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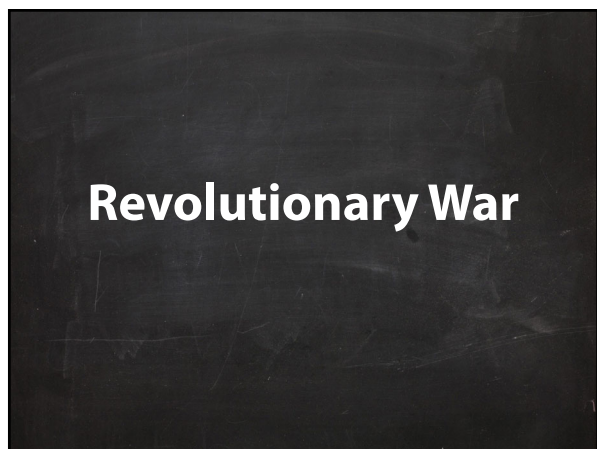
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### Revolutionary War Resources

#### Muster and Pay Rolls

- Often a published series with verbatim transcriptions or abstracted detail.
- Originals can be located on Fold3 and Family Search.
- Most muster rolls are in the possession of the State Archives for the individual units. The National Archives only has microfilm copies available.

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## Mass. Soldiers & Sailors

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

**Poor, Jonathan**, Newbury. Captain of a company of militia, Col. Samuel Gerrish's (2d Essex Co.) Regt., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 6 days; also, Captain; return of militia officers who joined Col. Jedediah Huntington's Regt., dated Roxbury Camp, Dec. 22, 1775; ordered in Council Feb. 3, 1776, that said officers be commissioned; also, Captain; list of officers of companies under command of Col. Huntington which reinforced the army; commissioned Feb. 3, 1776; also, copy of a return of said Poor's co. [year not given]; copy of a receipt dated Newbury, March 18, 1777, signed by men belonging to said Poor's co., for wages for 6 weeks service, appears on reverse of return; also, Captain, 1st co., Col. Daniel Spafford's (7th Essex Co.) regt. of Mass. militia; list of officers to be commissioned in said regiment; ordered in Council June 26, 1777, that said officers be commissioned; reported commissioned June 26, 1777.

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**Muster rolls (index file cards) of the Revolutionary War, 1767-1833 [Massachusetts]**

Authors: [Massachusetts. Secretary of State](#) (Main Author)  
[Massachusetts. State Archives](#) (Repository)

Format: Manuscript/Manuscript on Film

Language: English

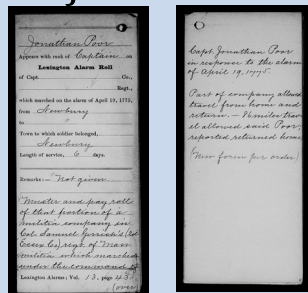
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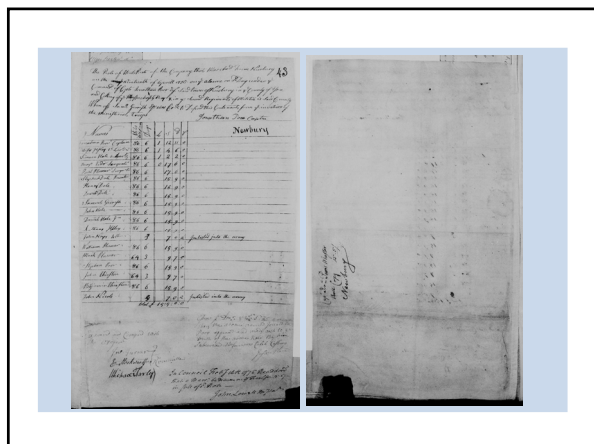
References: (Digital Collection) [Massachusetts, Revolutionary War, index cards to muster rolls, 1775-1783](#)

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## Revolutionary War Resources

### Pension Records and Bounty Land

- Early Bounty Land records were destroyed in two fires at the War Department in 1800 and 1814. Many Pensions will make a reference to a BLW Number, and state "No papers".
- Fold3 has digitized all Revolutionary War Pension records from the microfilm.
- Revolutionary War Pensions cannot be examined at NARA.

