

How Can Freedman’s Bank Records Assist Genealogy Research?

The Freedman’s Bank (also known as The Freedman’s Savings and Trust Company) was set up in 1865 to benefit those who were freed from enslavement. Its records may provide connections between family members, connections to locations, and connections to an ancestor’s enslaved life. The records available in HQ are the Bank’s Signature Registers and may include the following details:

- name of depositor and account number
- date of entry
- place born
- place brought up
- residence
- age
- complexion
- names of spouse, children, father, mother, brothers and sisters, as well as other relatives
- name of employer or occupation
- military service details
- remarks
- signature
- name of the former master or mistress and the name of the plantation (in early books)
- Copies of death certificates are sometimes included. If available, they will be located directly after the signature page.

From the main HQ Search page, select **Search Freedman’s Bank**.



Unless you are searching for a very common name, inputting a first and last name is usually sufficient.

To follow this guide, use the name **Frances Dunn**.

Freedman's Bank Records, 1865-1871

SEARCH
 Match all terms exactly

First & Middle Name(s)

Exact...

Last Name

Exact...

Birth

Day

Month

Year

Location

Lived In

Day

Month

Year

Location

Any Event

Location

Add family member: [Father](#) [Mother](#) [Sibling](#) [Spouse](#) [Child](#)

Father	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Spouse	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Child	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Keyword

e.g. pilot or "Flying Tigers"

Account Date

Day

Month

Year



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All Freedman's Bank Records, 1865-1871 results for Frances Dunn

Search Filters: Broad Exact

frances
dunn

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View Record	Name	Account Date	Birth Year	Birth Location	Spouse Name	Residence	View Image
View Record	Frances Sophronia Dunn	17 Feb 1869		Decatur, Georgia	Joseph [Dunn]		
View Record	Celia Caroline Greene	22 Jun 1870	1839	Decatur, Georgia	Joseph A [Greene]		

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Click **View Record** next to the person of interest.

Frances Sophronia Dunn in the Freedman's Bank



Name: Frances Sophronia Dunn

Account Date: 17 Feb 1869

Spouse's Name: Joseph [Dunn]

Father's name: Thomas [Dunn]

Mother's name: Rosella [Dunn]

Birth County: Decatur

Birth State: Georgia

Siblings: Felix, Caroline, Calista

Click **View**.

The register page including the record of choice will open.

<p>957. <u>Record for Frances, Dunn</u></p> <p><u>Date, and No. of Application,</u> Feb 17, 1869</p> <p><u>Name of Master,</u> Carr from Decatur Ga</p> <p><u>Name of Mistress,</u> She has been here 14 years</p> <p><u>Plantation,</u></p> <p><u>Height and Complexion,</u> 3 ft. Brown</p> <p><u>Father or Mother? Married? Husband?</u> Married? Husband Joseph.</p> <p><u>Name of Children,</u></p> <p><u>Regiment and Company,</u></p> <p><u>Place of Birth,</u> Decatur, Ga.</p> <p><u>Residence,</u> 132 Perdido</p> <p><u>Occupation of husband,</u> Warehouseman</p> <p>REMARKS, Money from 5-6 families in Decatur Ga. Mother died in Decatur Ga - 3 mos ago. Bro. Felix in Little Rock Arkansas - Sister - Calista dead.</p> <p>Signature, [Signature]</p>	<p><u>Record for</u> [illegible]</p> <p><u>Date, and No. of Application,</u></p> <p><u>Name of Master,</u></p> <p><u>Name of Mistress,</u></p> <p><u>Plantation,</u></p> <p><u>Height and Complexion,</u></p> <p><u>Father or Mother? Married?</u></p> <p><u>Name of Children,</u></p> <p><u>Regiment and Company,</u></p> <p><u>Place of Birth,</u></p> <p><u>Residence,</u></p> <p><u>Occupation,</u></p> <p>REMARKS, [illegible]</p> <p>Signature, Frances S. X. [illegible]</p>
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