



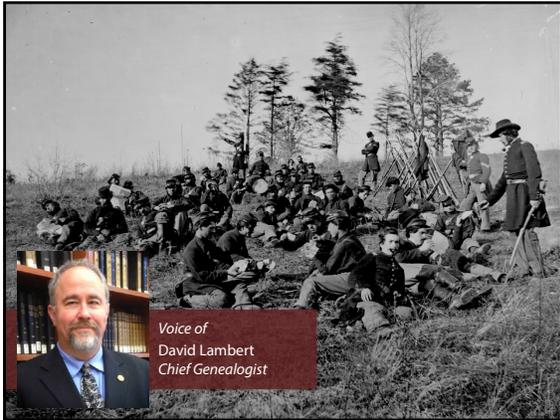
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Civil War History Overview

- Defining moment for our young country changing its trajectory forever
- Nearly 3 million Americans served, resulting in 750,000 casualties
- Everyone living in America at that time was affected in some way by the events of 1861-1865 and its long aftermath

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How the Civil War may have affected your ancestor?

- Economy
- Employment
- Divided the allegiance of their family
- Destroyed their livelihoods, destruction on the battlefield of their farms, or troops raiding their property or occupying their homes
- Loss of family members and friends who fought on both sides of the war

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VA Statistics on the Civil War

Union
 Total Servicemembers (Union) 2,213,363
 Battle Deaths (Union)..... 140,414
 Other Deaths in Service (Union).....224,097
 Non-mortal Wounded (Union).....281,881

Confederate
 Total Servicemembers (Conf.).....1,050,000
 Battle Deaths (Confederate)..... 74,524
 Other Deaths in Service (Confed.).....59,297,
 Not including the 25,000 to 31,000 who died in Union Prisons
 Non-mortal Woundings (Confed.)Unknown

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Step #1

Determine if he fought

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Receipts & Free Submissions in *Stone Mountain* in the County of *DeKalb* State of *Georgia* (Submitted by me, on the 10th day of *July* 1888. See the Index for Name and other details.)

No.	Name	Age	Sex	Color	Profession	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate
1	John A. Stone	35	M	W	Farmer	1000	500	1000	500	1000	500
2	Mary A. Stone	30	F	W	Housewife	0	200	0	200	0	200
3	William A. Stone	10	M	W	Scholar	0	50	0	50	0	50
4	Elizabeth A. Stone	8	F	W	Scholar	0	50	0	50	0	50

1860 U.S. Census

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**Does your ancestor
"fit the description"?**

- Male, in good health
- Draft registration
- How old was he in 1861?
 - Average age 18-30
 - Most soldiers born 1790 to 1850
- Good teeth for the infantry?
- If on the young side, did his father enlist?



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Treasures in the attic

- Letters, diaries, and photographs
- Military ephemera from the battlefield
- Does this family treasure help verify oral tradition



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To all whom it may Concern



Know ye, That Oleasur P. Colburn
 of Mass. being Captain Volunteer Company
 of the 5th Regiment of Volunteer Infantry
 who was enrolled on the 25th day of June
 one thousand eight hundred and forty years as
 during the war, he has hereby Discharged from the service of the United States
 this 25th day of June, 1864 at Boston
Mass.

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Graveside Hints

- G.A.R. or Confederate veteran flags
- Veteran plots on a national or local level
- Military gravestones




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Family Monument



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Probates & Deeds left by your Veteran

PROBATE

- Did they leave a will before enlisting?
- Was there an intestate probate to settle their estate after their death?
- Notices in the newspaper of their estate

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Probates & Deeds left by your Veteran

DEEDS

- Did they own land before they enlisted?
- Was the land foreclosed upon when they were serving?
- Is there a mortgage deed by the soldier or his wife?
- Was the property sold by their widow?

