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Collection Overview

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of various websites and sections of websites maintained by the National Museum of American History.

The primary National Museum of American History (NMAH) website was crawled on October 31, 2019. The website includes information about the museum and its exhibitions, collections, special events, and staff as well as online exhibitions and educational resources. Detailed collections information is not included in this accession. An embedded blog, "O Say Can You See?," was crawled separately on the same date. The blog launched in July 2008.

The "American Enterprise" exhibition overview page on the NMAH website, crawled on February 14, 2020, includes information about the exhibition.

The Archives Center section of the NMAH website, crawled on February 14, 2020, includes information about the Archives Center and its collections and exhibitions. This accession does not include detailed information about individual collections.

The "History Wired: A Few of Our Favorite Things" overview page on the NMAH website, crawled on February 14, 2020, provides information about an experimental website of that name which was retired in 2016 due to browser compatibility issues. The website had been a virtual tour of selected collection objects, many of which were not on public display.

The Smithsonian Jazz section of the NMAH website, crawled on February 21, 2020, contains information about jazz-related collections, research, educational programs, and events at NMAH and across the Smithsonian Institution as well as information about the Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra and Jazz Appreciation Month.

The Adobe Flash-based "Preparing for the Oath: U. S. History and Civics for Citizenship" section of the NMAH website was both crawled and manually captured on August 26, 2020. Due to issues with Flash, neither capture is complete and server files were also received. The web section serves as an online study

guide for the civics portion of the United States Naturalization Test. Shortly after these captures, the web section was redesigned to no longer use Flash which would not be supported by Adobe after December 2020.

The "Smithsonian's History Explorer" website, crawled on February 21, 2020, was developed by NMAH in partnership with the Verizon Foundation to offer free, innovative online resources for teaching and learning American history. These resources focus on learning history by "reading" objects for the stories they hold about the nation and its many peoples. Learning activities feature artifacts selected from the museum's collections and draw on the expertise of the museum's curatorial staff. Due to technical issues, some multimedia may not function properly.

The "'What It Means to Be American': A National Conversation Hosted by the Smithsonian and Zocalo Public Square" blog, crawled on February 21, 2020, is a national, multiplatform, multimedia conversation hosted by NMAH and Zocalo Public Square that brings together leading thinkers, public figures, and Americans from all walks of life to explore big, visceral questions about how the nation's past can help everyone understand its present and imagine its future. The blog, launched in 2014, includes long-form articles on a variety of topics as well as images and short-form posts submitted by the public in response to specific questions.

Materials are in electronic format.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Blogs
- Historical museums
- Jazz
- Jazz Appreciation Month
- Museum archives
- Museum exhibits
- Museums -- Collection management
- Museums -- Educational aspects
- Museums -- Public relations
- Special events
- Web sites

Types of Materials:

- Electronic records
- Web sites

Names:

- A Gateway to the 19th Century: The William Steinway Diary, 1861-1896 (Online exhibition)
- A Letter from George Washington, November 30, 1785 (Online exhibition)
- A Vision of Puerto Rico: The Teodoro Vidal Collection (Online exhibition)
- Abraham Lincoln: An Extraordinary Life (Online exhibition)
- Advertising War: Selling Americans on World War I (Online exhibition)
- America on the Move (Online exhibition)
- American Democracy: A Leap of Faith (Online exhibition)
- American Enterprise (Online exhibition)
- American Stories (Online exhibition)
- Art in Industry (Online exhibition)
- Artifact Walls - Science under Glass (Online exhibition)

