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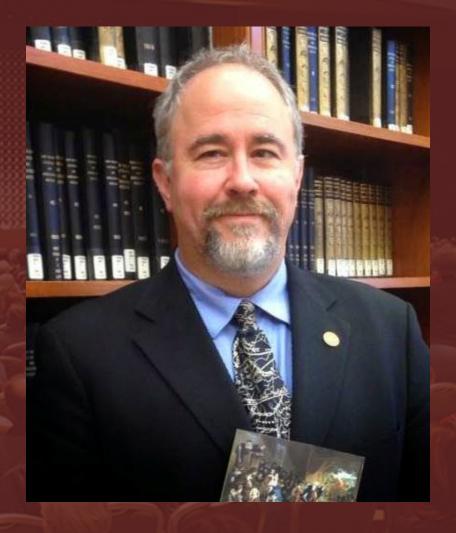
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Revolutionary War Service

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DESCRIPTION

These are compiled service records for the regular soldiers of the Continental Army, and for the militia, volunteers, and others who served with them. The records are arranged under the designation "Continental Troops" or a state name, then by organization, and then alphabetically by a soldier's surname. Records consist of card abstracts of entries relating to each soldier from original records. Also included are regimental lists including muster rolls, pay lists, and caption cards.

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Example Records

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William A. Adams Service Records



Andrew Boyd Service Record



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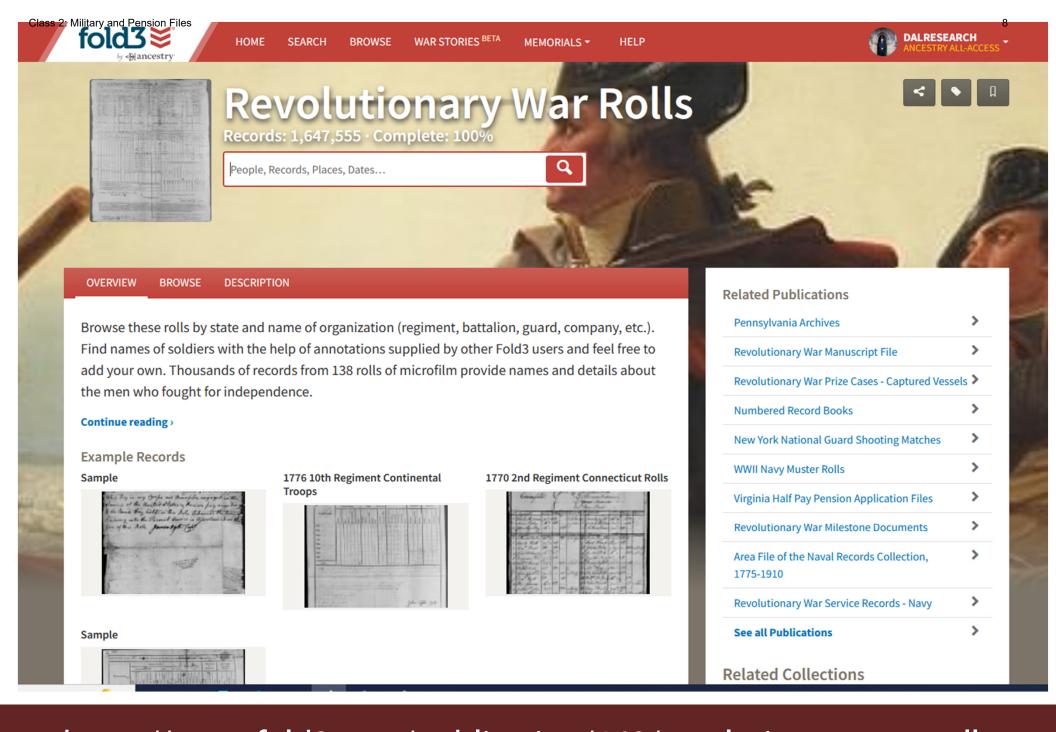
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Going from Published Accounts to Muster Rolls

Mass. Soldiers & Sailors

The following is his Revolutionary War sketch from *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War* (12:559).

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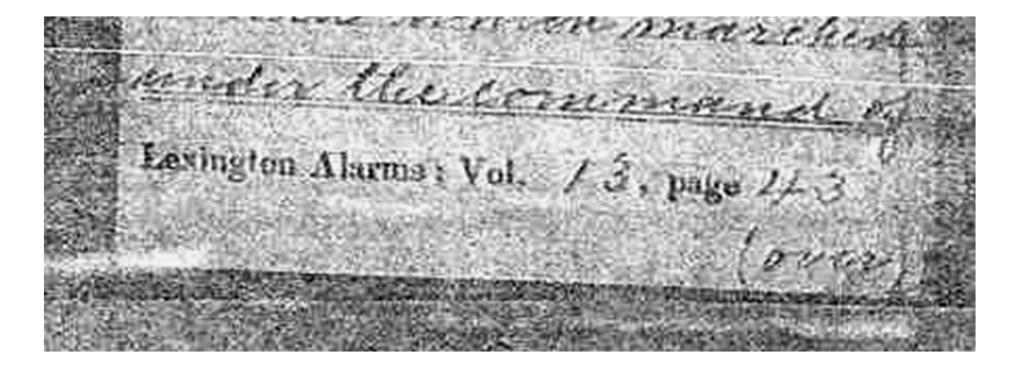
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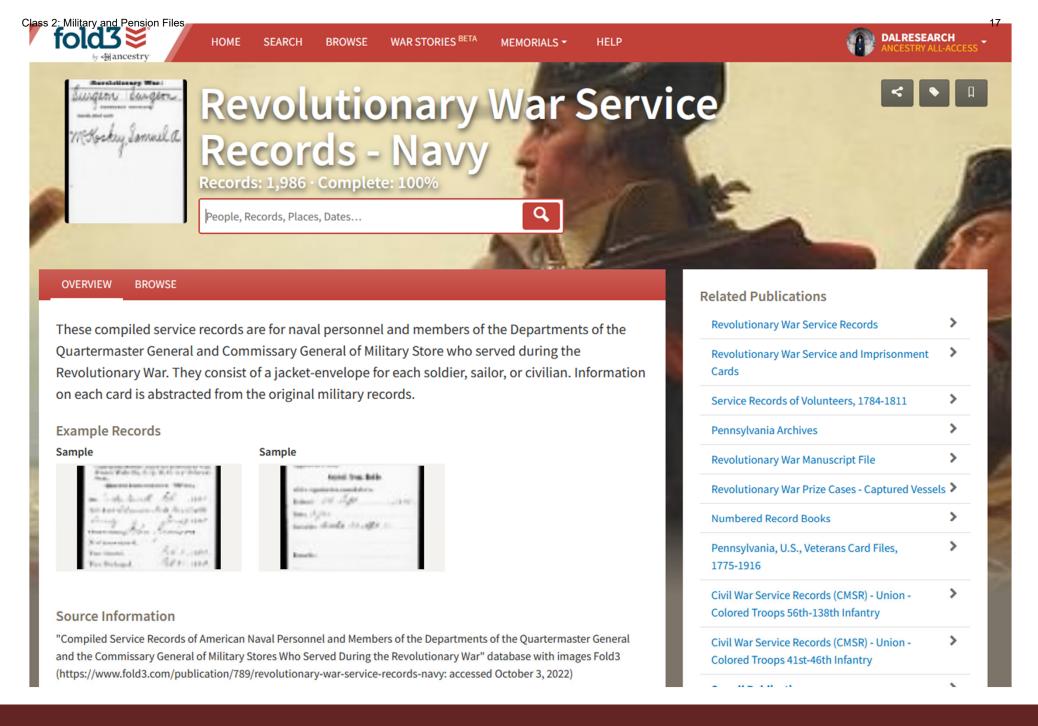
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Pensions

Pension Timeline

1776

Half pay for officers and men disabled in the service and were incapable of earning a living.



1806

Pensions allowed to veterans of State troops and militia for the first time.

Half pay for 7 yrs. To widows and orphans of officers.

1780

Pensions for life based on a period of 9 mos. or until the end of the war.

1818

Pension Timeline

1820

Certified inventories of pensioner's estate and income were required.



1838

Widows were authorized pensions for 5 yrs. if they had married the veteran before 1794.

Pensions granted to those with service less than 6 mos.

1832

Widows were authorized pensions for life if they had married the veteran before 1800.

