## **Collin County Genealogical Society**



## Freedmen's Bureau Records More Valuable to Anyone's Southern Research Than You Might Have Thought

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The impact of the Civil War was keenly felt by many living from DE to TX. The Freedmen's Bureau Records are full of pertinent records; not just the records of freed slaves – they include records of ex-soldiers, currently serving soldiers, impoverished widows (of which there were many), small children, immigrants, and old/lame/destitute/poor parents. They include ration, school, court, marriage, military, transportation, hospital, and more records, along with incredibly personal correspondence regarding loved ones. These records are invaluable to ALL researching southern ancestors in the immediate post-Civil War period.



## CCGS Meeting Wednesday, February 12, 2025 – Zoom & In-Person

Time: 6:00PM Social, 6:30PM (CST) Program

Location: W.O. Haggard Library

2501 Coit Rd., Plano, TX 75075

Lower-Level Genealogy Center Program Room

**Guests Welcome!** 

Virtual attendees must register in advance for this meeting using the QR code or link below.



https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/PEDyMTz3R1GA3dlGoQGj4Q (you made need to copy and paste link in your browser)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

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