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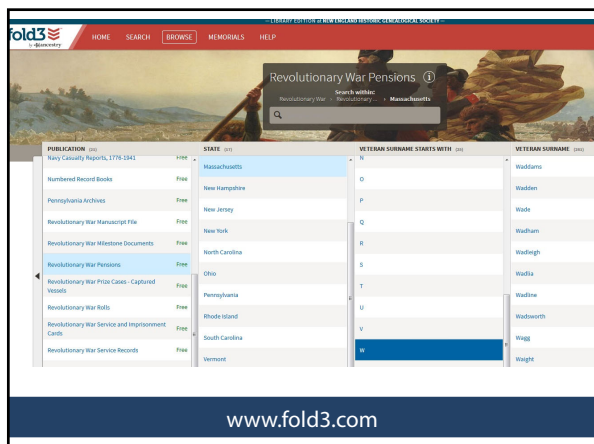
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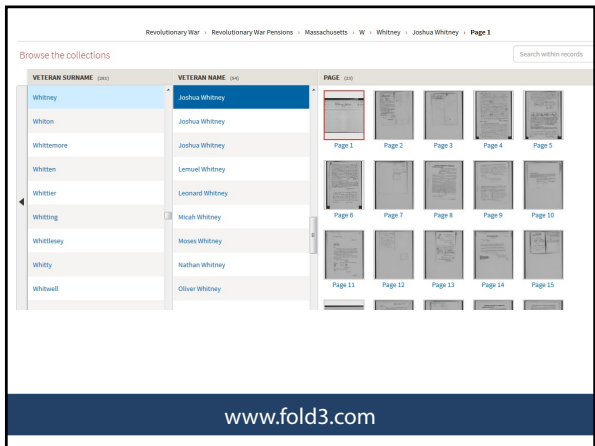
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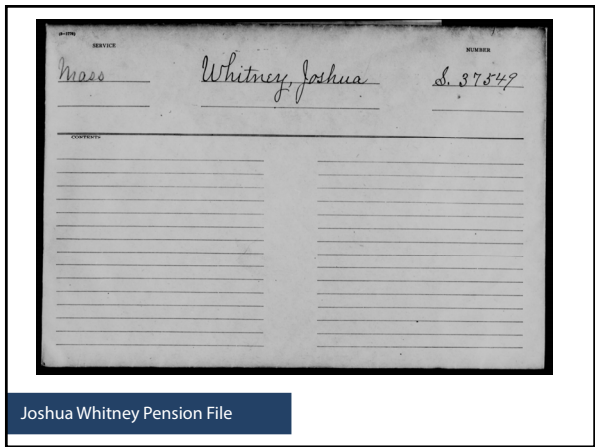
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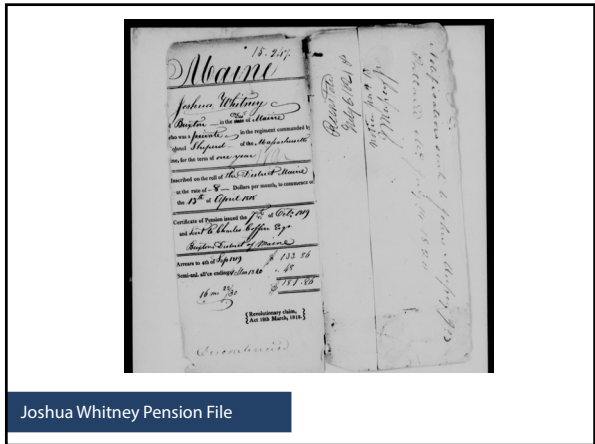
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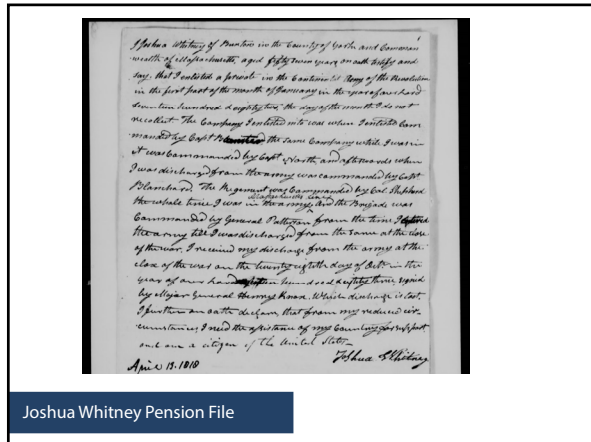
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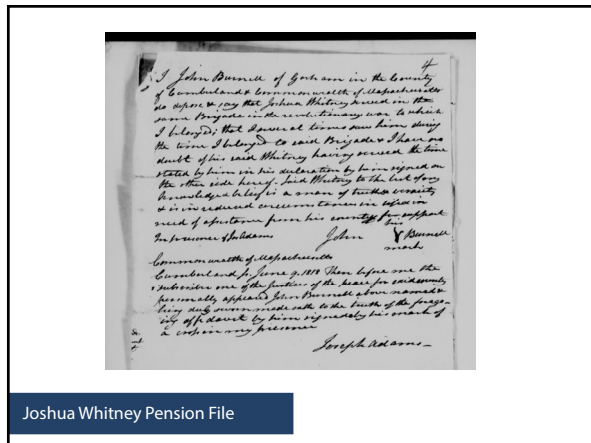
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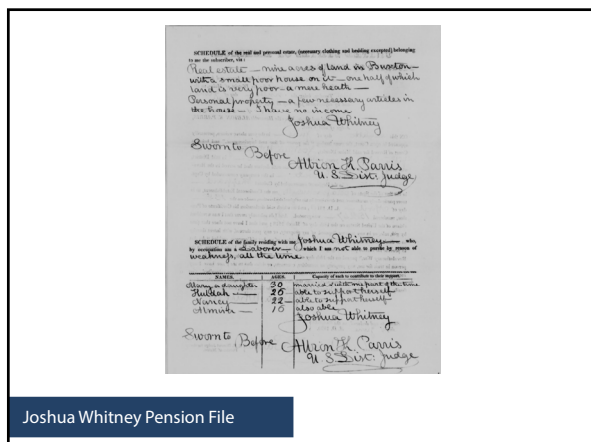