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Pension Timeline

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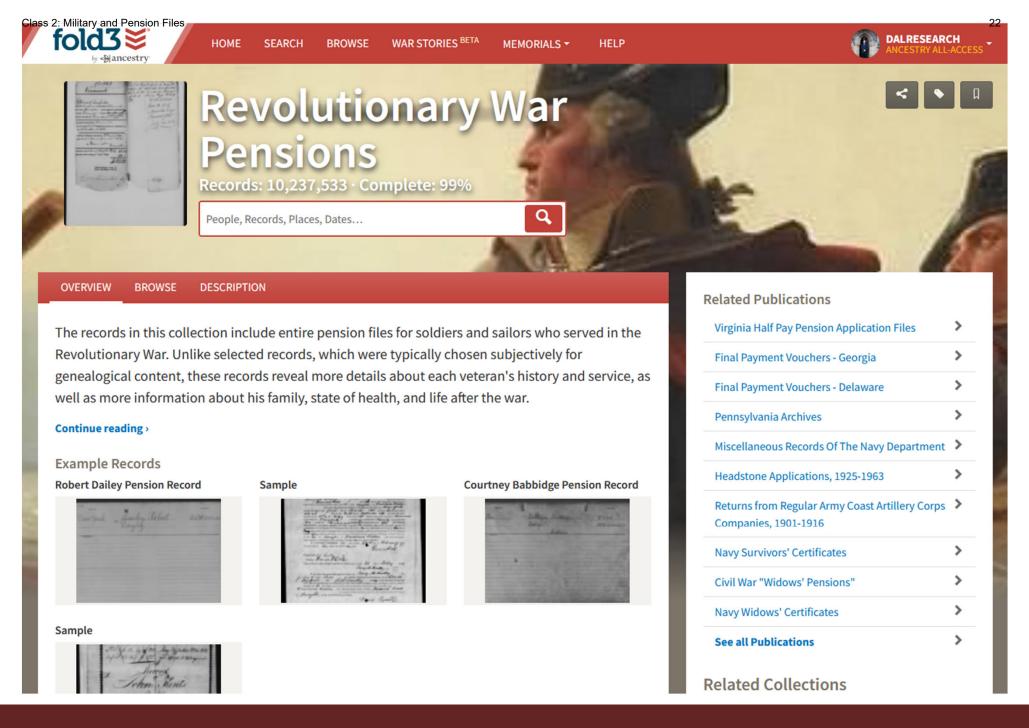
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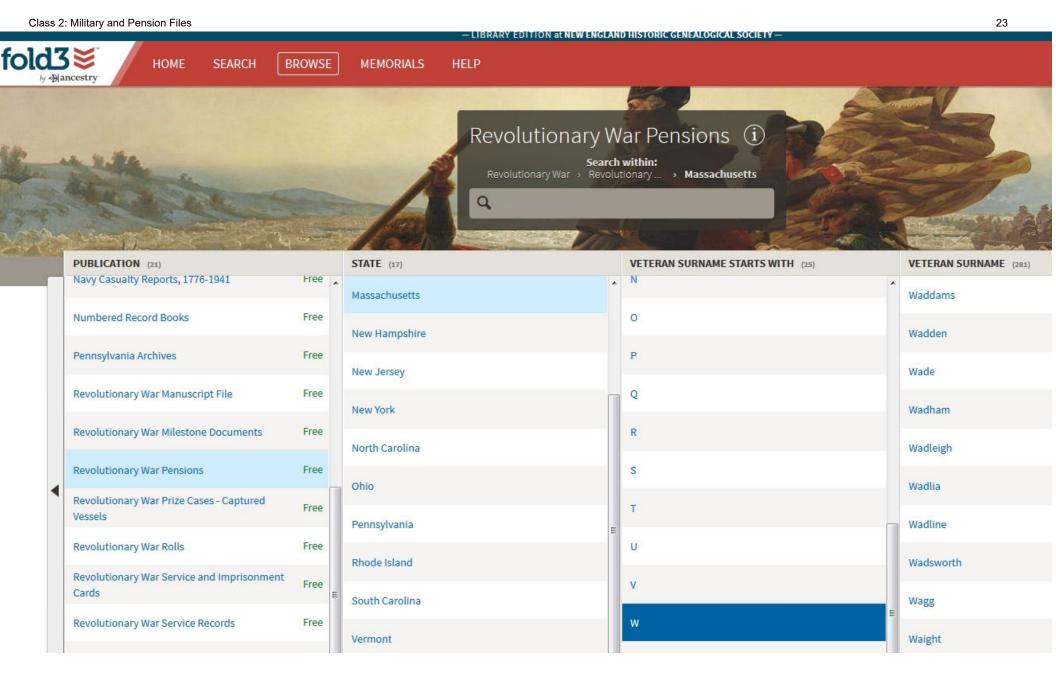
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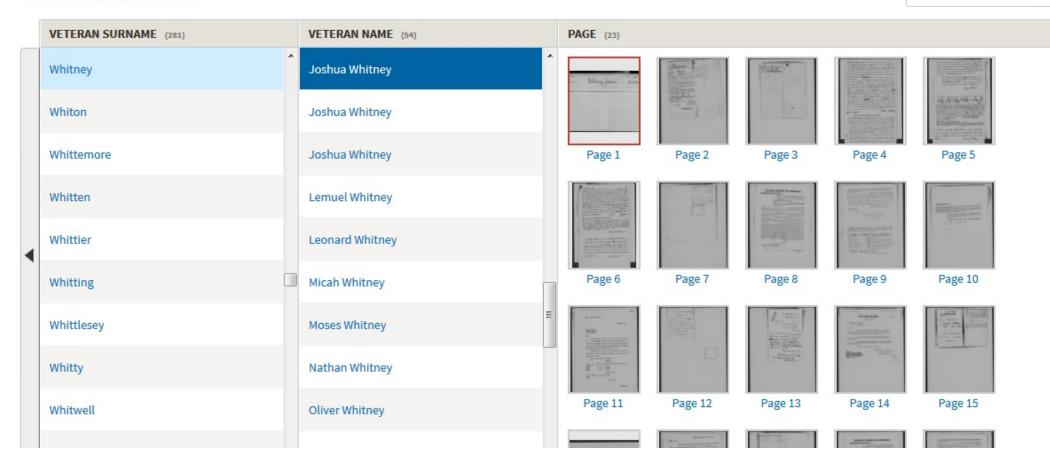
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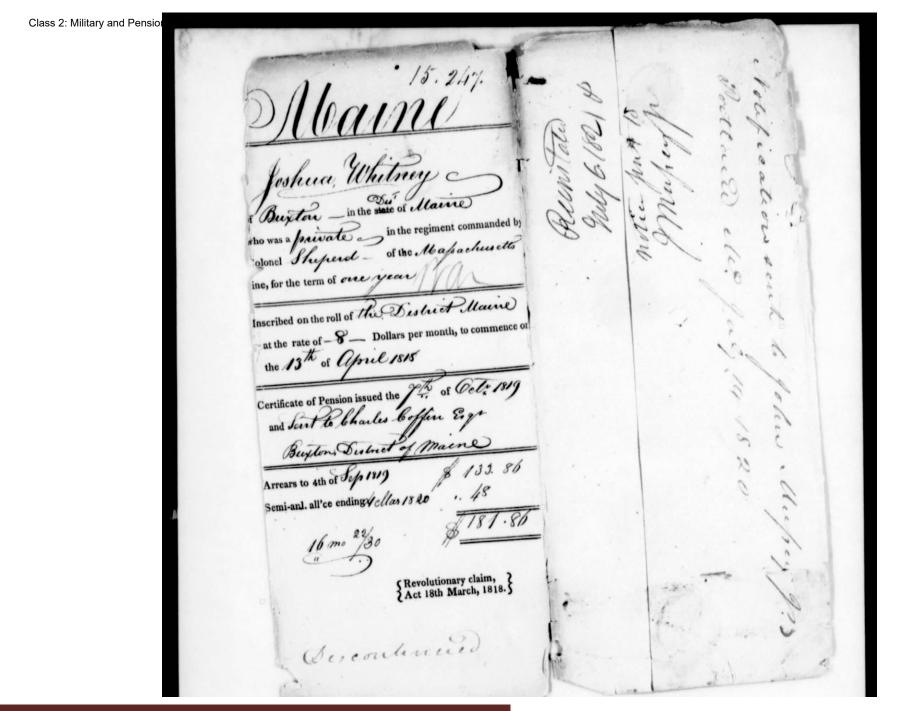
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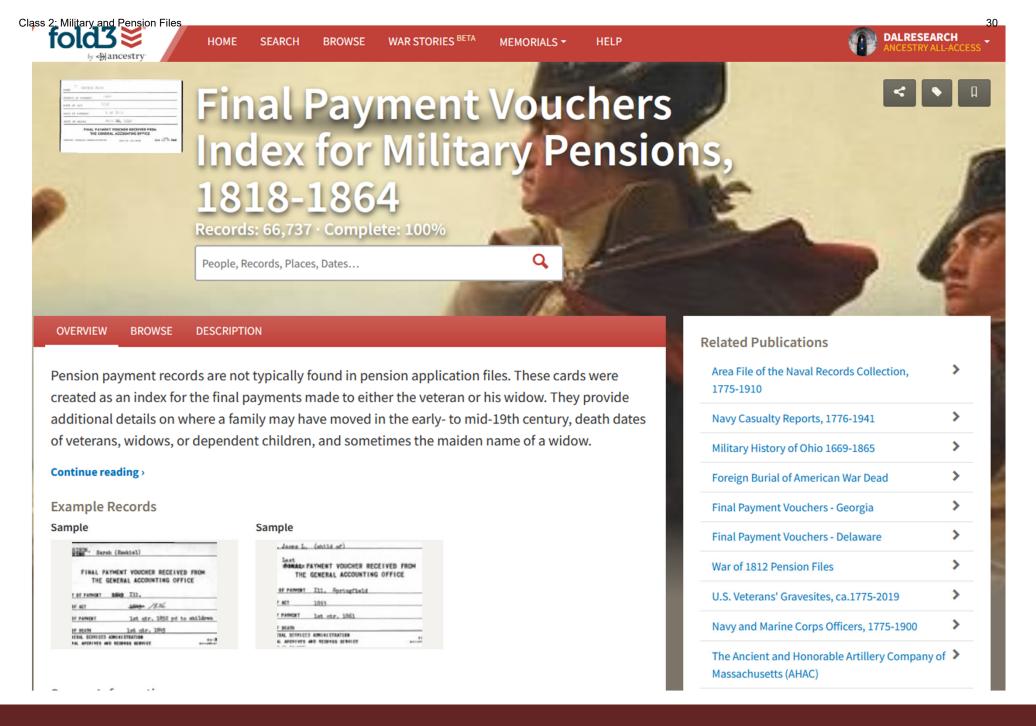


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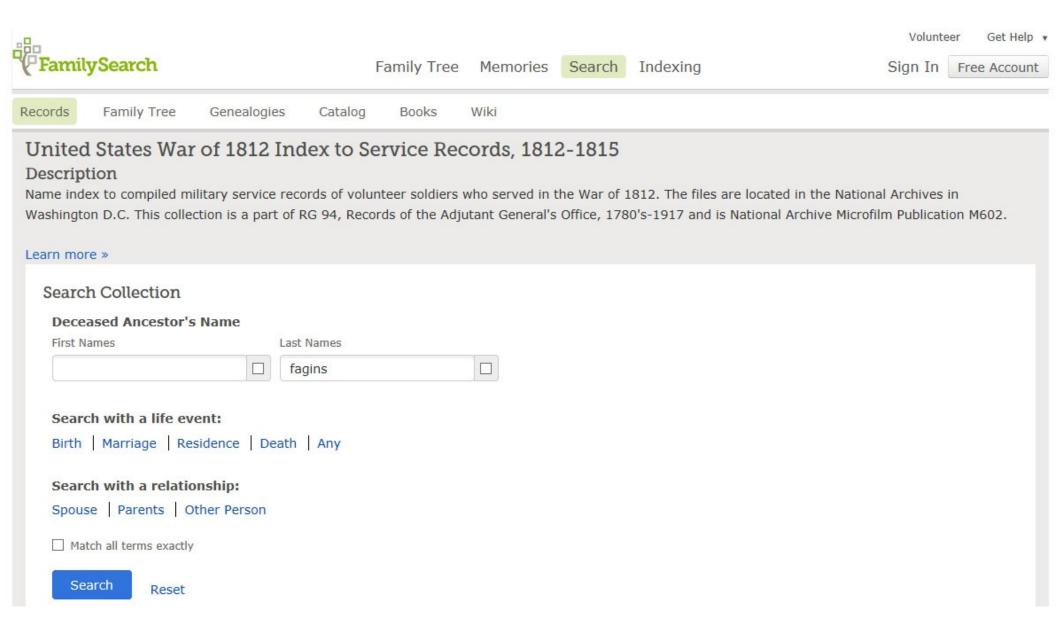
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War of 1812 Compiled Service Record (NARA M602)

