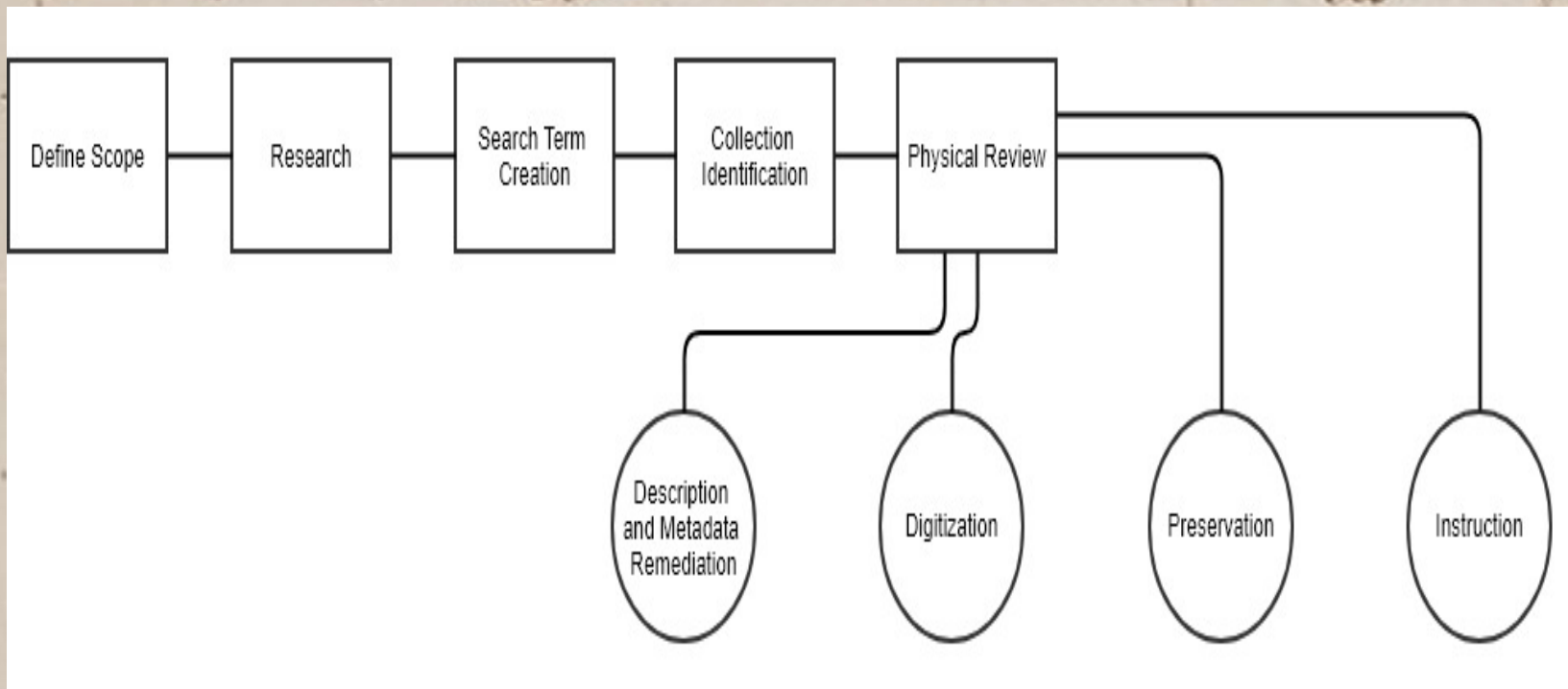


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Florida State University

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Collections Exploratory Project



Collection Identification

- Initial List:

- 46 Manuscript Collections
- 23 Oral Histories
- 30 Rare Books

1	"	"	Henderson	Smith	500	"
4	"	"	Dudley, Phillis, Harry & Clay	Geo Jones	510	"
1	"	"	Ephraim	do	700	"
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	"	"	Temple, Hayward, Lewis			
	"	"	John, & Mary Ann	do	1110	"
	"	"	Ben Jackson, Emily, Daniel			
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1	"	"	Stephen	do	610	"
1	"	"	Pleasant	do	640	"
1	"	"	Harriet	do	530	"