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Special Schedule--Surviving Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines, and Widows, etc.													
S. D. 67 E. D. 266 Minor Civil Division <i>Carrington, Mass. District</i>													
No.	Name of Surviving Soldier, Sailor, or Marine, and Widow	Rank	Branch	Name of Regiment or Post	Date of Enlistment	Date of Discharge	Length of Service	Particulars					
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101	<i>Edwidge J. Hadley</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>A.</i>	<i>Mass.</i>	<i>July 2, 1862</i>	<i>July 15, 1863</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
102	<i>Richard Payne</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>C.</i>	<i>Vermont</i>	<i>Apr. 1, 1862</i>	<i>Apr. 1, 1863</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
103	<i>Michael A. Thompson</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>Mass.</i>	<i>Aug. 28, 1862</i>	<i>June 1, 1863</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>
104	<i>John McCully</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>D.</i>	<i>Mass.</i>	<i>May 18, 1862</i>	<i>Feb. 16, 1863</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
105	<i>Michael Thompson</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>C.</i>	<i>Mass.</i>	<i>Oct. 12, 1862</i>	<i>Nov. 12, 1862</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
106	<i>Thomas B. W. Gray</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>Mass.</i>	<i>Aug. 12, 1862</i>	<i>Aug. 12, 1862</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
107	<i>A. John Thompson</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>B.</i>	<i>Mass.</i>	<i>July 21, 1862</i>	<i>Aug. 1, 1862</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
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109	<i>Henry B. Evans</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>C.</i>	<i>Mass.</i>	<i>Sept. 1, 1862</i>	<i>Sept. 1, 1862</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
110	<i>Augustus Morgan</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>H.</i>	<i>Mass.</i>	<i>Sept. 27, 1862</i>	<i>Nov. 12, 1862</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
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113	<i>William H. Paul</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>C.</i>	<i>Mass.</i>	<i>Sept. 15, 1862</i>	<i>July 2, 1863</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
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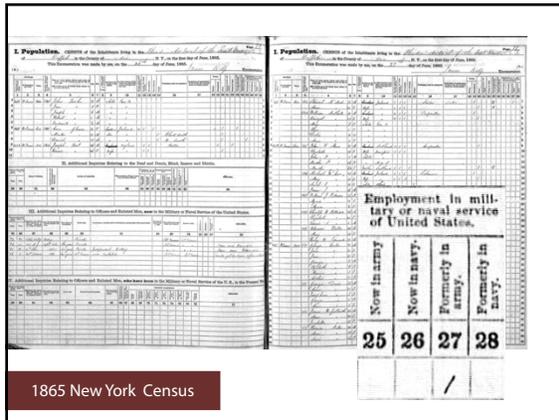
1890 U.S. Census, Special Schedule