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- Pay orders and pay vouchers.
- Misc. Federal & State military documents.
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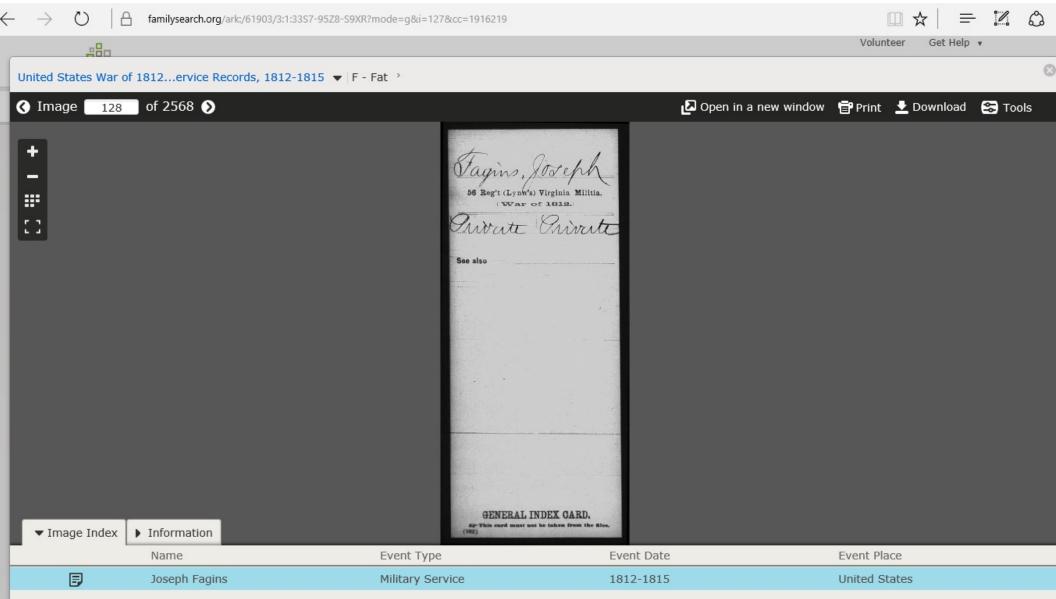
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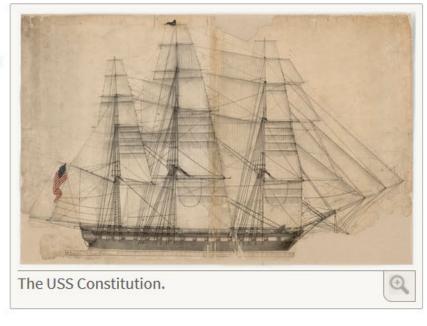
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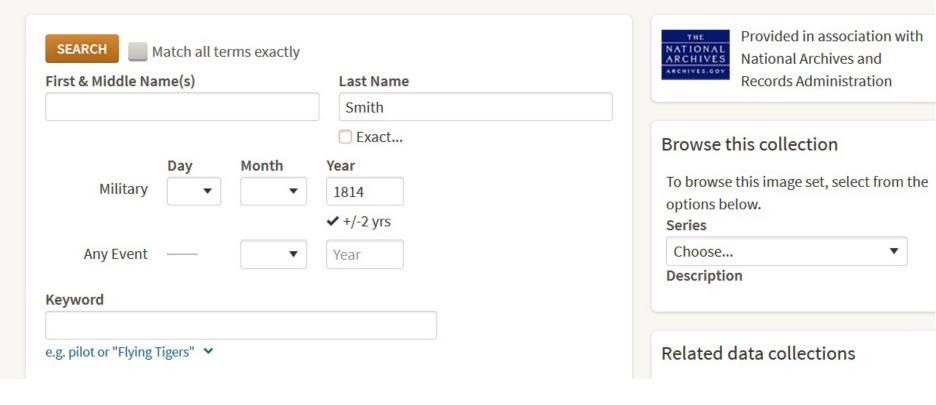
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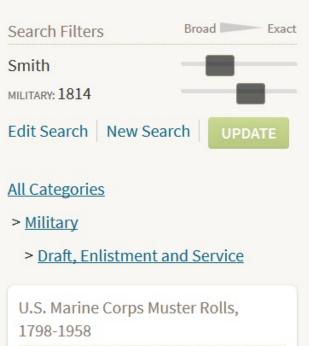


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in the U.S. Marine Corps Muster Rolls, 1798-1958



Name: Amos Smith

Muster Date: Oct 1812

Enlistment Date: 15 Aug 1812

Station: New York, Navy Yard

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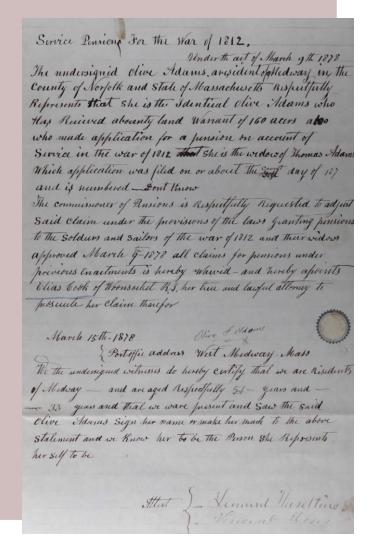
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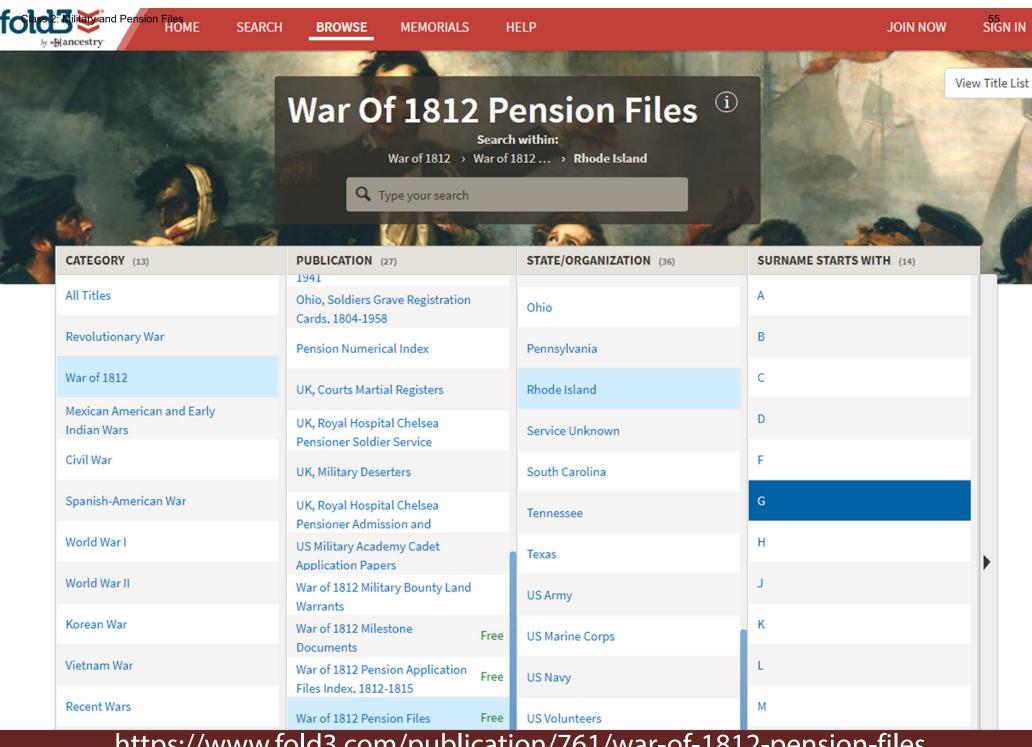
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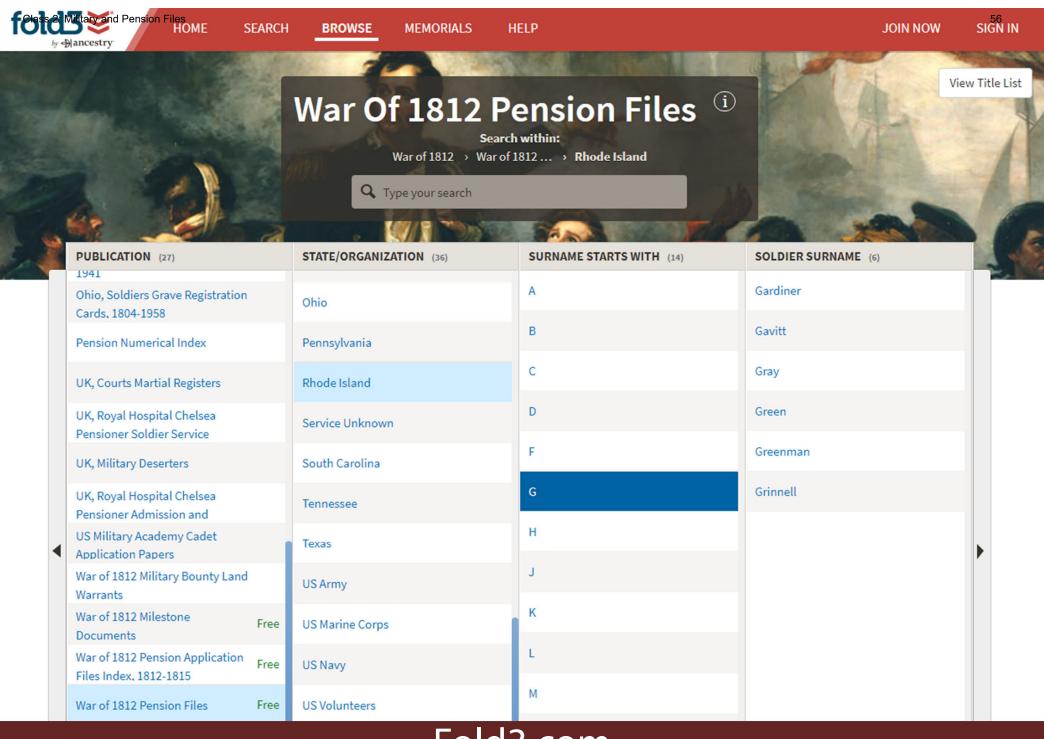
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- Correspondence from veteran
- Receipts
- Genealogical information,
 e.g. death certificate