Between a Rock and a Hard Place: A History of American Sweatshops, 1820-Present (Online exhibition)
Bittersweet Harvest: The Bracero Program 1942-1964 (Online exhibition)
Bon Appetit! Julia Child's Kitchen at the Smithsonian (Online exhibition)
Civil War Field Printing (Online exhibition)
Duke Ellington and Billy Strayhorn: Jazz Composers (Online exhibition)
EveryBody: An Artifact History of Disability in America (Online exhibition)
Family of Voices (Online exhibition)
Food: Transforming the American Table, 1950-2000 (Online exhibition)
Giving in America (Online exhibition)
HIV and AIDS Thirty Years Ago (Online exhibition)
Holidays on Display (Online exhibition)
Innovation in Defense: Artificial Intelligence and the Challenge of Cybersecurity (Online exhibition)
Jamestown, Quebec, Santa Fe: Three North American Beginnings (Online exhibition)
Jefferson's Bible: The Life and Morals of Jesus of Nazareth (Online exhibition)
Little Golden Books (Online exhibition)
Making a Modern Museum: Celebrating the Fiftieth Anniversary of the National Museum of American History (Online exhibition)
Many Voices, One Nation (Online exhibition)
Mending Broken Hearts: Innovation Inside the Body (Online exhibition)
Modern Medicine and the Great War (Online exhibition)
National Museum of American History (U.S.). Archives Center
National Museum of American History (U.S.). Smithsonian Jazz
Not Lost in Translation: The Life of Clotilde Arias (Online exhibition)
On Time (Online exhibition)
On the Water: Stories from Maritime America (Online exhibition)
Preparing for the Oath: U. S. History and Civics for Citizenship (Online exhibition)
Puppetry in America (Online exhibition)
Religion in Early America (Online exhibition)
Righting a Wrong: Japanese Americans and World War II (Online exhibition)
Separate is Not Equal: Brown v. Board of Education (Online exhibition)
Smithsonian Institution
Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra
Taking America to Lunch (Online exhibition)
The 1896 Washington Salon and Art Photographic Exhibition (Online exhibition)
The American Presidency: A Glorious Burden (Online exhibition)
The American Scene (Online exhibition)
The Feather Trade and the American Conservation Movement (Online exhibition)
The First Lady of Song: Ella Fitzgerald at 100 (Online exhibition)
The Norie Marine Atlas and the Guano Trade (Online exhibition)
The Price of Freedom: Americans at War (Online exhibition)
The Star-Spangled Banner: The Flag That Inspired the National Anthem (Online exhibition)
Uniformed Women in the Great War (Online exhibition)
Verizon Foundation
Within These Walls . . . (Online exhibition)
Zocalo Public Square
¡Azucar! The Life and Music of Celia Cruz (Online exhibition)

Places:

United States -- History

Preferred Titles:

'What It Means to Be American': A National Conversation Hosted by the Smithsonian and Zocalo Public Square (Blog)
Flash (Computer file)
History Wired: A Few of Our Favorite Things (Website)
O Say Can You See? (Blog)
Smithsonian's History Explorer (Website)

Container Listing

Electronic Records	
Electronic Records	National Museum of American History (NMAH) website , crawled October 31, 2019
Electronic Records	"O Say Can You See?" Blog on the NMAH website , 2008-2019, crawled October 31, 2019
Electronic Records	"American Enterprise" exhibition overview page on the NMAH website , crawled February 14, 2020
Electronic Records	Archives Center section of the NMAH website , crawled February 14, 2020
Electronic Records	"History Wired: A Few of Our Favorite Things" overview page on the NMAH website , crawled February 14, 2020
Electronic Records	Smithsonian Jazz section of the NMAH website , crawled February 21, 2020
Electronic Records	"Preparing for the Oath: U. S. History and Civics for Citizenship" section of the NMAH website , crawled August 26, 2020
Electronic Records	"Preparing for the Oath: U. S. History and Civics for Citizenship" section of the NMAH website , manually captured August 26, 2020
Electronic Records	"Preparing for the Oath: U. S. History and Civics for Citizenship" section of the NMAH website , server files, received August 27, 2020
Electronic Records	"Smithsonian's History Explorer" website , crawled February 21, 2020
Electronic Records	"'What It Means to Be American': A National Conversation Hosted by the Smithsonian and Zocalo Public Square" blog , 2014-2020, crawled February 21, 2020