Search Term Creation

- Inclusive Dates- 1790-1930
 - Covers Slavery, Civil War, Reconstruction, and Jim Crow
- Search Terms:
 - Enslaved, Slave(s), Negro
 - Local Counties and Towns
 - Plantation(s), Family Names, Farm, Agriculture, Cotton, Tenant Farming, Sharecropping, Store

1	"	"	Henderson	Smith	500	"
4	"	"	Dudley, Phillis, Harry & Clay	Geo Jones	510	"
	"	"	Spradling	do	700	"
1	"	"	Bob	do	680	"
	"	"	Hayward, Lewis	do	1110	"
	"	"	Ben Jackson, Emely, Daniel	do	2000	"
	"	"	Winney & Penny	do	1520	"
	"	"	Nancy, Louisa & Phoebe	do	810	"
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Description and Access Barriers

“...while slaves are usually called only by first name...their identity- whether as legal, social, spiritual, or economic entities- as seen through the eyes of the persons who wrote the records, is defined by their association with the slaveowners.” – David E. Paterson

- Records documenting marginalized groups are often filtered twice by:
 - Creator of the record
 - Archivist that created the finding aid

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The Winthrop Family Papers

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Winthrop Family Papers

Collection – Multiple Containers Identifier: MSS 0-266

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Citation



PDF Finding Aid

Collection Overview Collection Organization Container Inventory

Scope and Contents

Business, personal, family and military papers, correspondence, orders, bills, pictures, publications, engineering diagrams and blueprints. This collection contains the business papers of John S. Winthrop and Mrs. Susan Winthrop, including correspondence, plantation records, bills, orders, mortgages, tax information and bookkeeping records. There are also personal and family papers of the Winthrop family, including pictures of persons such as Sindy Alder and members of the Winthrop family, as well as the military papers for Captain Guy L. Winthrop. The collection contains a set of eight blueprints and designs, the business papers of Francis B. Winthrop, and a map of Burrow Hill Place.

Information about the Winthrop Family Tree is on four photocopied sheets as follows:

1. Adam Winthrop, Levenham, Suffolk in 1498, to Guy Louis, died 1963.
2. Smith-Armistead-Winthrop. Nathaniel Smith, born 1788, to John Still Winthrop, died 1862.
3. Rogers-Winthrop-Bell. Nehemiah Rogers, born 1718, to Guy Louis, died 1963.
4. Nathaniel Marston, 1697, to Evelyn Susan Armistead, 1846.

Includes MSS 0-267, MSS 1-04 and MSS 79-6. [See less](#)

Online Copies Available Select materials from the Winthrop Papers have been digitized and are available through the [FSU Digital Library](#).

Dates

- Created: 1592-1970
- Other: Majority of material found in 1841-1941
- Other: Date acquired: 12/01/1969

Record Types Prioritized

- Legal Records

- Wills
- Probate
- Deeds (Conveyance and gift)

- Financial

- Inventories
- Taxation
- Bills of sale
- Accounting


- Correspondence

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1	"	"	Bob	do	680	"
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	"	"	Ben Jackson, Emely, Daniel	do	2000	"
	"	"	Samuel, James, Winney & Penny			
4	"	"	Mary Isham, Isham, Martha, Albury	do	1520	"
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Van Brunt Business Records

Home Repositories Collections Accessions Subjects Names Classifications 

Van Brunt business records

 Collection — oversize: Box1:Shresboxwithothercollections Identifier: MSS 0-249

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Scope and Contents

The Van Brunt records contain 16 journals, ledgers, "cotton seed books," two tenant farmer agreement contracts, a typed letter by Mr. Clifton Paisley to Mr. N. Orwin Rush, dated August 17, 1969, and a seven-page typescript of Mr. Paisley's interview on July 5, 1969, with a daughter of Mr. Van Brunt, Mrs. Jack Gregory, of Quincy, Florida. The business records, besides reflecting the economic conditions of the era and the customary manner of conducting a merchandising and tenant farming business, has considerable genealogical value. [See less](#)