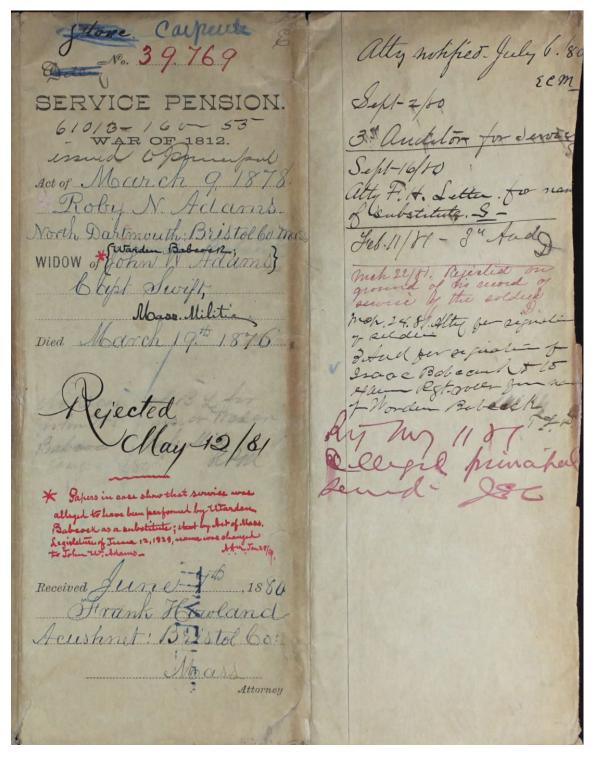
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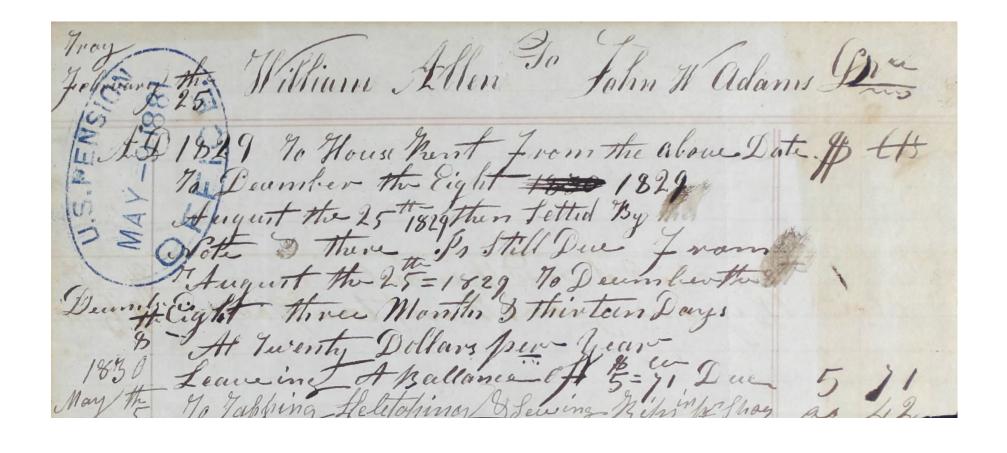
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Service Pension For the War of 1812, Under the act of March 9th 1878 The undersigned clive Adams are sident of Medway in the County of Norfolk and State of Massachusetts Respectfully Represents that she is the Identical Olive Adams who Has Received abounty land Warrant of 160 acers also who made application for a punsion on account of Service in the war of 1812 That She is the wedow of Thomas Adams Which application was filed on or about the sout day of 187 and is numbered _ Don't Know The commissioner of Pensions is Respectfully Requested to adjust Said Claim under the provisions of the laws granting pensions to the Soldurs and Sailors of the war of 1812 and thurwidows approved March 9-1878 all claims for pensions under privious Enactments is hereby warvid - and hereby apoints Elias book of Woonsackel R.S. her here and lawful alloney to prosecule her claim thanfor Olive of eldans March 15th-1878 We the underigned witnesses do hereby certify that we are risedents of Medway - and are aged Respectfully 51 - years and - 33 years and that we ware present and Saw the said Olive Adams Sign her mame or make her mark to the above Stalement and we know her to be the Person She Represents. her self to be

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at Medway	, county of Norfolk	, State of Mass ,	there being no legal barrier to said
marriage; that her said husband		the 2/st day of	June 1831
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any authority, or pretended auth	ority, in hostility to the United States; that	she will support the Constitution of th	be United States; that she is not in
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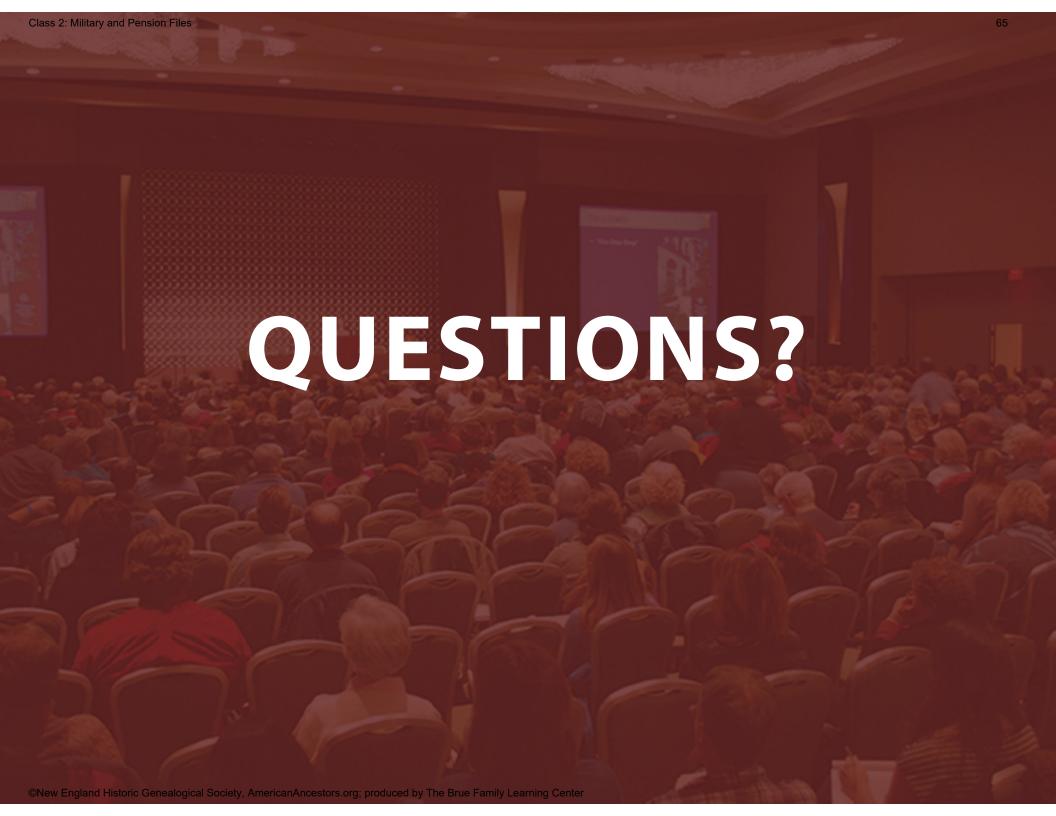
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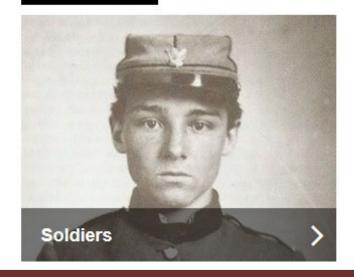
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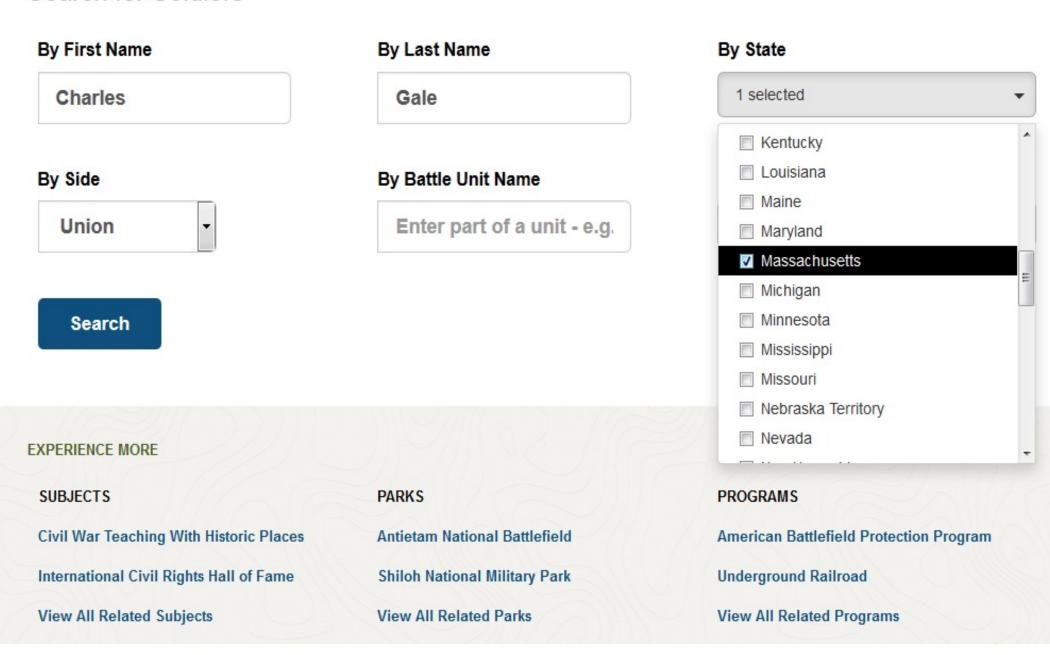






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Gale, Charles A.

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Nightingale, Charles L.

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UNION MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS

3rd Regiment, Massachusetts Cavalry

overview: Organized as 41st Massachusetts Infantry. Designation changed to 3rd Cavalry June 17, 1863. Company "A," 33rd Massachusetts Infantry, assigned as Company "I." 2nd Battalion, Massachusetts Cavalry, assigned as Companies "L" and "M." Attached to 2nd Brigade, 4th Division, 19th Army Corps, Army of the Gulf, to June, 1863. Cavalry Brigade, Dept. of the Gulf, to July, 1863. Defences of New Orleans to August, 1863. Cavalry Brigade, District of Port Hudson, La., Dept. of the Gulf, to October, 1863. Unattached, Cavalry Division, Dept. of the Gulf, to June, 1864. 2nd Brigade, 2nd Division, 19th Army Corps, Dept. of the Gulf and Army of Shenandoah, Middle Military Division, to February, 1865. Reserve Cavalry Brigade, Army of Shenandoah, to April, 1865. Defences of Washington, D. C., 22nd Army Corps, to June, 1865. Dept. of Missouri to September, 1865.

SERVICE: Siege of Port Hudson, La., June 17-July 9, 1863. Duty at Port Hudson till January, 1864, scouting, outpost and patrol duty. Action at Jackson August 3, 1863. Plain's Store November 30. Ordered to New Orleans, La., January 2, 1864. Duty at Carrollton till February 29. March to Berwick and Brashear City February 29-March 10. Red River Campaign March 10-May 22. Advance from Franklin to Alexandria March 14-26. Monett's Ferry and Cloutiersville March 29-30. Natchitoches March 31. Crump's Hill, Piney Woods, April 2. Bayou de Paul, Carroll's Mills, April 8. Sabine Cross Roads April 8. Pleasant Hill April 9. Natchitoches April 19. Monett's Ferry, April 23. Hudnot's Plantation and Alexandria May 1. Mansura May 4. Retreat to Morganza May 13-20. Mansura May 16. Moreauville May 17. Yellow Bayou May 18. Dismounted June 25 and equipped as Infantry. Moved from Morganza to New Orleans, La, July 3; thence to Fortress Monroe, Va., and Washington, D. C., July 15-28. Moved to Monocacy, Md., July 29; thence to Harper's Ferry, W. Va., August 4. Sheridan's Shenandoah Valley Campaign August 7-November 28. Battle of Opequan, Winchester, September 19. Fisher's Hill September 22. Battle of Cedar Creek October 19. At Cedar Creek till November 9. At Opequan Creek, near Winchester, till December 25. Moved to Stephenson's Landing, thence to Remount Camp, Pleasant Valley, Md., December 25-28, and duty there till February 24, 1865. Again mounted and equipped as Cavalry February 15. Moved to Opequan Creek March 8. Scout to Front Royal March 16. Scout to Woodstock April 1. Duty at Cedar Creek, Edinburg, Winchester and Berryville till April 20. Moved to Washington, D. C., April 20-22, and duty at Fall's Church till May 22. Grand Review May 23-24. Old members mustered out May 20, 1865. Company "L" mustered out December 27, 1864, and Company "M" January 31, 1865. Duty at Bladensburg and Cloud's Mills till June 14. Moved to St. Louis, Mo., June 14-20; thence to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, June 21-25. Regiment consolidated to 6 Companies July

Regiment lost during service 5 Officers and 101 Enlisted men killed and mortally wounded and 2 Officers and 180 Enlisted men by disease. Total 288.

