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ALL ALIENS, in whatever class they travel, MUST be fully listed and the master or commanding officer of each vessel carrying such passengers.										
S. S. CAMPANIA sailing from LIVERPOOL 25 APR 1894 191										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
NAME IN FULL	Age	Sex	Color	Rank	Naturalization (date of which (where subject))	Place of Birth	County	City or Town	Occupation	Remarks
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ProQuest African American Heritage

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Freedman's Bank: Image
Series: MB16 Roll: 15 Page: 502 Account: 5438

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Last Name	First Name	Applicant Last Name	Applicant First Name	Branch State	Branch City	App. Year	Military Info
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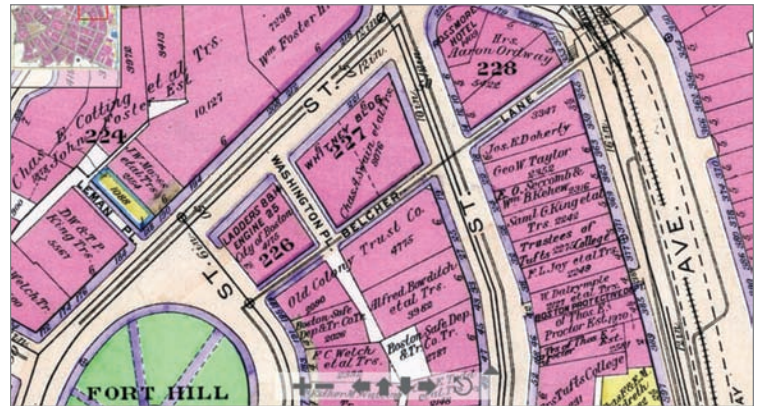
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