Dates

- Created: 1902-1911
- Other: Date acquired: 08/07/1969

Conditions Governing Access

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Biographical or Historical Information

Mr. R. F. Van Brunt, Iamonia, Leon County, Florida, owner of the ancestral Van Brunt plantation located east of "Tall Timbers Plantation," the Beadel place. Mr. Van Brunt also owned a general merchandise store at Iamonia from about 1902 to 1911 when he sold the store and moved to Miccosukee, Leon County, Florida. He operated another general merchandise store there and was postmaster until a rural route was established in 1908-1909.

Mr. Van Brunt was born at the family plantation home at Iamonia in 1862. He died December 1914 and was buried on the Van Brunt plantation at Iamonia. [See less](#)

Small Collections Review

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Boxes	Notes
Box 515 (Olin Norwood – MSS 0-192; Bank of Florida Letter–	Kristin finished on 10/2/19
NOS Box 516 (Dr. F.A. Byrd – MSS 0-42); (El Destino and Chemonie Plantation Papers – MSS 0-85); (The Gregory Notebook - MSS 76-1 -- this is not in box--has LC call # CS71 .G74 1781-1888, Vault); (J.S. Lester Plantation Papers – MSS 0-67); (Walker Papers MSS 0-254)	Kristin finished on 10/9/19 -MSS 1968-42 (FA Byrd) removed old finding aids from all folders -Folder 1: interleaved some fragile documents, bound notebook is not in good condition -Removed MSS 0-254 Walker papers to their own box

Box 516

Top Container

Container Profile

Legal Archives Box, Standard

Container Type

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Indicator

516

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Record Type	Title	Found in	Identifier	Dates
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Resource	Clement Acton Griscom Papers		MSS 1988-009	1904, 1940
Resource	Dr. F. A. Byrd Papers		MSS 1968-042	1819-1892
Resource	El Destino and Chemonie Plantation Papers		MSS 0-85	1822-1859
Resource	Whitfield notebook		MSS 0-261	1859-1864
Archival Object	Business and personal papers, 1848-1875	Dr. F. A. Byrd Papers	Folder 1	1848-1875
Archival Object	Orders, receipts, notes etc., 1842-1879	Dr. F. A. Byrd Papers	Folder 2	1842-1879
Archival Object	Land and slave sales, 1827-1892	Dr. F. A. Byrd Papers	Folder 3	1827-1892
Archival Object	Civil War Letters, 1861-1864	Dr. F. A. Byrd Papers	Folder 4	1861-1864
Archival Object	Florida politics, 1860-1872	Dr. F. A. Byrd Papers	Folder 5	1860-1872
Archival Object	Family correspondence, 1819, 1835-1892	Dr. F. A. Byrd Papers	Folder 6	1819, 1835-1892

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Preserving the Lewis Bank Papers



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Bill of Sale- F.A. Byrd Papers