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## Revolutionary War Resources

### Final Payment Vouchers

- Fold3 has the index to Final Payment vouchers, and the images for the states of Georgia and Delaware.
- Revolutionary War Vouchers are being digitized at NARA and currently cannot be examined.

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**Revolutionary War Final Pension Payment Vouchers**

Final pension payment vouchers for Revolutionary War veterans were originally located in the voluminous series, "Settled Accounts of Pension Agents, 1813-1899," Entry A1-712 in Record Group 217, Records of the Accounting Officers of the Department of the Treasury (National Archives Identifier 302049).

Recognizing the genealogical value of the vouchers and the difficulty in locating them in this large series, National Archives staff in the 1960s culled the records to make them more accessible to researchers. The result is the series, "Selected Final Pension Payment Vouchers, 1818-1864," Entry A1-722 in Record Group 217 (National Archives Identifier 605894).

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**Contents of Vouchers**

Final pension payment vouchers consist of paperwork relating to the last pension payment made to the veteran pensioner, to the surviving widow, or to the pensioner's heirs.

Payment vouchers may include any or all of the following information:

- Name of the pensioner and name of the spouse
- Pensioner's county of residence
- Military service of the veteran, including rank and organizational information
- Congressional pension act that covered the claim
- Monetary provisions of the pension
- Final pension payment amount
- Date that the last pension payment was made
- Name of the attorney or executor handling the filing of the claim
- Names of the pensioner's surviving children
- Dates of death of the veteran and/or his widow
- Name of the administrator of the pensioner's estate

**Accessing the Vouchers**

Note: This series is currently closed for digitization.

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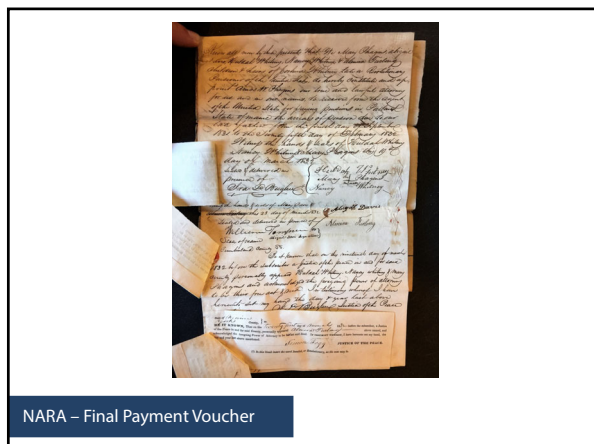
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NARA - Final Payment Voucher

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NARA Request for Military Records Form

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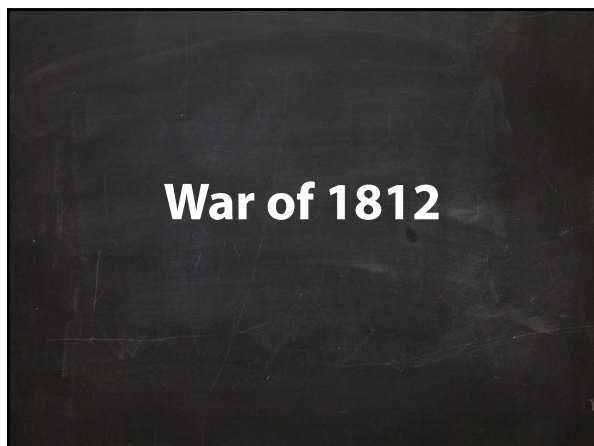
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## Original Records at NARA

- War of 1812 Compiled Military Service Record (NARA M602) is a part of Record Group (RG 94) Records of the Adjutant's General's Office.
- War of 1812 Pension Record (NARA M313) are 86% digitized on Fold3. Currently surnames "A" to most of the letter "S" are online.

