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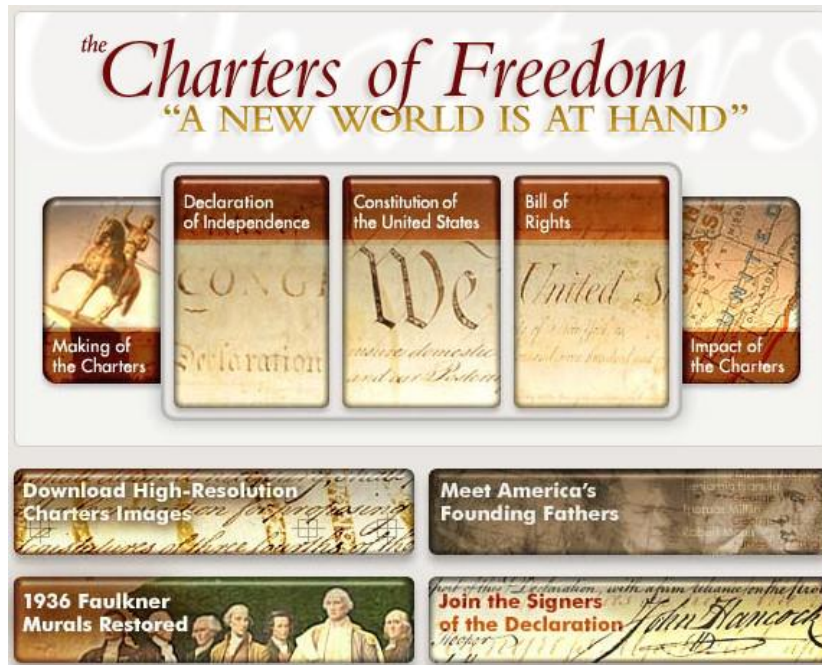
Use the links in this document to explore and discover the sites, monuments, and museums of Washington DC. Read descriptions of these places surrounding our nation's capital and enjoy the virtual field trip together. Pull out a map and look up the location, draw or recreate famous monuments or print pictures and create a log book of the various icons that make up Washington DC.

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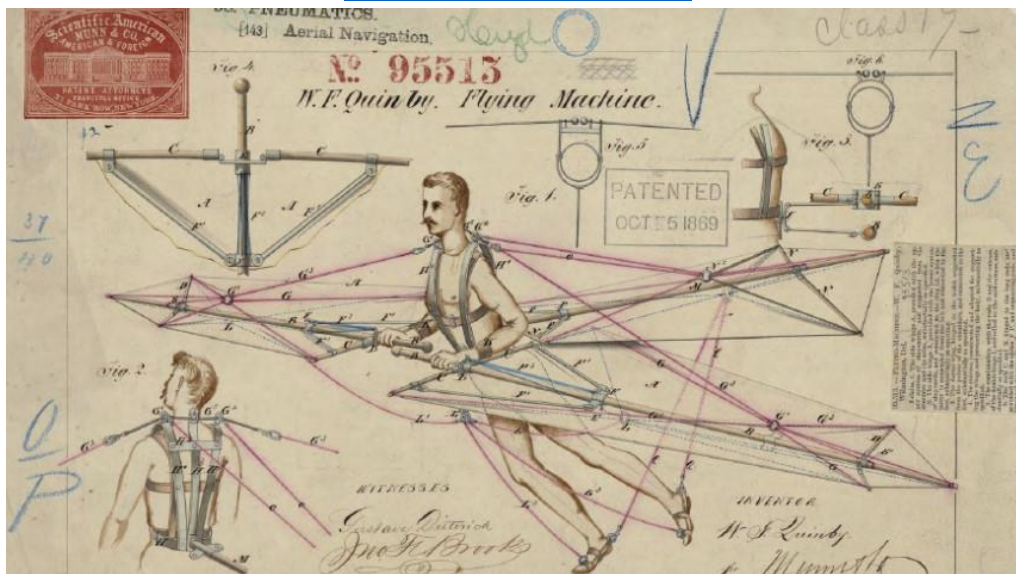
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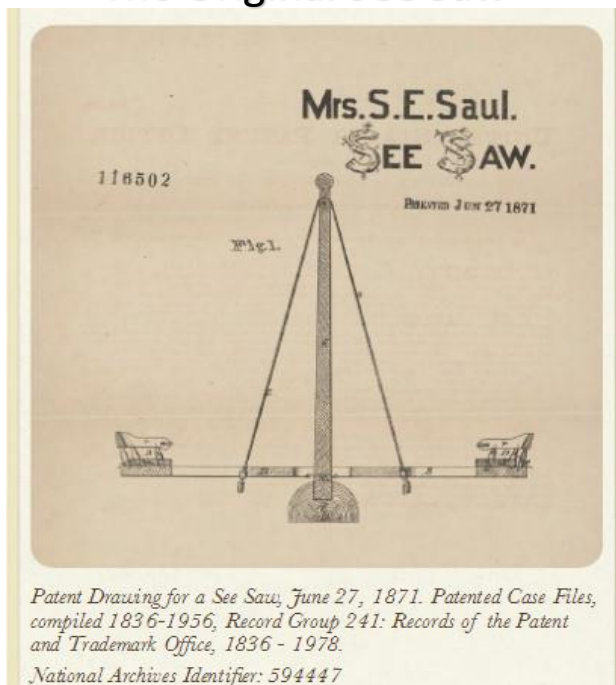