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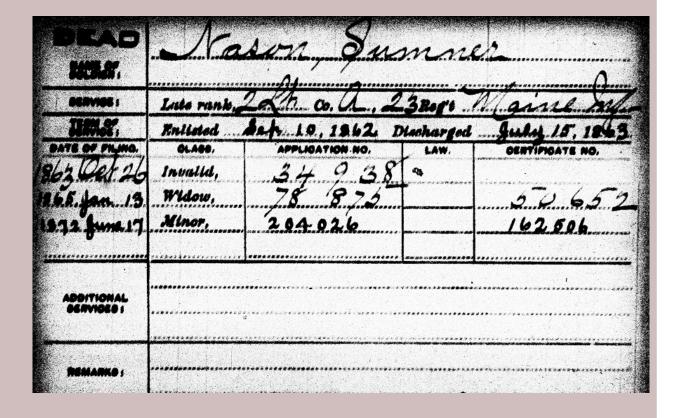
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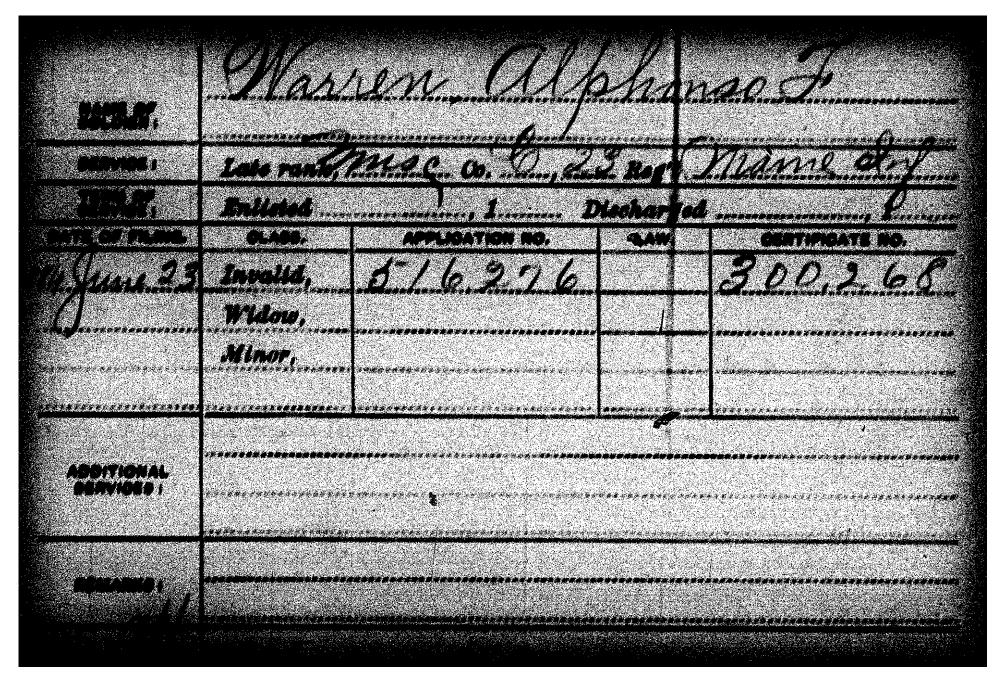
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Variety of Pensions

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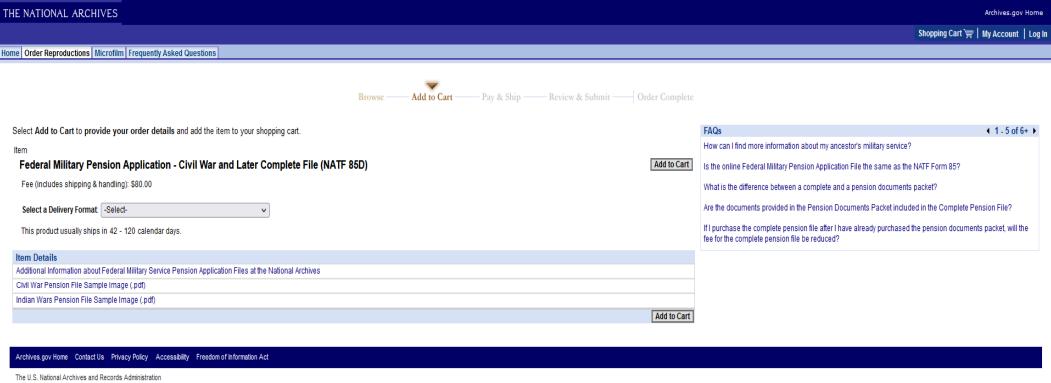


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Typical Pension file papers



- Declaration for pension and pension application
- Certificate of disability
- Surgeon's certificate with disability description (form and sketch)
- Questionnaires (Form 3-447 used before 1902; Form 3-389; widow questionnaire)
- Affidavits (for and against the pensioner)
- Correspondence
- Bills and receipts

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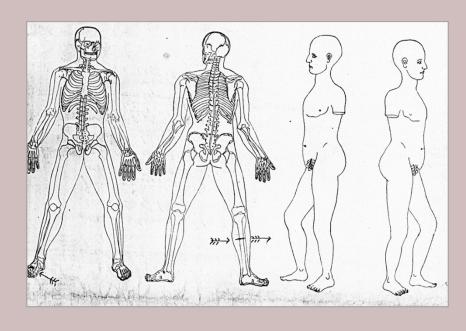
DECLARATION FOR PENSION

The Pension Certificate should not be forwarded with the Application

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Surgeon's certificate



- Includes a form and sketch describing disability
- Form provides:
 - Date of examination
 - Name and rank of claimant
 - Claimant's post office address
 - Cause of disability
 - If a pensioner, the amount of pension
 - Claimant's statement
 - Full description of disabilities

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Questionnaire Form 3-447

- Used before 1902
- Genealogical goldmine of information

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Form 3-447 asks:

When were you born?
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Where had you lived before you enlisted?

What was your post office address at enlistment?

What was your occupation at enlistment?

When were you discharged?

Where were you discharged?

Where have you lived since

discharge? Give dates, as nearly as possible, of any changes of residence.

What is your present occupation?

Physical description

What is your height? (feet. & inches)

Your weight?

The color of your eyes?

The color of your hair?

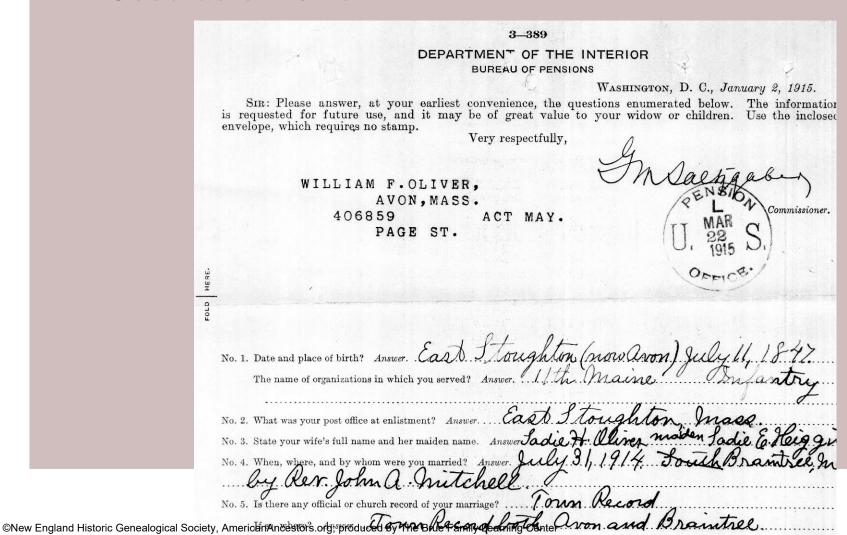
Your complexion?

Are there any permanent marks or scars on your person? If so, describe.

What is your full name? Please write it on the line below, in ink, in the manner in which you are accustomed to **sign it**, in the presence of two witnesses who can write.

Questionnaire Form 3-389

Used as of 1915



Form 3-389 asks:

Date and Place of Birth; The name of Organization in which you served?

What was your post office at Enlistment?

State your wife's full name and her maiden name.

When, where and by whom were you married?

Is there any official or church record of your marriage ?; If so, where ?

Were you previously married? If so, state the name of your former wife, the date of the marriage, and the date and place of her death or divorce. If there was more than one previous marriage, let your answer include all former wives.

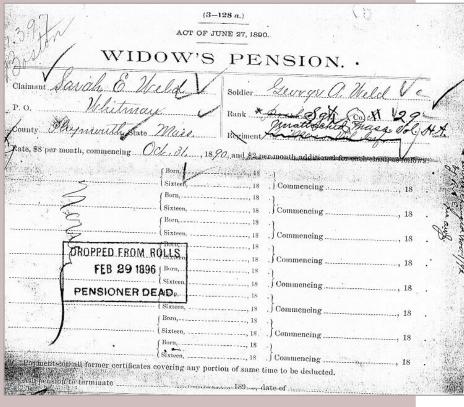
If your present wife was married before her marriage to you state the name of her former husband, the date of such marriage and the date and place of his death or divorce, and state whether he ever rendered any military or naval service, and if so, give name of the organization in when he served. If she was married more than once before her marriage, to you, let your answer include all former husbands.

Are you now living with your wife, or has there been a separation? State the names and dates of birth of all your children, living or dead.

Widow's pension

- After Sept. 8, 1916, accompanied by a questionnaire asking:
 - Widow's certificate no.
 - Name of soldier (or sailor)
 - Service of soldier (or sailor)

"Sir: I am pensioned under the above certificate number, because of the service of the soldier (or sailor) named. I was his wife during the Civil War. I am ____ years of age, having been born ____ at ____. I am entitled to the increase of pension provided by the first section of the Act of September 8, 1916."



Affidavits & Correspondence

- Sworn statements regarding the legitimacy of the veteran's claim; expressing the need of pension or disability
- Provided by fellow soldiers, doctors, state and federal soldiers' home, or neighbors
- Guardian declaration for minor child pension
- Letters from veteran or his family regarding application for pension



Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

NO. 29 PEMBERTON SQUARE, BOSTON.