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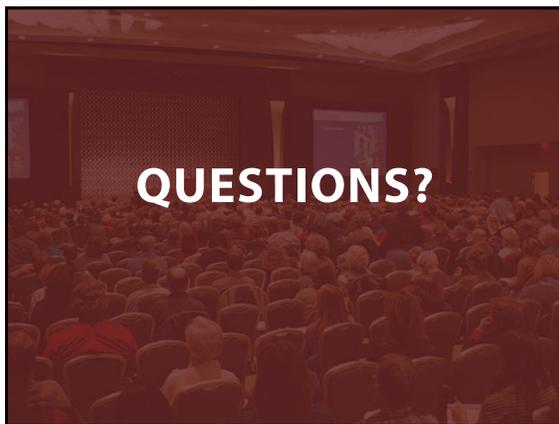
None On Detached Service from Nov. 6-1862
ingured in Battle of Stones River
Contracted Malaria
Wounded Battle Bull Run Discharged from Gen. Hospital
None Confined in Hospital in Va.
Malaria Cause of Deafness
None Re-enlisted serving 1/2 of term from
None Confined in Hospital 7 months
Malaria Contracted Contracted & given 1/2 of term
lost part of 3 Fingers Discharged on Surgeon's Cert of Disch.
None Discharged on Surgeon's Cert. of Disch.
None Served full term of Service
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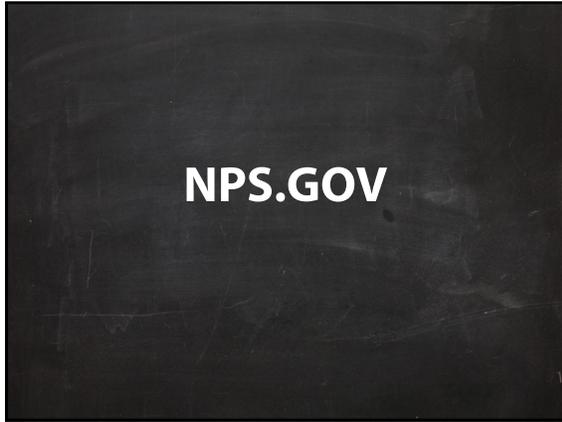
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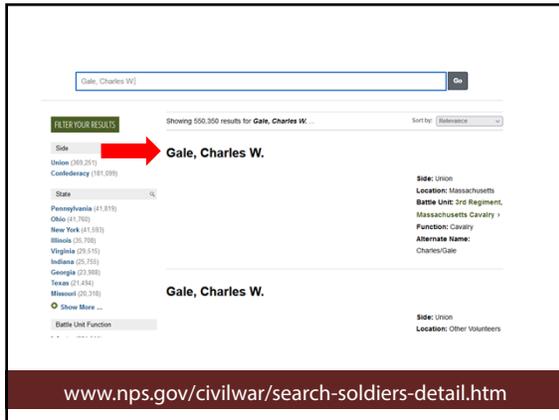
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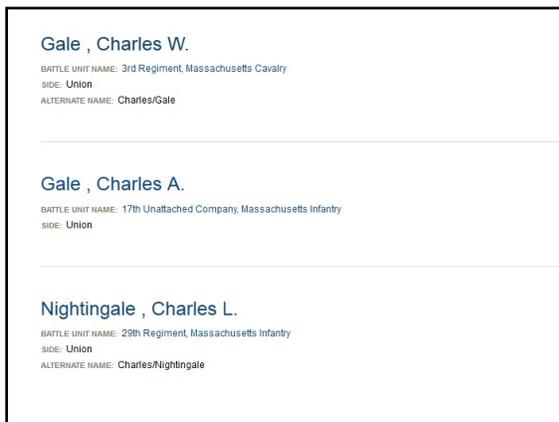
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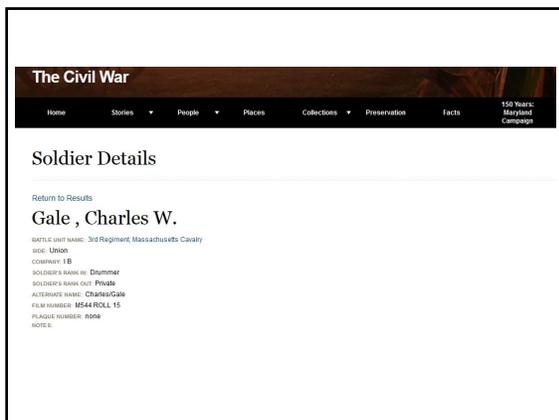
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Ballett, Parker

Place Of Birth: Louisiana
Muster: Sep 30 1863 - Mound City
 Jan 1 1864 - Monticello
 Apr 1 1864 - Mound City
 Jul 1 1864 - Mound City
 Oct 1 1864 - Mound City
 Dec 31 1864 - Mound City
Ship: Monticello, Mound City

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Bell, Henry

Birth State:
 Louisiana (32)
 Mississippi (21)
 Tennessee (6)
 Alabama (3)
 Maryland (2)
 Missouri (2)
 Ohio (2)
 Virginia (2)
 Kentucky (1)

Birth Country:
 England (1)

Ship Name:

Berdan, David

Place Of Birth: Tennessee
Muster: Apr 1 1864 - Mound City
 Jul 1 1864 - Mound City
 Oct 1 1864 - Mound City
 Dec 31 1864 - Mound City

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Regiments

• Over 4,000 unit histories for Union & Confederate regiments



NPS.gov / Home / People / Soldiers and Sailors Database / Battle Units

Search For Battle Units

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Side

Union (1,524)
 Confederacy (802)

Location

Alabama (305)
 New York (226)
 Ohio (174)
 Pennsylvania (155)
 Illinois (141)
 Indiana (126)
 Massachusetts (85)
 Missouri (75)
 Virginia (73)
 Show More ...