Photographs & information on original documents from the US Patents office, Child Labor Laws, articles, proposals and official documents that have shaped our Constitution. Learn more about due process, and the rights of the accused to be represented by an attorney. Read a hand written notarized letter dated 1962 about due process and the lack of such. Learn about how certain civil rights issues became officially amended in the Constitution and read real letters by the people who made it happen. Digging through the old documents is another way to make history come alive and helps you understand the people who have shaped our country.

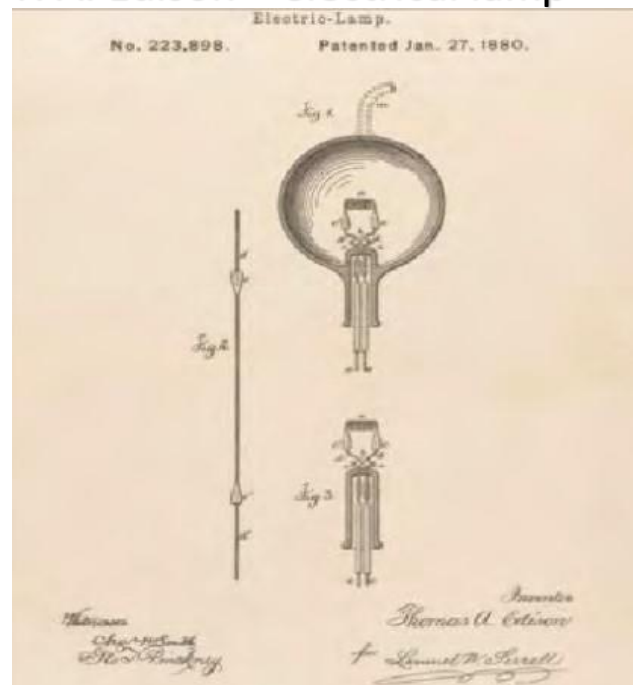
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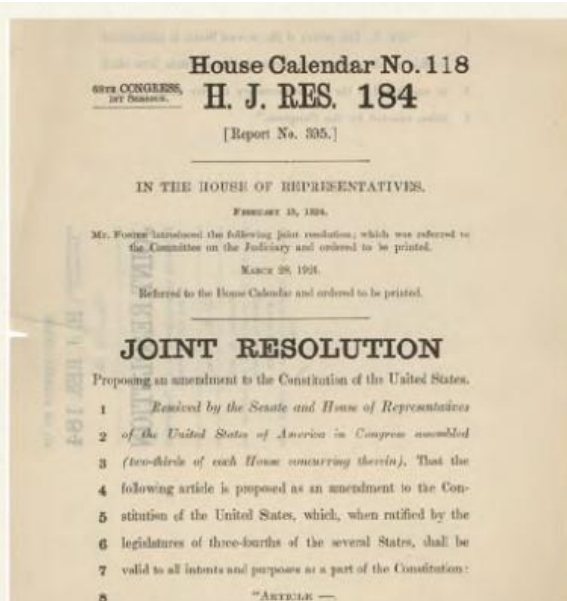
T. A. Edison – electrical lamp



PATENTS AND INVENTIONS

The Congress shall have Power... To promote the Progress of Science and useful Arts, by securing for limited Times to Authors and Inventors the exclusive Right to their respective Writings and Discoveries.

~Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution



HJ Res 184, Proposing a Constitutional Amendment Limiting Child Labor, 1924; Papers Accompanying Specific Bills and Resolutions, compiled 1903 - 1972. Record Group 233: Records of the U.S. House of Representatives, 1789 - 2011.