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- 4. Place of Birth,
- Residence of Parents,

6. Name of Father, -

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Bills and receipts

- Bills and Receipts for the veteran and his widow billable to the Pension Office
- Last payment to the veteran or widower

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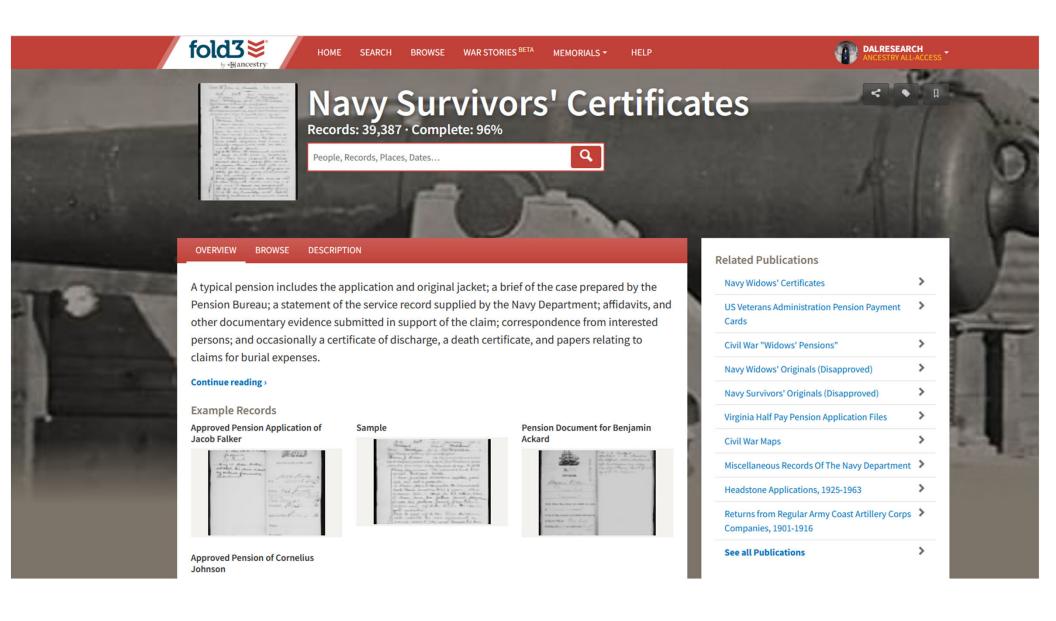
- Copy all application and certificate numbers carefully on your slips.
- Turn in slips on a regular basis if you have many requests.
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- Sort copies out in chronological order
- Make sure front and back is together
- Make another set of your copies and work with the original set only when needed

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Confederate Veterans

Confederate Service Records

Military service index: CWSS & FamilySearch.org

Service records for the CSA on Ancestry & Fold3

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Confederate Pension Records



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Confederate Pension Records

Updated December 3, 2012

The agencies listed below are repositories for Confederate pension records. **The veteran was eligible to apply for a pension to the State in which he lived, even if he served in a unit from a different State.** Generally, an applicant was eligible for a pension only if he was indigent or disabled. In your letter to the repository, state the Confederate veteran's name, his widow's name, the unit(s) in which he served, and the counties in which he and his widow lived after the Civil War. Some repositories also have records of Confederate Homes (for veterans, widows, etc.), muster rolls of State Confederate militia, and other records related to the war.

For information on procedures and fees for requesting copies of records, contact the appropriate repository.

ALABAMA Alabama Department of Archives and History

P.O. Box 300100

624 Washington Avenue

Montgomery, AL 36130-0100

Telephone: 334-242-4435 In 1867 Alabama began granting pensions to Confederate veterans who had lost arms or legs. In 1886 the State began granting pensions to veterans' widows. In 1891 the law was amended to grant pensions to indigent veterans or their widows. Online:

- Alabama Civil War Service Cards File .
- Brief Historical Sketches of Military Organizations Raised In Alabama During the Civil War .
- Alabama Confederate Pension and Service Records, 1862-1947 (at Ancestry.com)

www.archives.gov/research/military/civil-war/confederate/pension.html

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Confederate Pension Applications, 1879-1960

Applications, supporting documentation, and correspondence for indigent or maimed Confederate veterans or indigent widows of Confederate soldiers. These records are from Record Group 058-01-001, Confederate Pensions and Records, Pension Office, Pension Applications.

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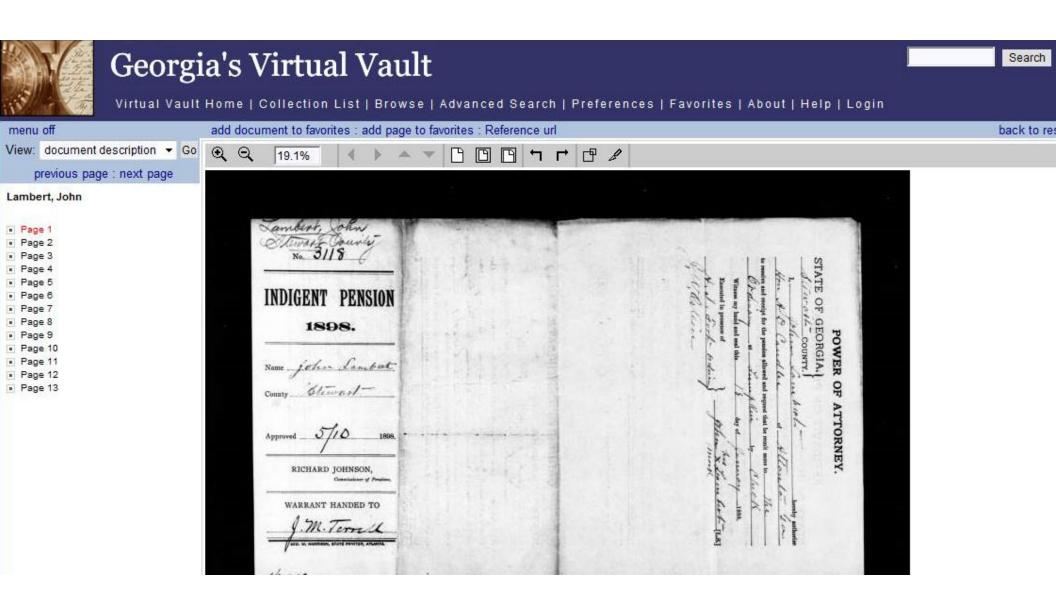
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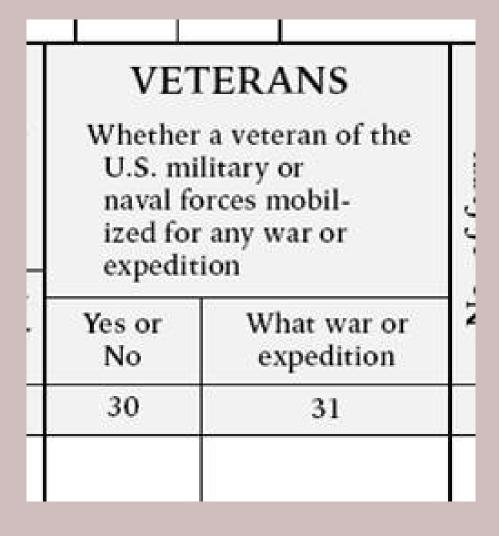


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Did they serve or register for the WWI Draft?

1930 U.S. Federal Census



Connecticut Military Census of 1917

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Did they enlist before April 6, 1917?

- Canadian Army "*The American Legion*" C.E.F. 97th Overseas Battalion
- French Air Force *Lafayette Escadrille*



Selective Service and the Draft of 1917

Selective Service

- 1914: U.S. Army consists of 127,588 active
- 1914: National Guardsmen 181,620 active
- May 18, 1917: Selective Service Act was passed.
- At the end of 1917 the Army had ½ million draftees and 233,000 volunteers.
- 1917-1918: 24 million men born between 1873 and 1900 filled Draft registration cards.

Draft Registration Cards

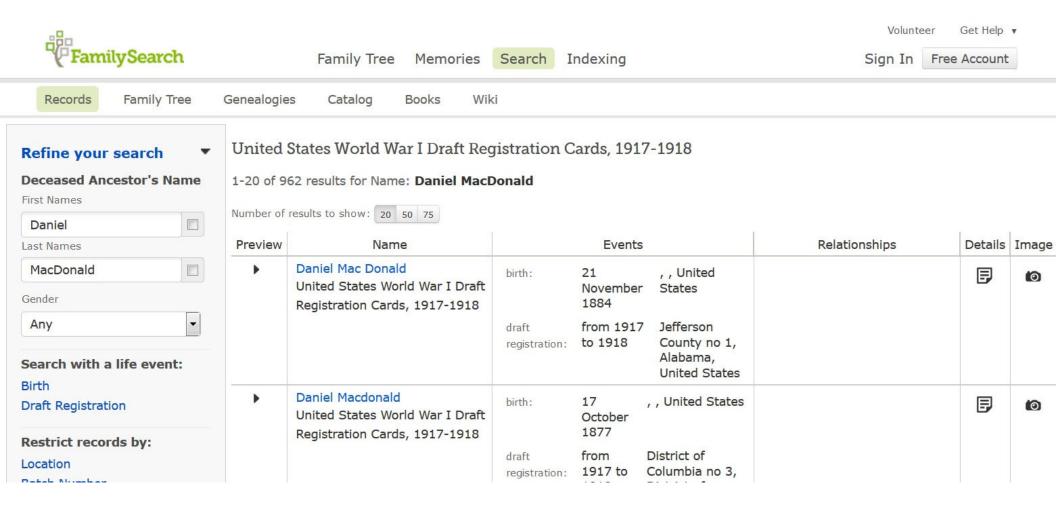
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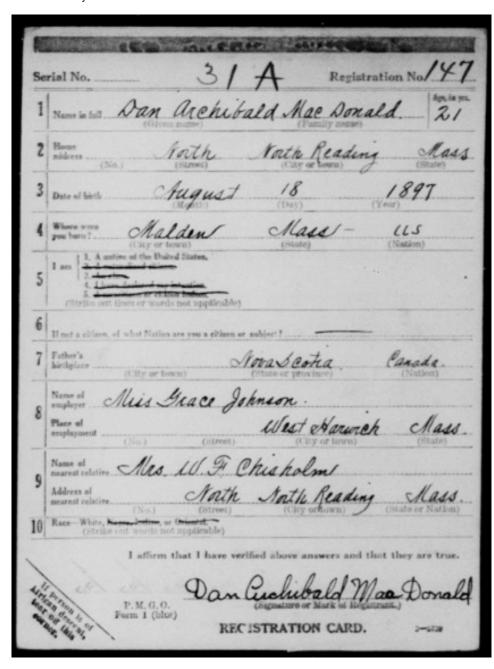
- First Registration June 5, 1917: For men aged 21 to 31 (born between June 6, 1886 and June 5, 1896).
- Second Registration June 5, 1918: For men who had turned 21 since the previous registration (born between June 6,1896 and June 5, 1897).
- August 1918 An additional registration was done for men who turned 21 that year.

