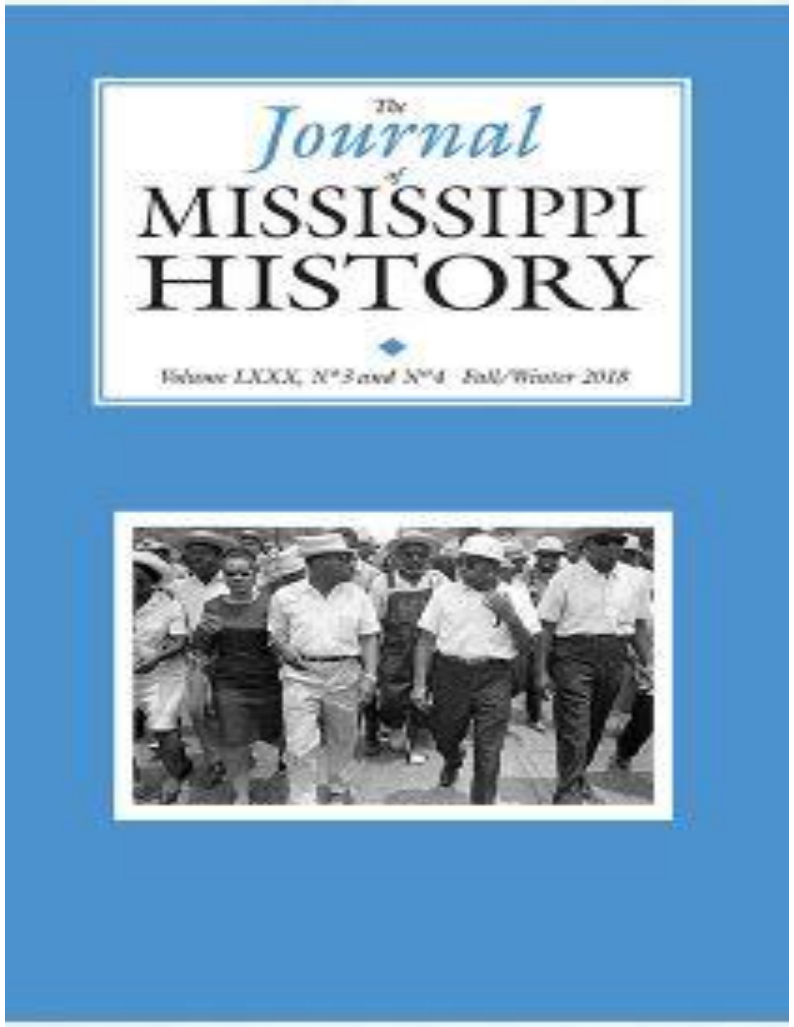

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THIS ISSUE'S FEATURE

Building the Collective "voice of Negro women in Mississippi": The National Council of Negro Women in Mississippi in the 1960s and 1970s

by Rebecca Tuuri

Professional Development

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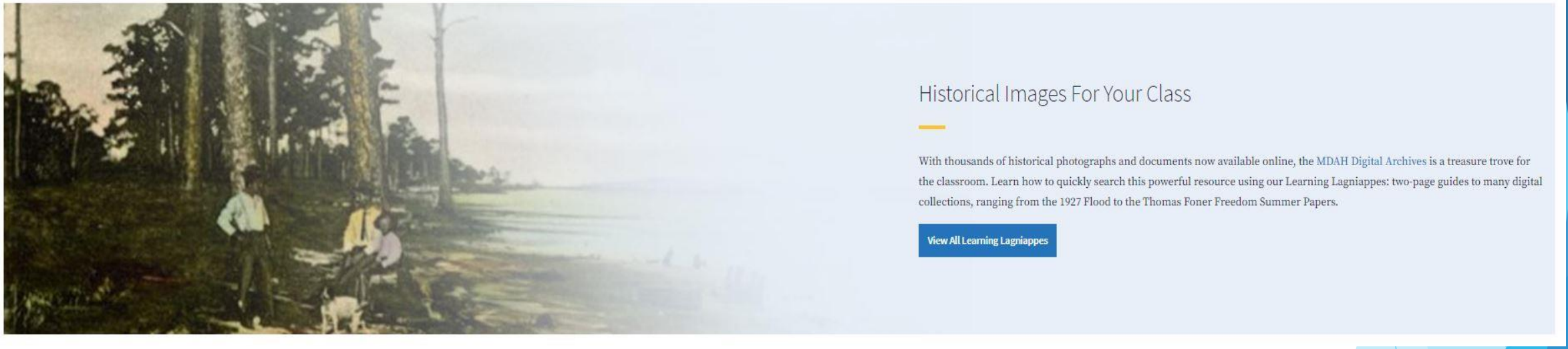
Digital Archives