Function

Infantry (1,340)
 Cavalry (286)
 Artillery (204)
 Sharpshooters (14)
 Engineers (10)

Special Function

Light Artillery (127)
 Reserves (Non-Senior and Non-

9th Battalion, Alabama

Side: Confederacy
 Location: Alabama
 Unit Type: Battalion

9th Regiment, Alabama Cavalry

Side: Confederacy
 Location: Alabama
 Function: Cavalry
 Unit Type: Regiment

9th Brigade, Alabama Volunteer Militia

Side: Confederacy
 Location: Alabama
 Special Function: Militia (Non-Drafted, Non-Enrolled or Non-State)

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Cemeteries



Cemeteries >

- More than 620,000 soldiers that were killed in the Civil War are buried in National Cemeteries (14) managed by the National Park Service
- Poplar Grove National Cemetery at Petersburg National Battlefield

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Fox, Peter



Side: Union
 Battle: Stone
 Location: Pennsylvania
 Grave Number: 0543

Nervin, Charles



Side: Union
 Grave Number: 1213

www.nps.gov/civilwar/search-cemeteries.htm

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Battles

- Over 10,000 armed conflicts occurred during the Civil War
- 400 of the most significant determined by the National Park Service's American Battlefield Protection Program can be searched

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Search For Battles

There were more than 10,000 armed conflicts during the Civil War, so many that it can be hard to know which ones were the major encounters. The Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System simplifies the research with brief but informative histories of the nearly 400 battles deemed most significant by the National Park Service's American Battlefield Protection Program. Battles can easily be searched by both state and campaign.

Malvern Hill

Showing 66 results for Malvern Hill ... Sort by: Relevance

Malvern Hill

This was the sixth and last of the Seven Days' Battles. On July 1, 1862, Gen. Robert E. Lee launched a series of disjointed assaults on the nearly impregnable Union position on Malvern Hill. The Confederates suffered more than 5,300 casualties without gaining an inch of ground. Despite his victory, McClellan withdrew to entrench at Harrison's Landing on James River, where his army was protected by gunboats. This ended the Peninsula Campaign. When McClellan's army ceased to threaten Richmond, Lee sent Jackson to operate against Maj. Gen. John Pope's army along the Rapidan River, thus initiating the Northern Virginia Campaign.

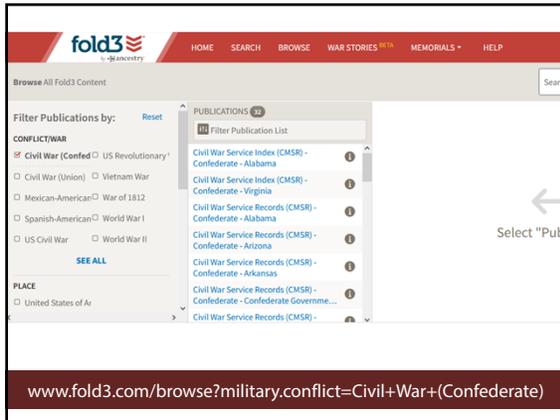
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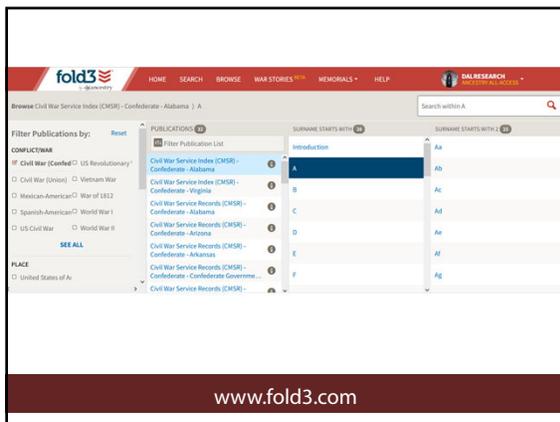
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Ordering Records