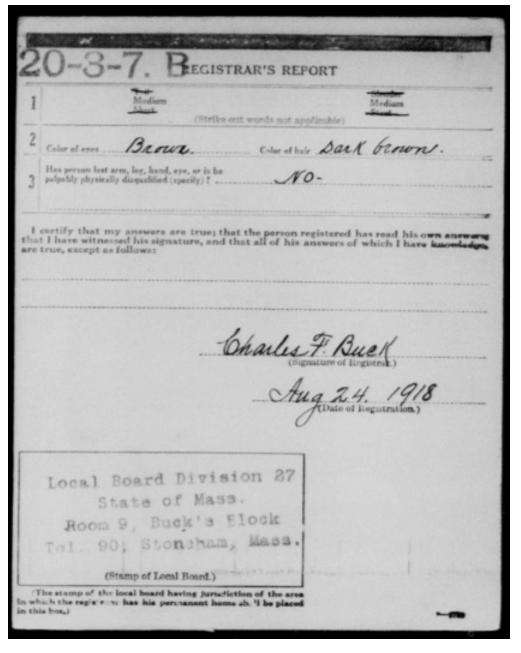
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- Third Registration September 12, 1918: For men aged 18 to 21 and 31 to 45 (born between Sept 11, 1872 and Sept 12, 1900).
- The Armistice occurs on November 11, 1918.









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Service Records

U.S. Army

National Personnel Records Center (NPRC)

• Fire of July 12, 1973 Destroyed by fire and water:

Army

Enlisted men 1912-1960: Compiled service folders.

Officers 1917-1960: Compiled service folders.

Air Force

1947-1964 Compiled service folders

Tip

Contact your State Adjutant General's Office for WWI & WWII Discharges

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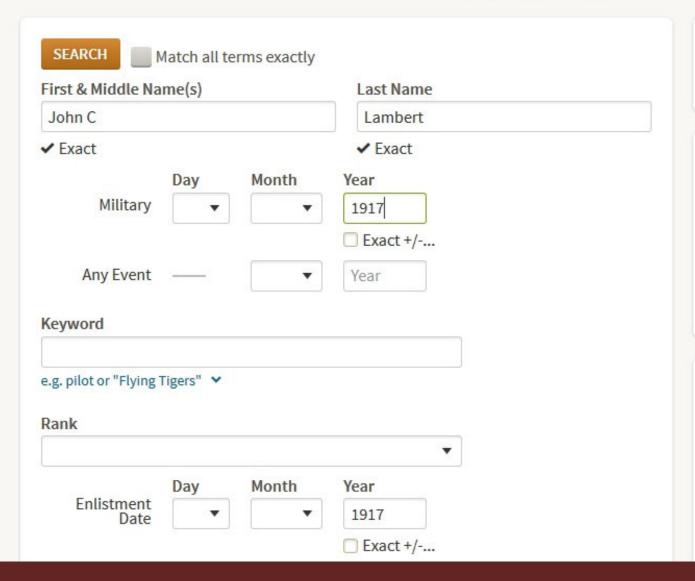
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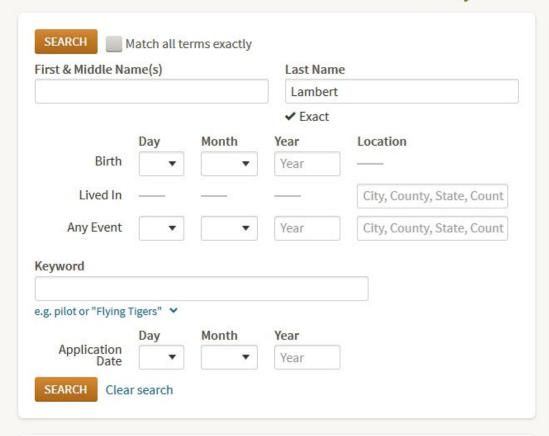
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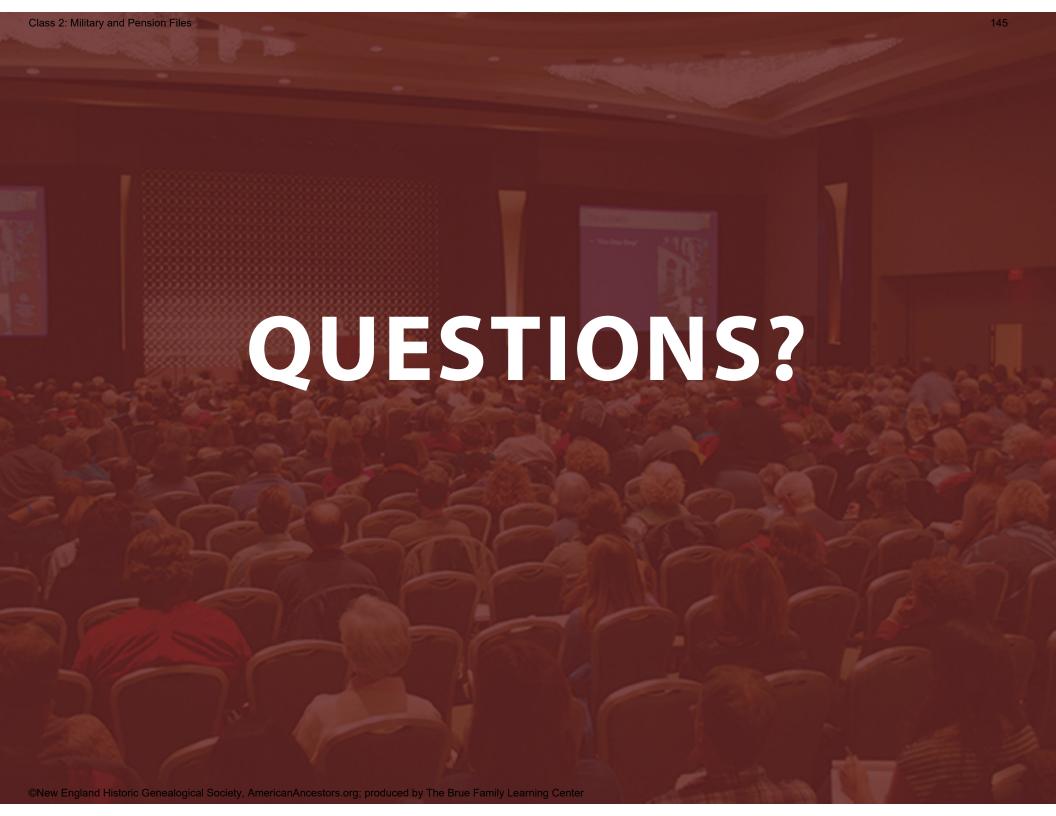
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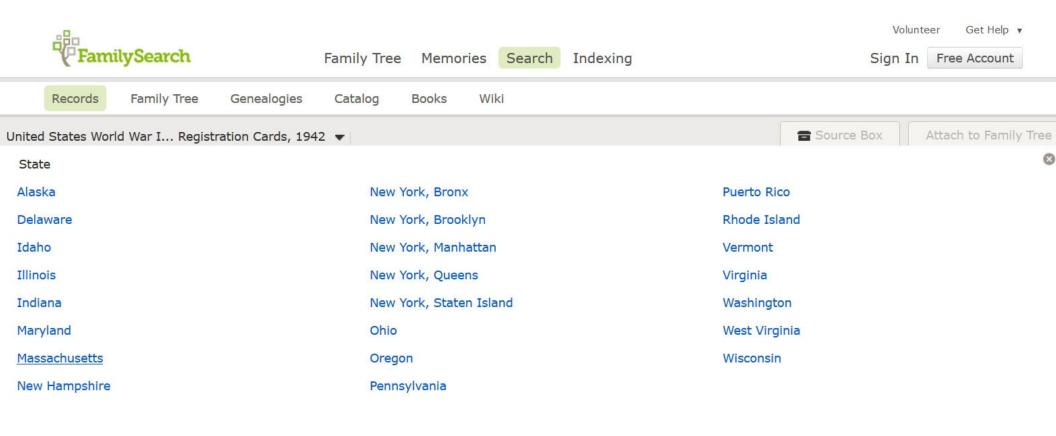
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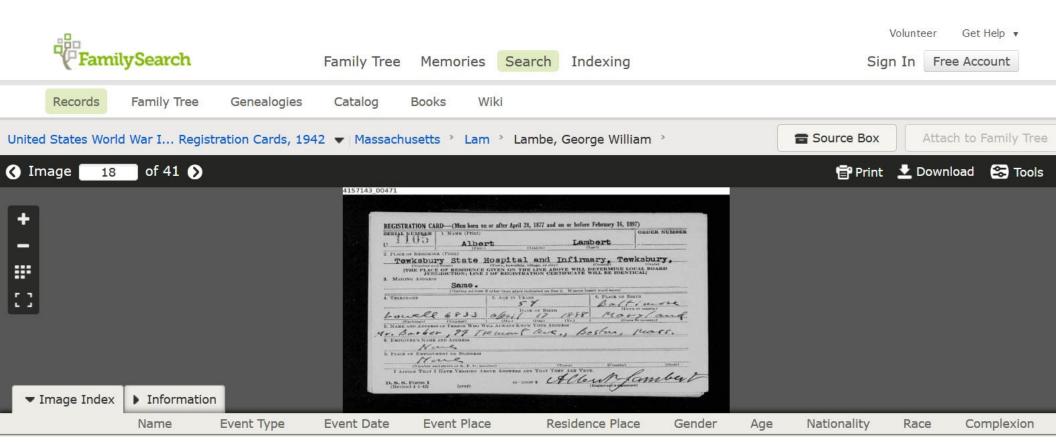