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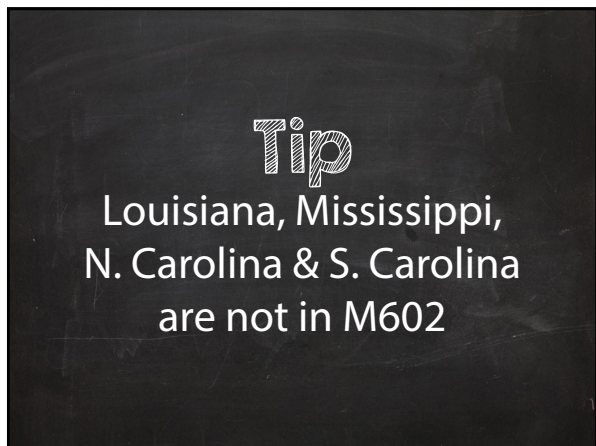
## CMSR – M602

- Compiled primarily from Federal and State Muster Rolls.
- Pay orders and pay vouchers.
- Misc. Federal & State military documents.
- Contains the name, rank and unit for the veteran.

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War of 1812 Compiled Service Record (NARA M602)

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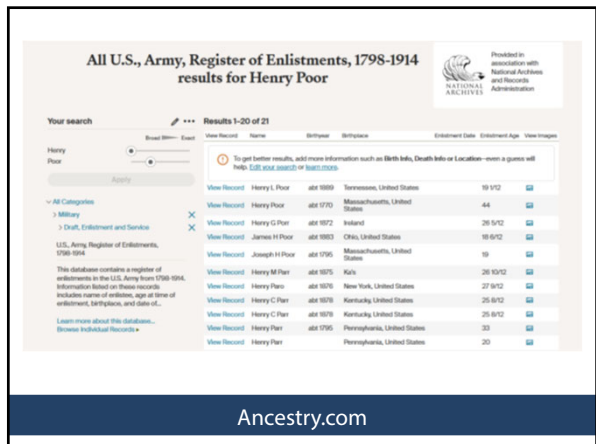
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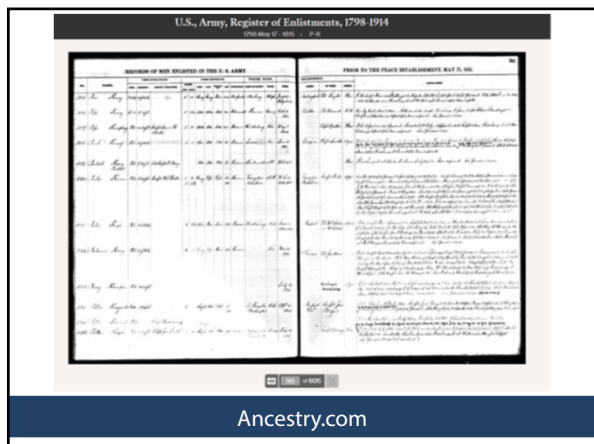
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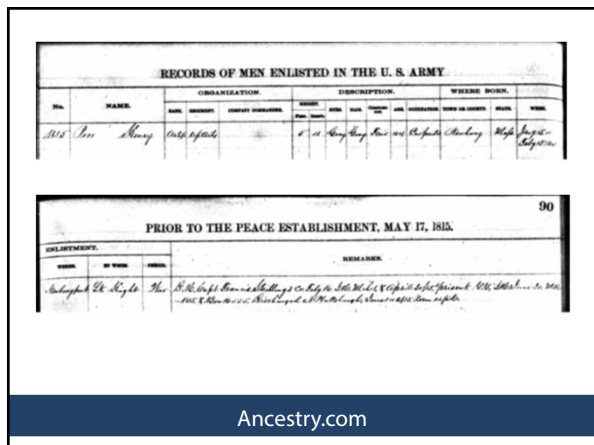
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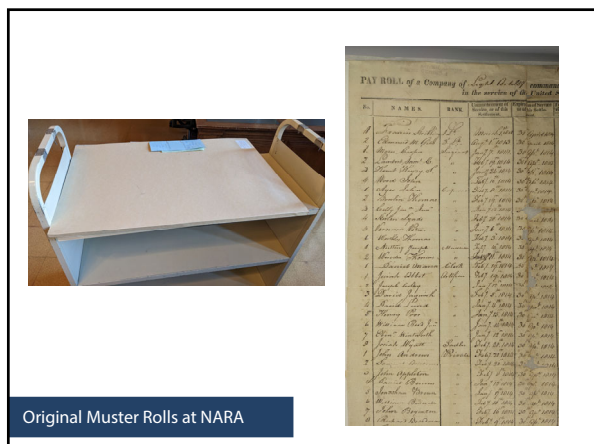
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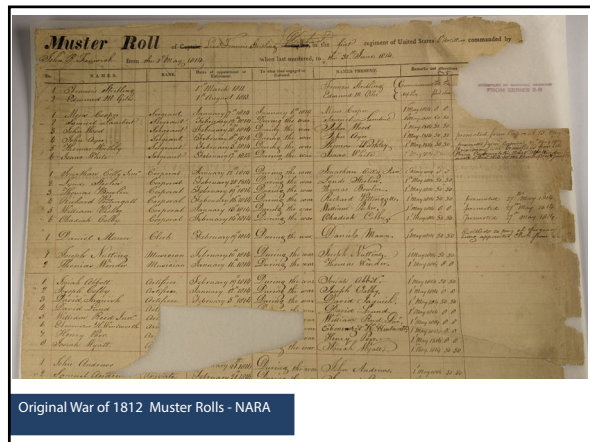
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## War of 1812 Papers on Ancestry

