



Genealogy and Family History Collection

Civil War Ancestors

Research Guide

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This guide is intended to assist you in searching for your Civil War ancestors using the resources available in the Genealogy and Family History Collection of our library. This list is not all inclusive of the items in the collection, but it is meant to get you started in your research. All items are listed in call number order within the categories.

- For general information concerning the Civil War, look for shelf numbers 973.7 in the Genealogy Collection (and in the regular adult non-fiction collection). Items in the Genealogy Collection may not be checked out.
- For information about the Civil War within specific states, find the call number for the state and look for “Military / Civil War” on the spine label. For example, Florida: 975.9 / Military / Civil War.
- For Civil War information within a particular county, find the call number for the state, the name of the county, and then “Military / Civil War” on the spine label. For example, Escambia County, Florida: 975.9 / Escambia / Military / Civil War.
- You will likely find references to the Civil War in county history books.
- To search the online catalog for material about the Civil War located in the Genealogy Collection, use the phrase **“Civil War” AND genealogy** in a keyword search and “any field” in the **Search by** box.

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929 Gro & 973.7 Gro	Groene, Bertram Hawthorne, 1923- <i>Tracing Your Civil War Ancestor</i> . 4th ed. Winston-Salem, N.C., John F. Blair, 1995. “Bertram Hawthorne Groene shows you how easy it is to trace your forbearers' role in the war, where and how long they fought, whether they were Union or Rebel, soldier or sailor -- even with a minimum of information.”
929 Nea	Neagles, James C. <i>Confederate Research Sources: A Guide to Archive Collections</i> . Salt Lake City, UT: Ancestry Pub., 1986.
929 Seg	Segars, J. H. <i>In Search of Your Confederate Ancestors</i> . Gretna, La.: Pelican Pub. Co., 2008.
973.7 Mor	Morebeck, Nancy Justus. <i>Locating Union & Confederate Records- A Guide to the Most Commonly Used Civil War Records of the National Archives and Family History Library</i> . North Salt Lake, Utah: Heritage Quest, 2001.
973.7 Nor	Norris, David A. <i>Tracing Your Civil War Ancestors</i> . Toronto: Moorshead Magazines Ltd., 2011.

Collections of Names

929.2 Henderson	Henderson, William. <i>Family Record of the Henderson and Whiddon Families and their Descendants</i> . Atlanta, Ga.: Byrd Printing Company, 1926. Includes muster rolls of Company G, 14th Ga. Regiment, Company F, 57th Ga. Regiment, Company B, 10th Ga. battalion, Company F, 49th Ga. Regiment, Company A, 61st Ga. Regiment, Company F, 10th Ga. state troops.
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973.7 Dol	Dollarhide, William. <i>Genealogical resources of the Civil War Era – Online and Published Military or Civilian Name Lists, 1861-1869, & Post-war Veteran Lists</i> . Bountiful, UT: Family Roots Pub. Co., 2009. Although this resource does not actually list names, here you can find sources that do list names.
973.7 Enc	<i>Encyclopedia of Civil War Biographies</i> / edited by James M. McPherson. Armonk, N.Y.: Sharpe Reference, 2000. This item in three volumes presents brief biographical sketches of nearly 400 soldiers, politicians, reformers, and other figures associated with the Civil War.
973.7 Hug	Hughes, Mark. <i>Bivouac of the Dead</i> . Bowie, MD: Heritage Books, 1995. Lists burial sites for U.S. soldiers fallen during the Civil War and the Indian Wars. Includes bibliographical references.
973.7 Hur	Hurst, Gwen J. <i>Civil War, U.S. Medals and Rolls of Honor</i> . Bowie, Md.: Heritage Books, 1999.
973.7 Mil	Mills, Gary B. <i>Civil War Claims in the South: An Index of Civil War Damage Claims Filed Before the Southern Claims Commission, 1871-1880</i> . Laguna Hills, Calif.: Aegean Park Press, 1980.
973.7 ODo	O'Donnell-Rosales, John. <i>Hispanic Confederates</i> . Baltimore, MD: Clearfield Co., 2006.
973.7 Pre	Prechtel-Kluszens, Claire. <i>Wagonmasters Serving the Union During the Civil War</i> . [Arlington, Va.]: National Genealogical Society, 1997. Excerpted from <i>National Genealogical Society Quarterly</i> , Volume 85, number 4, December 1997.
973.7 Rol	<i>Roll of Honor – Names of Soldiers Who Died in Defense of the American Union, Interred in the National Cemeteries</i> . U.S. Quartermaster's Department. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1994- This series has 27 issues in 10 volumes. SRCLS owns Nos. 1-13 and 24-25.
973.7 Swa	Swanson, Clifford L. <i>The Sixth United States Infantry Regiment, 1855 to Reconstruction</i> . Jefferson, NC: McFarland, 2001. Contains: Roster of Regimental Officers -- Muster Roll Summary-- Company G, 1858-1866 --Muster Roll Summary--Companies H and I, 1863-1865.
973.7 Uni	United States Pension Bureau. <i>List of Pensioners on the Roll, January 1, 1883</i> . Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1970. There are 5 volumes in this set, but SRCLS only owns volume 5.
975.4 Military	Lewis, Virgil Anson. <i>Soldiery of West Virginia</i> . Baltimore: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1972. “...addenda relating to West Virginians in the Civil War.”
975.5 Military Civil War	Mann, B. David. <i>They Were Heard From – VMI Alumni in the Civil War</i> . [Lexington, Va.?: VMI Museum], 1986.
975.8 Military Civil War	Bowen, Rhoda Anne (compiler). <i>Georgia Confederate Soldier Obituaries – Henry, Newton, and Rockdale Counties, 1879-1943</i> . Alpharetta, GA: WH Wolfe & Associates, 1992.
975.8 Military Civil War	Brightwell, Juanita S., Eunice S. Lee, and Elsie C. Fulghum (compilers). <i>Roster of the Confederate Soldiers of Georgia, 1861-1865</i> . Spartanburg, SC: Reprint Co., Publishers, 1985.