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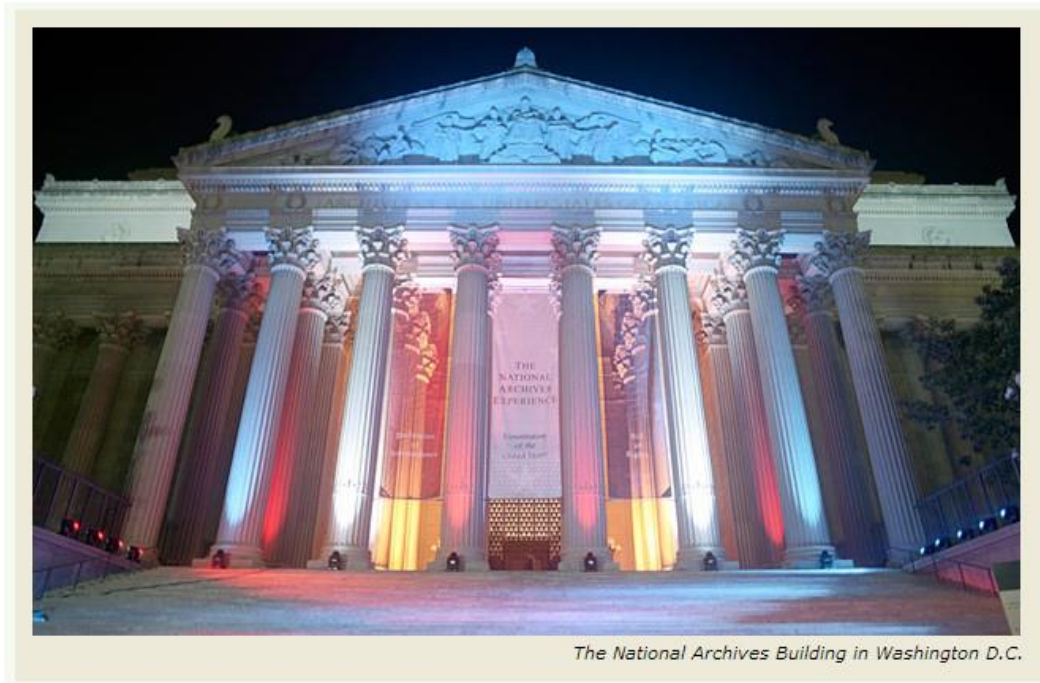
Chapter 7

THE PROTECTION OF WORKING CHILDREN

The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.

~Amendment X to the United States Constitution

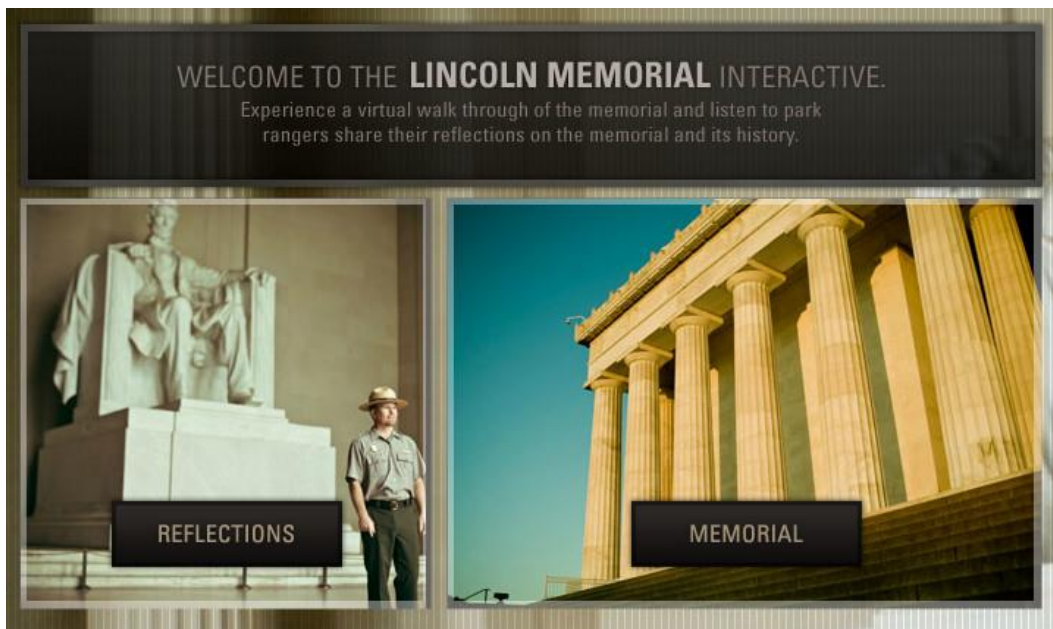
National Archives Museum



Online exhibits of the Declaration – Charters of Freedom – George Washington’s notes & more! [Go HERE for your online tour](#)

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White House South Lawn

For more than two hundred years, each president has left a unique mark on the grounds of the White House.

The grounds reveal a rich and colorful history. They were dreamed of by George Washington, defined by Thomas Jefferson, drained and filled by Ulysses S. Grant, and enriched with color and cover by many caretakers through the years.

[The White House grounds and park – South Trail](#)

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White House North Lawn

John Adams, our second president, was the first president to live in the White House. The first president, George Washington, oversaw construction, but never lived here. Washington chose Irish-born and trained architect James Hoban to build the sandstone residence. Construction began in

1792 and was completed in 1800.

For those who cannot make it to Washington DC – there may be a Smithsonian Museum Affiliate well within your reach.

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