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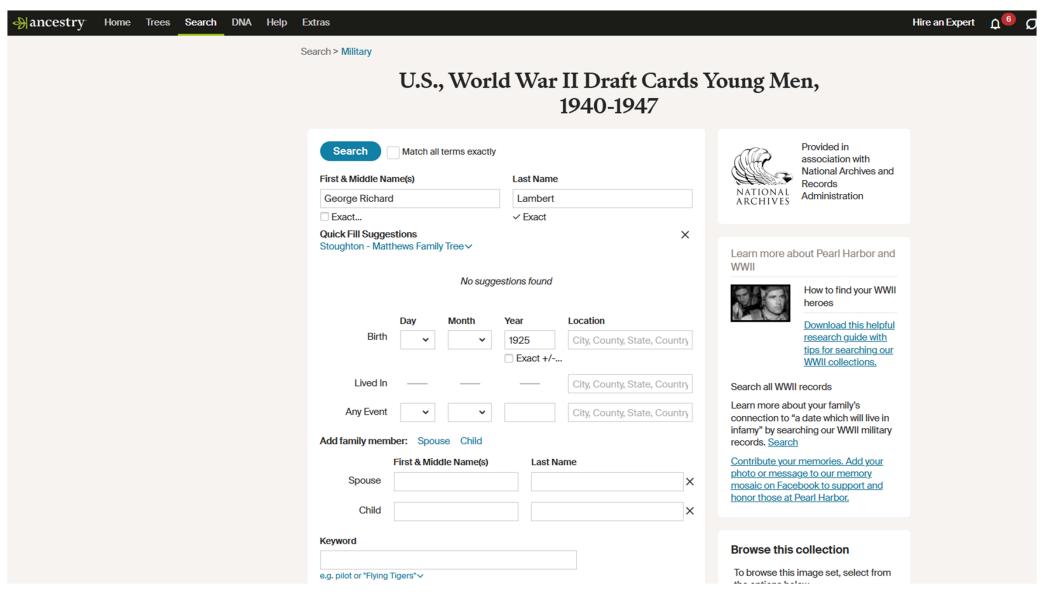
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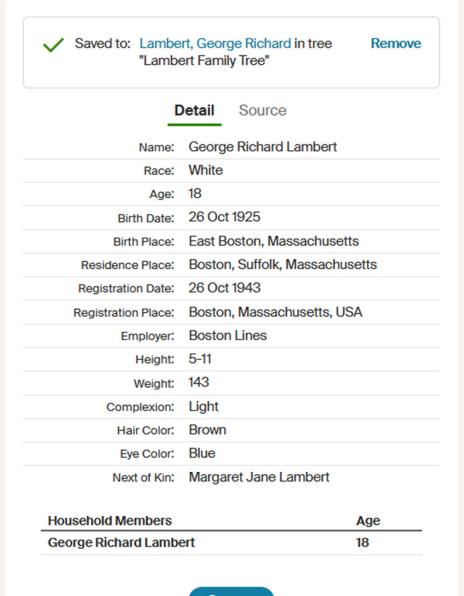


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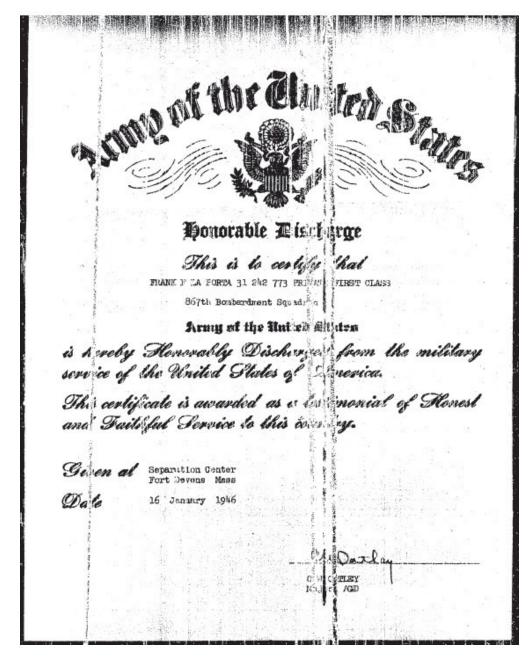
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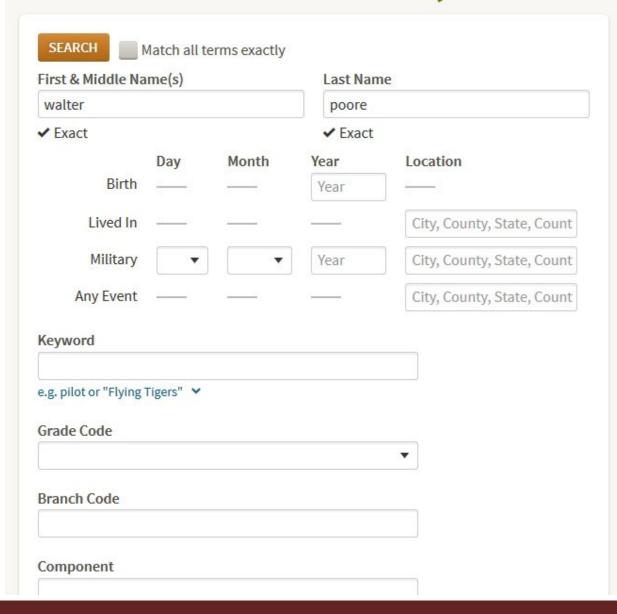


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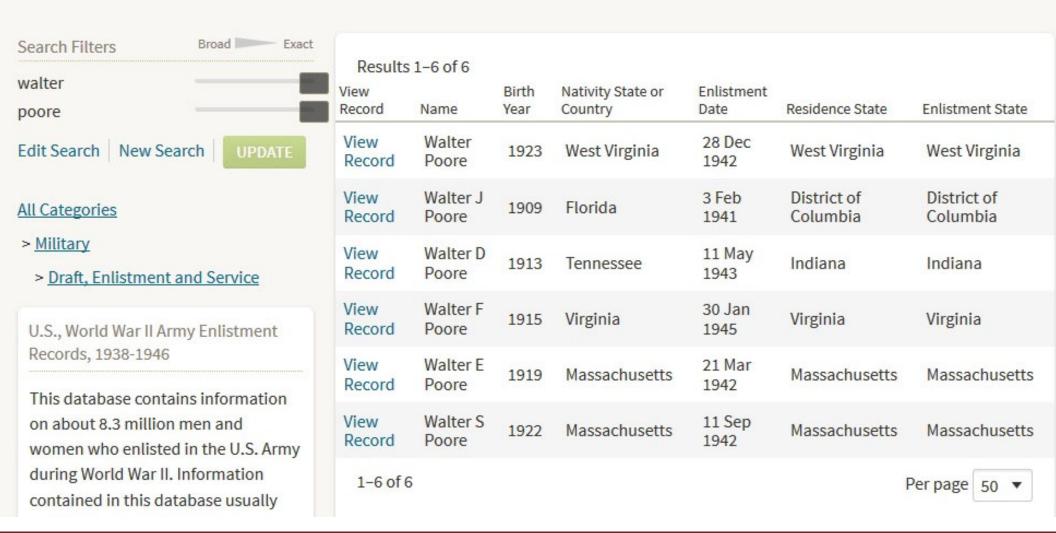
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Birth Year:	1919
Race:	White, citizen (White)
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State of Residence:	Massachusetts
County or City:	Plymouth
Enlistment Date:	21 Mar 1942
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Branch:	Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA
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Term of Enlistment:	Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law
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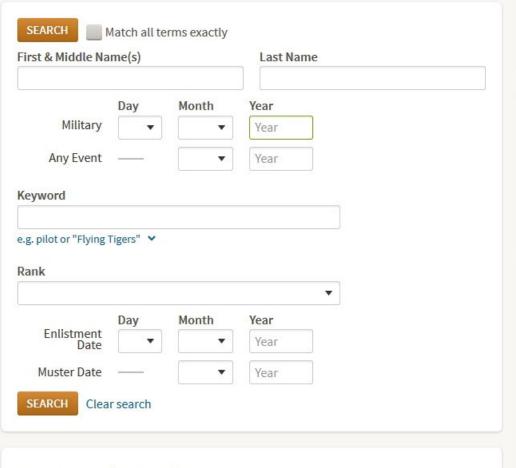
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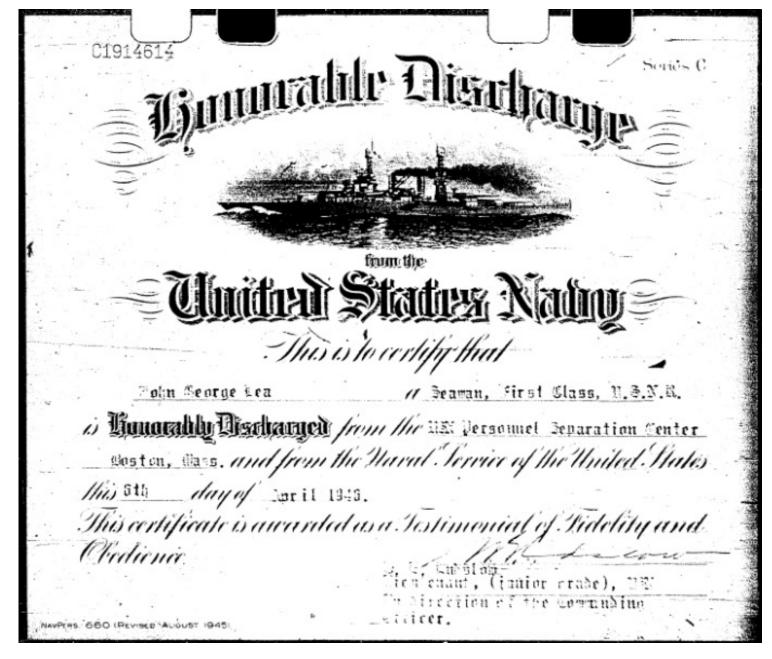
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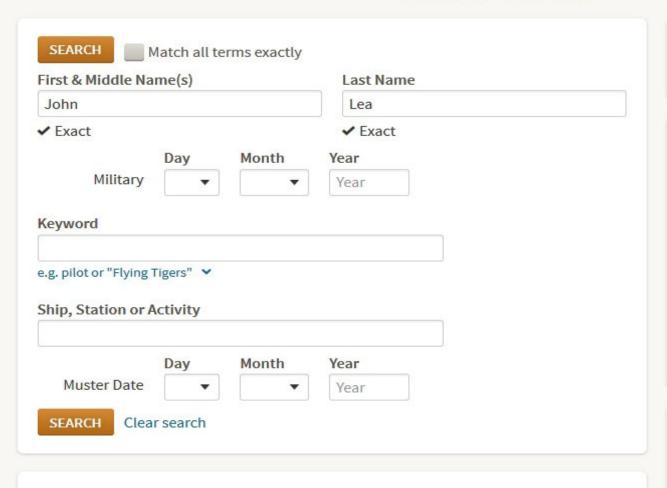
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GUARD	Discharged, deceased, or retired on or after 4/1/1998	14	11
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	Discharged, deceased, or retired 1/1/1905 - 4/30/1994	14	14
MARINE	Discharged, deceased, or retired 5/1/1994 - 12/31/1998	14	11
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ARMY	Discharged, deceased, or retired after 10/16/1992	14	11
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Presented by Ann G. Lawthers

The website of the National Archives and Records Administration (Archives.gov) is your at-home portal to a myriad of records. This first class will demonstrate how to navigate the online catalog, access or request records from home, and, because not everything is online, discuss tips for planning a research trip. We will also discuss the difference between the National Archives in Washington, DC and the regional branches found across the country.

October 5 - Class 2: Military and Pension Files

Presented by David Allen Lambert

The military records at the National Archives detail service given between 1775 and 1912. Military expert David Allen Lambert will discuss how to locate, access, and utilize compiled service records, pension applications, and other resources that detail your veteran ancestor's service. He will also discuss briefly more recent records available through the National Personnel Records Center (NPRC) in St. Louis (WWI-present).

October 12 - Class 3: Federal Land Records: Bounty Land Land Entry Files, and Homesteading

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