

PANAMA CANAL PERSONNEL RECORDS

The Panama Canal Museum is pleased to assist individuals attempting to obtain past employment information with the Panama Canal.

The Museum has a very complete listing of Roosevelt Medal and Bar holders and can provide Medal information when given the full name of specific individuals. The Medals and Bars were issued to United States citizens for at least two consecutive years of Panama Canal Construction Service between May 4, 1904, and December 31, 1914. Requests for information pertaining to Roosevelt Medal and Bar holders should be addressed to the Roosevelt Medal Recognition Certificate Coordinator listed below.

Roosevelt Medal Records:

Panama Canal Museum, RMC Program
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Seminole, FL 33772

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Phone: (727) 394-9338
Fax: (727) 394-2737

The Museum presently has no actual Panama Canal employment records in our library files. The Museum has been advised that these formal Records have been divided and placed in storage at two separate locations.

Actual employment questions should be directed to the sources listed below.

Construction Period Records: (persons employed by the Isthmian Canal Commission, the Panama Railroad Company, or the Panama Canal from May 4, 1904, through December 31, 1920):

National Archives at College Park
Civilian Reference Branch (NWCTC)
archives2reference@nara.gov
Textual Archives Division
8601 Adelphi Road
College Park, MD 20740-6001

e-mail:

Phone: (301) 837-3480

Records of Employment after 1920: (persons employed by the Panama Canal, the Panama Railroad Company, the Panama Canal Company/Canal Zone Government, or the Panama Canal Commission)

National Archives and Record Administration
National Civilian Personnel Records Center
111 Winnebago Street
St. Louis, Missouri 63118-4126

e-mail: cpr.center@nara.gov

Phone: (314) 801-9250

The Museum has been advised that there is a fee for preparing copies and mailing expenses of the National Employment records. A letter to the addresses above giving the full name of the person being looked for and any other personal data such as birth date and possible employment dates will help to obtain the desired response.