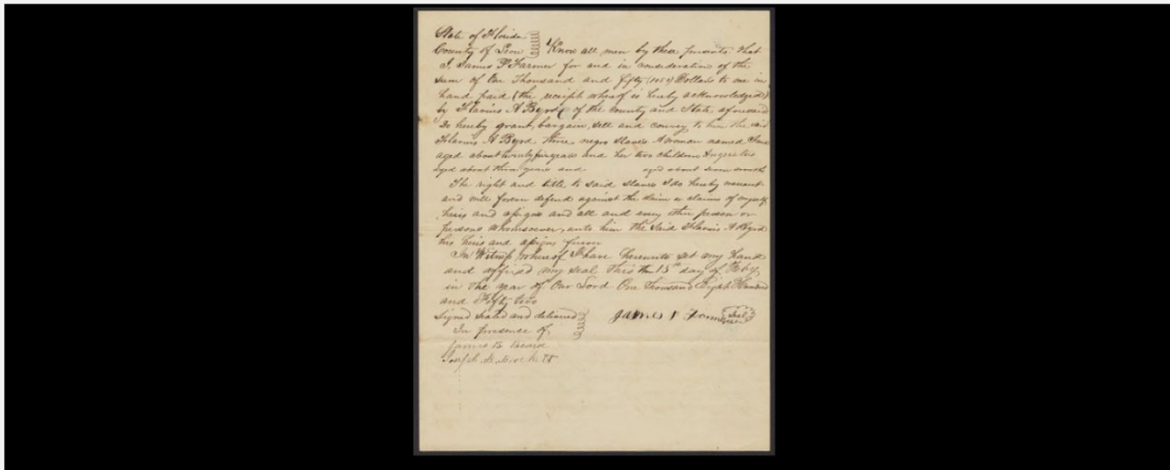
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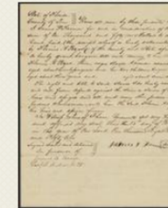
Abstract/Description:

Manuscript documenting the sale of an enslaved woman, Jane, aged 25, her 3 year old and 7 month old children to F.A. Byrd for \$1,050 in Tallahassee, Florida.

Part of: Bill of Sale (2 objects)

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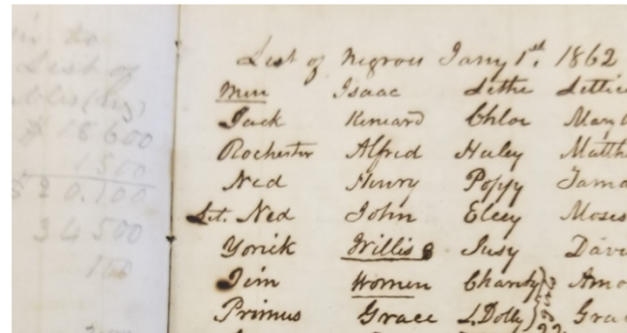


Image: George Whitfield's list of enslaved people that he owned in Tallahassee, Florida, 1862.

"List of Negroes," January 1, 1862, Box 517, Folder 1, Whitfield Notebook, MSS 0-261, Florida State University Special Collections & Archives. Note: Image citation reflects the record-naming practices of the creator.

Available in our digital library at: http://purl.fvc.org/fsu/fsu/MSS_0261_B517_F001_I001.

What's in this guide?

This guide includes primary sources of enslavement and sharecropping created during the 19th and 20th centuries in Florida that can be found in FSU Special Collections and Archives. The goal of this guide is to aid both historical and genealogical research within the Tallahassee locale and surrounding counties.

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- Worked with instructors to embed content into course sites
- Since April 2020
 - 21 modules
 - 50 virtual sessions

