

Lincoln - Reel 216, 16:18:31
Emancipation- Reel 114, 14:03:57

Reel #111 11:25:10, 1:26:39
#112 12:09:55
Man plowing - #116 16:03:51
Black family - #211, 11:22:42
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The Emancipation Proclamation, signed on the first day of 1863, abolished slavery. But without land or resources, most black Americans started out their new lives at the bottom. Rural blacks who'd been farming for generations became farmers without land. The sharecropper system wasn't much better than slavery.

Kansas Land notices- Reel 505 5:11:00
and Reel 506, 6:19:55

Congress w/cows --Reel #217, 17:27:45

When public lands in Kansas were opened for settlement, southern blacks came west in such great numbers that they were called "the Exodusters." Congress called for a special investigation to study the mass exodus. But the reasons for it were simple.