

**IMPORTANT RECORD TYPES FOR AFRICAN AMERICAN SPECIALITY**

(This list is not all-inclusive)

**Must Know Very Well**

**Freedmen Bureau Records**

**African American Cemetery Records**

**Census**

- Federal
- State
- Slave Schedules

**Probate Records**

**Church Records**

**Court Records**

- Registers of Slaves
- Registers of Freedmen
- Manumission Papers

**Freedman's Bank Records**

**Land and Property Records**

**Military Records**

**Southern Claims Commission Records**

**Migration**

**Plantation Records**

**Probate Records**

**Tax Records**

**Vital Records**

- Birth
- Death
- Marriage

**Voter Registration Funeral Home Records**

**Funeral Programs**

**Histories**

**Newspapers**

**Occupation Records [Pullman employee records]**

**Slave Bondage Records**

**Slave Narratives (oral history) Biography**

**Homestead**

**Racial Injustice/White Supremacy Groups**

**Jim Crow Laws/Black Codes**

**Obituaries**

**Periodicals**

**Slavery Records Insurance**