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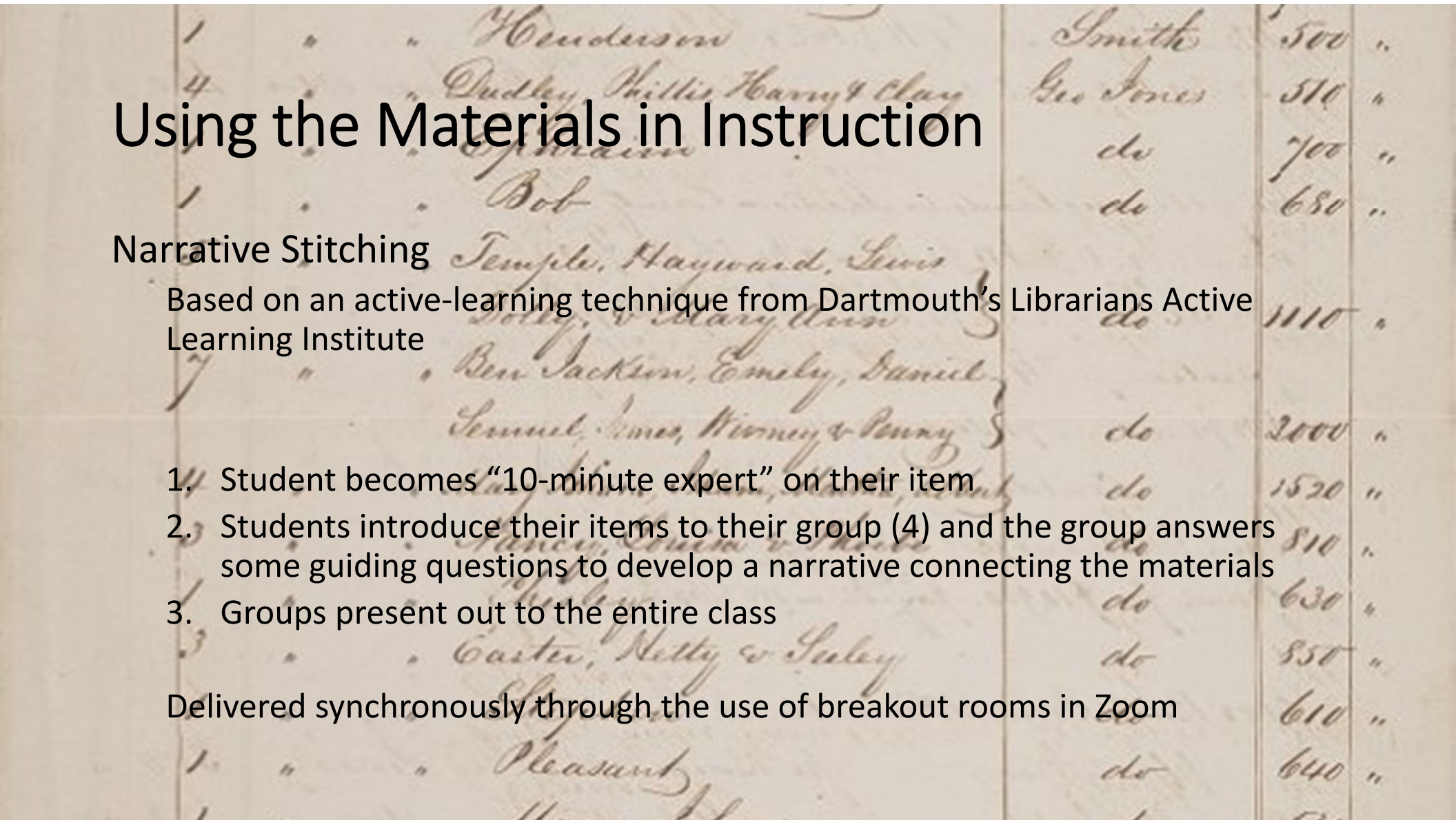
Using the Materials in Instruction

Narrative Stitching

Based on an active-learning technique from Dartmouth's Librarians Active Learning Institute

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2. Students introduce their items to their group (4) and the group answers some guiding questions to develop a narrative connecting the materials
3. Groups present out to the entire class

Delivered synchronously through the use of breakout rooms in Zoom



Using the Materials in Instruction



Sharecropping in Primary Sources: The Economy that Slavery Built

MODULE

Preview

Details

Version notes

Student activity interacting with primary source documents to develop a narrative regarding sharecropping and its connection to the system(s) of slavery.

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Conclusion and Future Work

- 26 collections on the final list
 - 8 “hidden” collections identified and described
- Conscious Editing initiative
 - Addressing unequal and harmful description and metadata of collections
- Instruction
 - New digital platforms outside of Canvas to reach a wider audience
 - Marketing of existing module on division website and within the university
 - Continuing to use physical materials during the future shift back to in-person instruction sessions

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