975.8 Military Civil War	Hewett, Janet B. (editor). <i>Georgia Confederate Soldiers, 1861-1865</i> . Wilmington, NC: Broadfoot Pub. Co., 1998. This publication is in 4 volumes. Volumes 1-2 are Name Rosters; volumes 3-4 are Unit Rosters.
975.8 Military Civil War	White, Virgil. <i>Index to Georgia Confederate Civil War Pension Files</i> . Waynesboro, TN: National Historical Pub. Co., 1996.
975.9 Military Civil War	<i>Florida's Union Army Index, 1862-1865</i> . St. Augustine, FL: Florida Department of Military Affairs, n.d. Registers of U.S. Army 1 st Florida Cavalry Regiment (1863-1865), 2 nd Florida Cavalry Regiment (1864-1865), and 1 st Florida Volunteer Cavalry Regiment (1864-1865).
975.9 Military Civil War	Green, Arthur E. <i>Southern Boots and Saddles: The Fifteenth Confederate Cavalry C.S.A.: First Regiment Alabama and Florida Cavalry, 1863-1865</i> . Westminster, Md.: Heritage Books, 2005.
975.9 Military Civil War	Hammond, T. M. <i>A Journal of Civil War Pensioner Examinations – 1896-1903</i> . Tallahassee, FL: Florida State Genealogical Society, 2009. "The ledger had been kept by Dr. Thomas H. Hammond from the late 1890's through the early 1900's and was a record of medical examinations required for pension applications or for an increase in an existing pension allowance"--Introduction.
975.9 Military Civil War	Hartman, David W. and David Coles [compilers]. <i>Biographical Rosters of Florida's Confederate and Union Soldiers, 1861-1865</i> . Wilmington, NC: Broadfoot Pub. Co., 1995. This publication is in 6 volumes.
975.9 Military Civil War	James, Russell D. <i>Known Confederate Veterans Buried in Okaloosa County and Santa Rosa County, Florida</i> . [Milton, FL]: Cantadora Press, [2005].
975.9 Military	<i>Soldiers of Florida in the Seminole Indian, Civil, and Spanish-American Wars</i> . Board of State Institutions. Macclenny, Fla.: R.J. Ferry, 1983.
975.9 Military Civil War	White, Virgil D. <i>Register of Florida CSA Pension Applications</i> . Waynesboro, TN: National Historical Pub. Co., 1989.
976.1 Military Civil War	Hewett, Janet B. (editor). <i>Alabama Confederate Soldiers, 1861-1865</i> . Wilmington, NC: Broadfoot Pub. Co., 1999. This publication is in 3 volumes. Volumes 1-2 are Name Rosters; volume 3 is a Unit Roster.
976.2 Military Civil War	Arnold-Scriber, Theresa and Terry G. Scriber. <i>Ship Island, Mississippi - Rosters and History of the Civil War Prison</i> . Jefferson, NC: McFarland & Co., 2008. "Used as a French base of operations and later by the British during the Battle of New Orleans, Ship Island served as a Federal prison under the command of Union Major-General Benjamin F. Butler during the Civil War. This volume traces the history of Ship Island which lies about 12 miles off the Mississippi Gulf Coast"--Provided by publisher. [The rosters of prisoners are listed by state.]
976.3 Census 1890	<i>Louisiana 1890 Veteran's Census Index</i> . North Salt Lake City, UT: Heritage Quest, 2001.