Historical Images For Your Class

With thousands of historical photographs and documents now available online, the MDAH Digital Archives is a treasure trove for the classroom. Learn how to quickly search this powerful resource using our Learning Lagniappes: two-page guides to many digital collections, ranging from the 1927 Flood to the Thomas Foner Freedom Summer Papers.

View All Learning Lagniappes

1927 Flood Photograph Collection PI/1992.0002

The Mississippi River flood of 1927 inundated roughly 27,000 square miles of land and displaced some 700,000 persons. Property damage was estimated at $400 million, and 246 people died in the flood waters. Particularly hard hit by the disaster was the Mississippi Delta region. The 124 photographs in this collection were taken by the flood committee of the Illinois Central Railroad Company in April, May, and October of 1927. Arranged geographically, north to south, the images document flood damage along the route of the Illinois Central Railroad from Memphis, Tennessee, to Delhi, Louisiana. The collection also includes one map of the Illinois Central Railroad throughout the flooded area.

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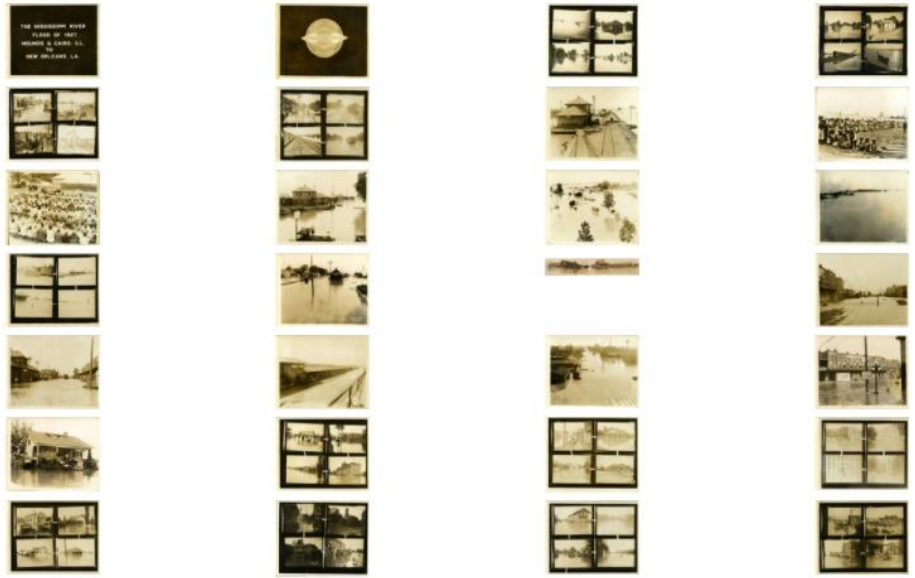