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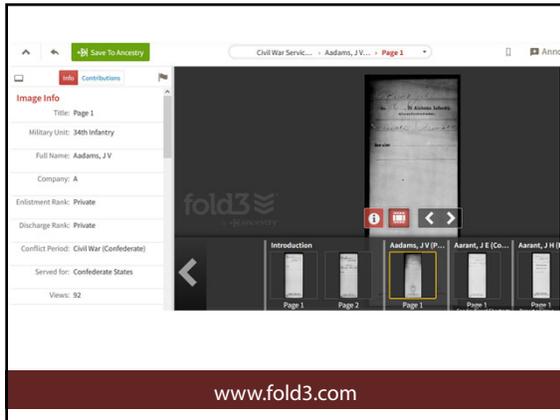
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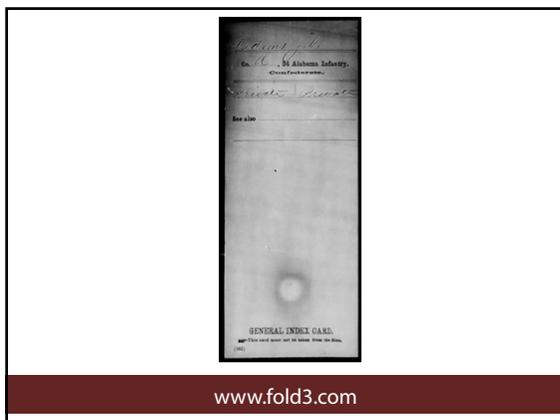
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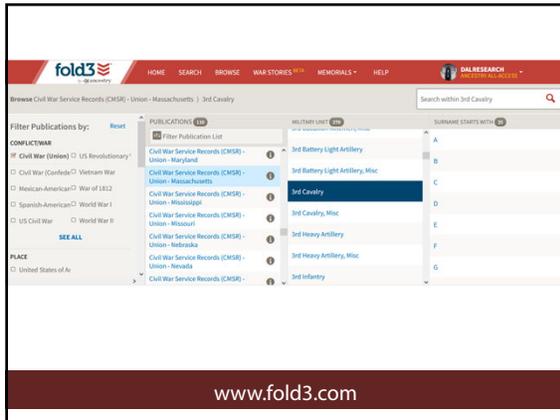
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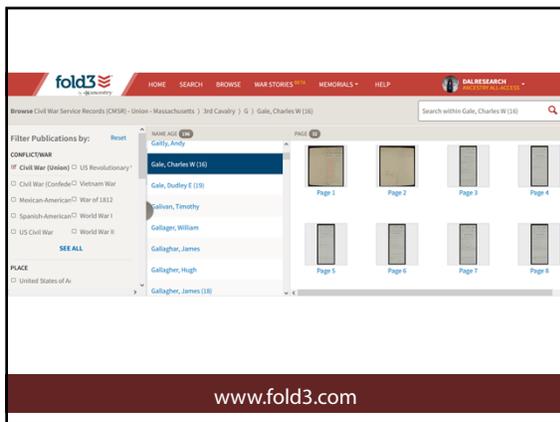
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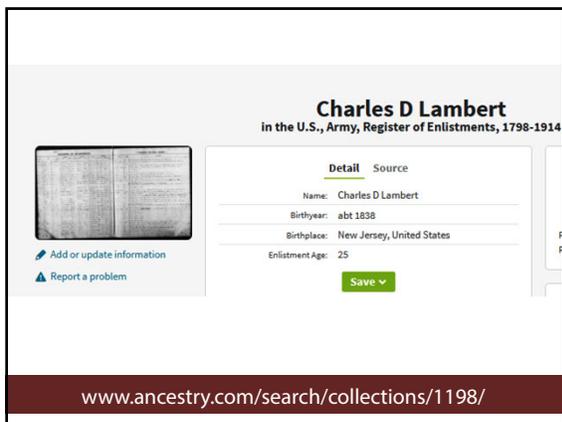
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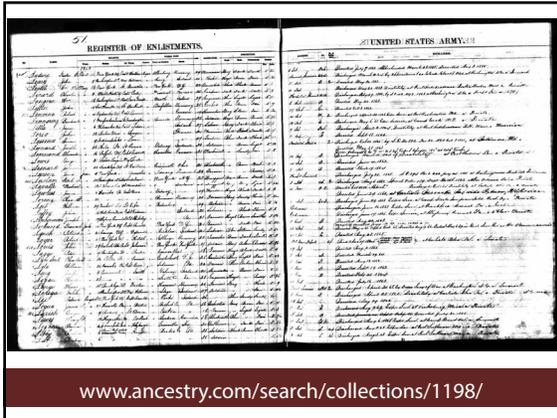
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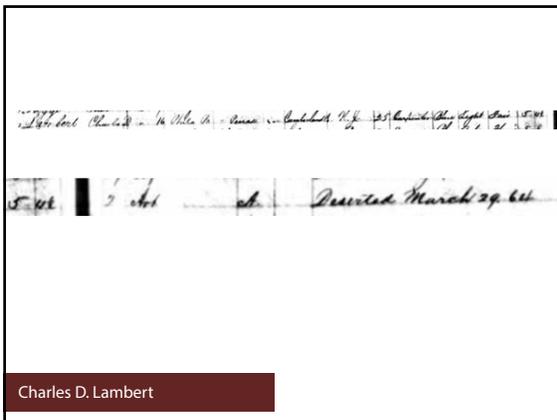