976.3 Military Civil War	Bergeron, Arthur W., Jr. and Lawrence L. Hewitt. <i>Boone's Louisiana Battery: A History & Roster</i> . Baton Rouge, La.: Elliott's Bookshop Press, 1986.
976.4 Military Civil War	White, Virgil. <i>Index to Texas CSA Pension Files</i> . Waynesboro, TN: National Historical Pub. Co., 1989.
976.9 Census 1890	Dilts, Bryan Lee. <i>Kentucky 1890 Census Index of Civil War Veterans or their Widows</i> . Bountiful, UT: Precision Indexing, 1992.

Ethnic

970 Cherokee	<i>Footsteps of the Cherokees: A Guide to the Eastern Homelands of the Cherokee Nation</i> . Winston-Salem, N.C.: John F. Blair, 2007. See chapter: "William Thomas and the Cherokees in the Civil War"
973.7 ODo	O'Donnell-Rosales, John. <i>Hispanic Confederates</i> . Baltimore, MD: Clearfield Co., 2006. Although it is not generally acknowledged, thousands of soldiers of Hispanic ancestry fought on behalf of the Confederacy during the American Civil War.
973.7 Tru	Trudeau, Noah Andre. <i>Like Men of War: Black Troops in the Civil War, 1862-1865</i> . Edison, N.J.: Castle Books, 2002.

Maps

929 Hot	<i>The Hotchkiss Map Collection: A List of Manuscript Maps, Many of the Civil War Period, Prepared by Major Jed. Hotchkiss, and Other Manuscript and Annotated Maps in his Possession</i> . Falls Church, Va.: Sterling Press, 1977.
973.7 Civ	<i>Civil War Maps: An Annotated List of Maps and Atlases in Map Collections of the Library of Congress</i> . Falls Church, Va.: Sterling Press, 1977.

Memoirs, Diaries, Letters

929.2 Benson	<i>Berry Benson's Civil War Book: Memoirs of a Confederate Scout and Sharpshooter</i> . Edited by Susan Williams Benson; foreword by Herman Hattaway. Athens : University of Georgia Press, 1992.
929.2 McMillan	McMillan, Virginia Ann. <i>McMillan/Salter Papers; Duncan McMillan's Diaries</i> . Pensacola, Fla., 1937 Transcription of Annie Elizabeth McMillan's McMillan/Salter papers; also Duncan McMillan's diaries recounting some of his Civil War activities.
929.2 Nugen	Nugen, Cheryl. <i>The Nugen Boys of Iowa: Letters of William H. Nugen from Civil War Battlements</i> . [Milton, Fla.], 2011. Publication contains genealogy tables, chronology 25th Iowa Company K, and military records.
973.7 Buc	<i>Sad Earth, Sweet Heaven: The Diary of Lucy Rebecca Buck During the War Between the States, Front Royal, Virginia, December 25, 1861-April 15, 1865</i> . Edited by William P. Buck. Birmingham, Ala.: Buck, 1992.