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Details

Item: 1

Creator(s): Illinois Central Railroad Company

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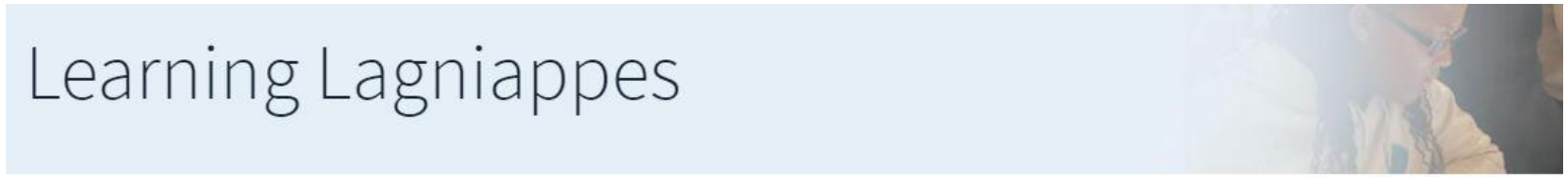

Learning Lagniappe Educator Extras

Use the Learning Lagniappes, two-page guides, to help your students navigate many collections in the MDAH Digital Archives. Topics range from the 1927 Flood to the Thomas Foner Freedom Summer Papers. A complete listing of Lagniappes is available below.

1927 Flood Photograph Collection

- Teacher
- Student

The Thomas Foner Freedom Summer Papers

- Teacher
- Student

Mississippi State Department of Health Photograph Album

- Teacher
- Student

Speak Now: Memories of the Civil Rights Era

- Teacher
- Student

World War I Statement of Service Cards and Indices (Mississippi)

- Teacher
- Student

THE 1927 FLOOD PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION

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http://da.mdah.ms.gov/series/1927flood

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Note: This activity can be done as a full class discussion or as individual student work. A fillable PDF student version is provided at https://www.mdah.ms.gov/learning-lagniappes.

Subjects that can be addressed within this Digital Archive:

- The Great Mississippi Flood of 1927
- Railroads and transportation
- Flood control and levee construction
- Race relations in early twentieth-century Mississippi
- Emergency planning
- The 1928 Flood Control Act

Curricular Connections

Below are key standards featured in this Learning Lagniappe.

Mississippi Studies

- MS.1.6: Assess the political, economic, and social effects of geographic processes (Great Flood of 1927, Hurricanes Camille, and Katrina) on technological and economic development in Mississippi.

Introduction to Geography

- ITG.11: Illustrate how human systems develop in response to physical environment conditions.

Advanced World Geography

- AWG.5.5: Assess the conditions which produce refugees, asylum seekers, and internally displaced persons and the processes countries utilize to meet their needs.
- AWG.7.4: Examine the role of technologies including communications, transportation, and infrastructure in the emergence of global economic interdependence.
- AWG.11.1: Explain how characteristics of the physical environment can both hinder and advance development.

Directions: Use items from the MDAH Digital Archive entitled 1927 Flood Photograph Collection found at http://da.mdah.ms.gov/series/1927flood and https://mississippiencyclopedia.org/entries/mississippi-river-flood-1927/ to analyze and interpret the following items.

Note: Navigate to items by going to http://da.mdah.ms.gov/series/1927flood, clicking on the first picture, and then entering the desired item number in the box below the image.

Questions:

1. **Navigate to Item 8.** This is a photo of flood refugees standing in line at Birdsong Camp. Why are these refugees standing in line?

2. **Navigate to Item 21.** This is a photo of two males standing on the porch of houses surrounded by flood water. Some people chose not to evacuate and some were unable to evacuate the flood zone. What would you have to do to flood-proof your house and prepare your family to wait out the flood?

3. **Navigate to Item 50.** This is a photo of flood water surrounding the depot at Egremont railroad station. Why would railroad tracks make a good place to escape flood waters? Who and what are using the tracks in this image?

4. **Navigate to Item 61.** This May 2, 1927, photo of a flood area at a levee in Vicksburg shows the levee with two very different water levels on either side. What does this tell you about the status of flood waters two weeks after the levees broke?

Break Out Session

- Designate a note taker
- Your slide corresponds to your breakout room number
- Your lagniappe will be listed on the top of your slide
- Use link on the top to get to the lagniappes
- Answer the four questions on the slide

Leave your comments in the chat box:

- A way to use lagniappes in your classroom
- Another way to use the Digital Archives in your classroom
- Another collection you'd like to see as a lagniappe
- Other feedback

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