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Register of Enlistments

- Name
- Date of Enlistment (when, where, length)
- Where born and age
- Occupation
- Physical Description
- Regiment
- Company
- Number of enlistments
- Remarks

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Other Resources

- Town histories
- County histories
- College year books or alumni registers
- Statewide compilations of veterans



B. N. J. S.
PT. LTUT, DAVID S. DICKMAN.

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openly served in the Army. He served as private in the Fifth (Sixth Pennsylvania Volunteer Militia, from June 29, 1861, to August 7, 1861. He was commissioned captain in the One Hundred and Twenty-seventh United States Colored Troops, August 27, 1864, and major, March 31, 1865. He was mustered out Nov. 6, 1865. He afterwards engaged in the woolen manufacture, at Meriden. He went to St. Paul, Minn., for the benefit of his health, in August, 1867, and died there Oct. 21, 1868.

WILLIAM FREDERICK JONES, son of Thomas Jefferson and Eliza (Ware) Jones, was born in Boston, Dec. 2, 1841. He fitted for college at the Devonshire High School.

He left college at the end of the first term of the Sophomore year, and went into business with his father in Boston. He afterwards served as a private and corporal in the Forty-seventh Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, from July, 1862, until June, 1863.

He has continued to reside in Boston, and has been engaged in business as a commission merchant, dealing with the British Provisions, a member of the firm of F. J. Jones and Co.

He is a member of the Massachusetts Branch of the Society of the Cincinnati.

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Tip

Consider family members who served

(brothers, fathers, uncles, cousins, etc.)

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What to learn

- What battles did your ancestor's regiment participate in?
- Who were the commanding officers?
- Adopt the company for deeper research.

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Step #3

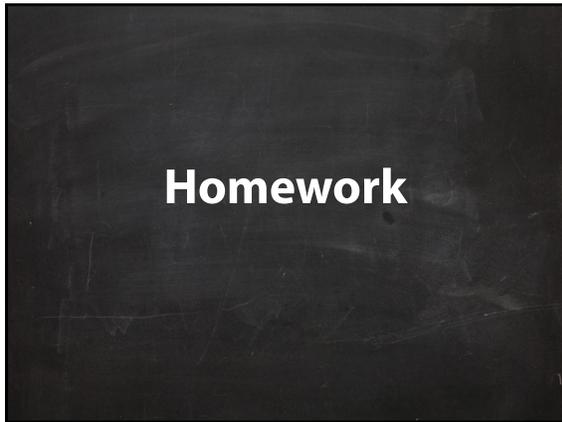
Determine whether your ancestor was killed or wounded

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Sources

- Published sources
 - Regimental histories
 - Roll of Honor
- Newspapers
- Death registers
- Discharge papers
- Pension files
- Gravestone inscriptions
- 1890 U.S. census special schedule

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Homework (optional)

- Using the National Parks CWSS website, research the battles that your Civil War ancestors' regiment participated in
- Map out the travels of regiment from battle to battle, and plan a genealogical road trip

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QUESTIONS?

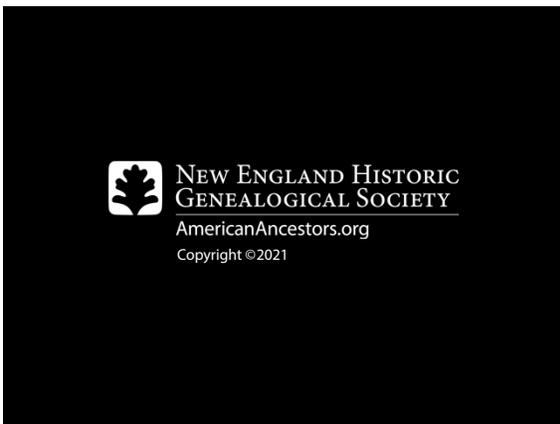
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