973.7 Dav	Davis, William C. <i>Brothers in Arms: The Lives and Experiences of the Men Who Fought the Civil War, in Their Own Words</i> . Edison, N.J.: Chartwell Books, 2000.
973.7 Lam	Lamson, Roswell Hawks. <i>Lamson of the Gettysburg: The Civil War Letters of Lieutenant Roswell H. Lamson, U.S. Navy</i> . Edited by James M. McPherson and Patricia R. McPherson. New York: Oxford University Press, 1997.
973.7 Ric	Richardson, Wade H. (Wade Hampton). <i>How I Reached the Union Lines</i> . Milwaukee: Milwaukee Telegraph Pub. Co., 1896.
973.7 Sto	<i>Stories, anecdotes, and humor from the Civil War</i> . Hugh and Judy Gowan. Martinsburg, Pa.: Daisy Publications, 1983.
975.8 Military Civil War	Miller, William Bluffton, 1839-1918. <i>Diary of William Bluffton Miller: The Diary of a Hoosier Soldier on Sherman's "March to the Sea."</i> Edited by Jeffrey L. Patrick and Robert Willey. Indiana: Indiana Magazine of History, XCIV (September 1998), 1998.
975.9 Military Civil War	Pasco, Samuel, 1834-1917. <i>Private Pasco: A Civil War Diary</i> . Oak Brook, Ill.: McAdams Multigraphics, 1990. Facsimiles of diary's pages with transcription on facing page, versos only are numbered.
975.9 Escambia Military	Merritt, Lucius Manlius. <i>Kiss the Children for Father: Letters from a Prisoner at Fort Pickens</i> . Pensacola, Fla.: Pensacola Historical Society, 1975. "Portions of the letters of Lucius Manlius Merritt and his wife, Lizzie."
976.1 Military Civil War	Inzer, John Washington. <i>The Diary of a Confederate Soldier: John Washington Inzer, 1834-1928</i> . Edited and annotated by Mattie Lou Teague Crow. Huntsville, Ala.: Strode Publishers, 1977.
976.3 Military Civil War	Seymour, William J. <i>The Civil War Memoirs of Captain William J. Seymour: Reminiscences of a Louisiana Tiger</i> . Edited, with an introduction by Terry L. Jones. Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1991.
976.3 Military Civil War	Livaudais, Edmond Enoul. <i>The Shiloh Diary of Edmond Enoul Livaudais</i> , translated by Stanley J. Guerin. New Orleans (1100 Chartres St., New Orleans 70116-2596): Archdiocese of New Orleans, 1992. Battle of Shiloh, Tennessee, 1862
976.8 Military Civil War	Ward, W. W. (William Walker). <i>For the Sake of My Country: The Diary of Col. W.W. Ward, 9th Tennessee Cavalry, Morgan's Brigade, C.S.A.</i> Edited by R.B. Rosenberg. Murfreesboro, TN: Southern Heritage Press, 1992.
976.9 Military Civil War	Jackman, John S. <i>Diary of a Confederate Soldier: John S. Jackman of the Orphan Brigade</i> . Edited by William C. Davis. Columbia, S.C.: University of South Carolina Press, 1990. Kentucky Brigade, 1st

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	<p>Florida W.P.A. Veterans' Graves Registration Project.</p> <p>9 rolls: #1 Aaron, Moses to Cannon, WJ, #2 Caraway to Fink, #3 Fisher to Hunicke, #4 Hunt, George to Macum, J.A., #5 Mancil, John to Murat, John, #6 Murant to Roper, #7 Roper, Daniel Wade to Tyus, Philigiddon, #8 Ulbrecht, Albert to Aon, Wayman, #9 Grave registration of unknown soldiers filmed in order of counties.</p>
M258 Roll 86	<p>Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers who Served in Organizations Raised Directly by the Confederate Government (1861-1865)</p> <p>First Creek Mounted Volunteers (1st Regiment, Creek Mounted Rifles or Riflemen; Creek Regiment, Mounted Indian Volunteers; 2d Regiment, Arkansas Creeks) A-H (NARA Series M258, Roll 86)</p>
M258 Roll 87	<p>Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers who Served in Organizations Raised Directly by the Confederate Government (1861-1865)</p> <p>(1st Regiment, Creek Mounted Rifles or Riflemen; Creek Regiment, Mounted Indian Volunteers; 2d Regiment, Arkansas Creeks), I-S (NARA Series M258, Roll 87)</p>
M258 Roll 88	<p>Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers who Served in Organizations Raised Directly by the Confederate Government (1861-1865)</p> <p>(1st Regiment, Creek Mounted Rifles or Riflemen; Creek Regiment, Mounted Indian Volunteers; 2d Regiment, Arkansas Creeks), T-Z First Osage Battalion, C.S.A. First Seminole Mounted Volunteers, A-C (NARA Series M258, Roll 88)</p>
M258 Roll 90	<p>Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers who Served in Organizations Raised Directly by the Confederate Government (1861-1865)</p> <p>Second Cherokee Mounted Volunteers (2d Regiment, Cherokee Mounted Rifles or Riflemen) (NARA Series M258, Roll 90)</p>
M258 Roll 91	<p>Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers who Served in Organizations Raised Directly by the Confederate Government (1861-1865)</p> <p>Second Creek Mounted Volunteers Cherokee Regiment (Special Service) Deneale's Regiment, Choctaw Warriors (Deneale's Confederate Volunteers) Shecoe's Chickasaw Battalion, Mounted Volunteers) Washington's Squadron of Indians, C.S.A. (Reserve Squadron of Cavalry) Capt. of Wilkins' Co., Choctaw Infantry Miscellaneous Indian Records. (NARA Series M258, Roll 91)</p>
Microcopy 347 Roll 284	<p>Unfiled Papers and Slips Belonging in Confederate Compiled Service Records. National Archives Microfilm Publications. (Morgan, S. – Morris, L.)</p>
Microcopy 347 Roll 294	<p>Unfiled Papers and Slips Belonging in Confederate Compiled Service Records. National Archives Microfilm Publications. (New – Nez)</p>
Microcopy 347 Roll 371	<p>Unfiled Papers and Slips Belonging in Confederate Compiled Service Records. National Archives Microfilm Publications. (Smith, W. F. – Smythey)</p>

