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### **Harris County Historical Records on Display at Buffalo Soldiers Museum**

**(Houston, Texas)** – Harris County Clerk Teneshia Hudspeth is honored to loan the Buffalo Soldiers National Museum historical records from the county's archives for its current exhibit "Camp Logan: A Case for the Pardon." The Harris County Archives, which are part of the Harris County Clerk's Office, provided a Justice of the Peace court docket dating back to August 1917 that contains inquest records, or reports of events, proceedings, findings and conclusions of the investigations into the Camp Logan Mutiny, also known as the Houston Riot of 1917.

"We are so pleased to have our records on exhibit at the Buffalo Soldiers National Museum," said Clerk Hudspeth. "Specially to commemorate an occasion that encourages awareness and serves as a catalyst for healing."

The exhibit marks the 104<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Camp Logan Mutiny, an event that erupted due to the racial tensions of that time and tragically led to the deaths of both African-American soldiers and white civilians.

"Having historical documents available to display is essential because they bring so much to an exhibit," said Captain Paul J. Matthews, founder of the Buffalo Soldiers National Museum. "We are grateful for the loan and look forwarding to a continued collaboration."

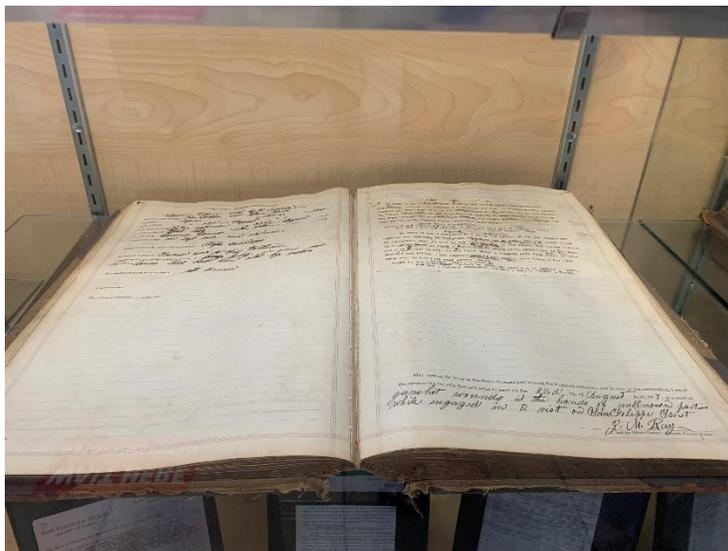
The Buffalo Soldiers National Museum is the only museum in the nation dedicated to preserving the legacy of the African-American soldier and houses the largest repository of African-American military history in the world. The "Camp Logan: A Case for the Pardon" exhibit is open to the public through early September. [The Buffalo Soldiers Museum](#) is located at 3816 Caroline Street, Houston, Texas 77004.

For additional information about the Harris County Archives [click here](#).

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