Matthew Henson

http://gardenofpraise.com/ibdhensn.htm

Matthew Henson became an he sailed on a ship.

as a clerk in the New York When he ran away from his uncle

Customs House.

a master's degree from Harvard. He learned about navigation when

Henson to claim to be first to the

North Pole. Henson met Robert Peary

he found a job in a restaurant. Peary made Matthew Henson

orphan when he was 11 years old.

The first trip he made with Peary

his assistant and right-hand man. He spent seven years with Peary

Henson claimed to be first man to the while working at a supply store.

North Pole

It was a mistake for Cemetery.

was to Nicaragua to chart the President Taft assigned Henson jungle.

in the Arctic. Henson earned

because he was at the front of In 1988 Matthew Henson

the sled.

was buried in Arlington National