Photographic Histories

973.7 Pho	Davis, William C. and Bell I Wiley (editors). <i>Photographic History of the Civil War: Vicksburg to Appomattox</i> . New York: Black Dog & Leventhal Publishers, 1994.
973.7 Rob	Roberts, Bobby and Carl Moneyhon (editors). <i>Portraits of Conflict Series</i> . Fayetteville: University of Arkansas Press, 1990-1998. Six (6) volumes of photographic histories of states in the Civil War, including Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Texas.

Regimental Histories

976.3 Military Civil War	Bergeron, Arthur W., Jr. and Lawrence L. Hewitt. <i>Boone's Louisiana Battery: A History & Roster</i> . Baton Rouge, La.: Elliott's Bookshop Press, 1986.
975.9 Military Civil War	Sifakis, Stewart. <i>Compendium of the Confederate Armies: Florida and Arkansas</i> . Westminster, Md.: Heritage Books, Inc., 2007.
976.8 Military Civil War	Ward, W. W. (William Walker). <i>For the Sake of My Country: The Diary of Col. W.W. Ward, 9th Tennessee Cavalry, Morgan's Brigade, C.S.A.</i> Edited by R.B. Rosenberg. Murfreesboro, TN: Southern Heritage Press, 1992.
973.7 Swa	Swanson, Clifford L. <i>The Sixth United States Infantry Regiment, 1855 to Reconstruction</i> . Jefferson, N.C.: McFarland, 2001. "Also discussed are topics such as life in the camp, hardships in the field, garrison life with families, and information on the fates of some of the men listed on the prewar roster. It ends with a look at the postwar lives of some of the officers who served the regiment during the war."--BOOK JACKET.
976.1 Baldwin Civil War	Williams, L. B. <i>A Sketch of the 33rd Alabama Volunteer Infantry Regiment: and Its Role in Cleburne's Elite Division of the Army of Tennessee, 1862-1865</i> . Auburn, Ala.: L.B. Williams, 1990.
975.9 Military Civil War	Waters, Zack C. <i>A Small but Spartan Band: The Florida Brigade in Lee's Army of Northern Virginia</i> . Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press, 2010. Second Florida Infantry Regiment
975.9 Military Civil War	Green, Arthur E. <i>Southern Boots and Saddles: The Fifteenth Confederate Cavalry C.S.A.: First Regiment Alabama and Florida Cavalry, 1863-1865</i> . Westminster, Md.: Heritage Books, 2005.
976.4 Military Civil War	Hale, Douglas. <i>The Third Texas Cavalry in the Civil War</i> . Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 1993. "The Third Texas Cavalry Regiment, recruited from twenty-six counties of northeastern Texas, was one of the most famous Confederate units from the Lone Star State. ..." from BOOK COVER

Special Collections

973.7 Cam	<i>Campaigns of the Civil War</i> . Edison, N.J.: Castle Books, 2002. These 12 volumes also include personal narratives of the campaigns. This edition is a reprint of the original publications of the 1880s.
973.7 War	United States, War Department. <i>The War of the Rebellion, a Compilation of the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies</i> . Washington: Government Printing Office, 1880.

Women

973.7 Military Civil War	Broadwater, Robert P. <i>Daughters of the Cause: Women in the Civil War</i> . Martinsburg, PA: Daisy Pub., 1993. Women spies and nurses are included.
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