Papers of the State Department 1789-1815

- RG59 – M588 (7 rolls of microfilm)

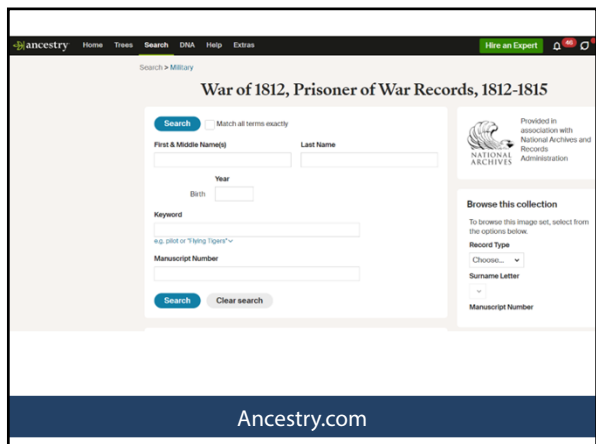
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## Contents of M588

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- Letters Received Regarding Enemy Aliens, 1812-1814
- U.S. Marshal's Returns of Enemy Aliens and Prisoners of War, 1812-1815
- Requests for Permission to Sail from the United States, 1812-1814
- Passenger Lists of Outgoing Vessels
- Correspondence Regarding Passports, 1812-1814
- Agreements for the Exchange of Prisoners of War, 1812-1813
- Misc. Letters Received Concerning the Release of Prisoners, 1812-1815
- Reports of William Lambert, Secret Agent, 1813
- Misc. Intercepted Correspondence, 1789-1814

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### Contents of M1747

- Lists of prisoners
- Accounts of clothing provided U.S. agents to prisoners held in Canada
- Lists of soldiers captured at a certain place or in a certain battle
- Lists of prisoners held at a certain place
- Lists of prisoners who died in captivity
- Lists of men exchanged
- Correspondence

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### NARA RG 45

Naval Records Collection of the Office of Naval Records and Library, 1775-1910.

- Muster Rolls and Payrolls of Vessels 1779-1885.
- Muster Rolls and Payrolls of Shore Establishments of the U.S. Navy, 1800-1842.

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# Naval Records Collection of the Office of Naval Records and [ONRL]

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  - 45.4.1 Records of the Bureau of Yards and Docks
  - 45.4.2 Records of the Bureau of Ordnance and Hydrography

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To learn more about these records, please see Logbooks of the US Navy at the National Archives and A History of Naval Deck Logs. If you have questions concerning any of the logbooks through 1940, please contact the textual reference staff in Washington, DC, by emailing to [archives.reference@nara.gov](mailto:archives.reference@nara.gov) or by mail to:

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# NARA Microfilm T1118

U.S. Marine Corps Muster Rolls, 1798-1892

- Name
- Rank
- Enlistment date and muster date
- Vessel or installation where the Marine was located

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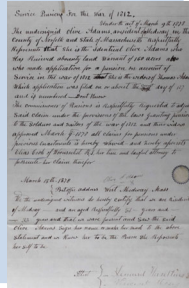
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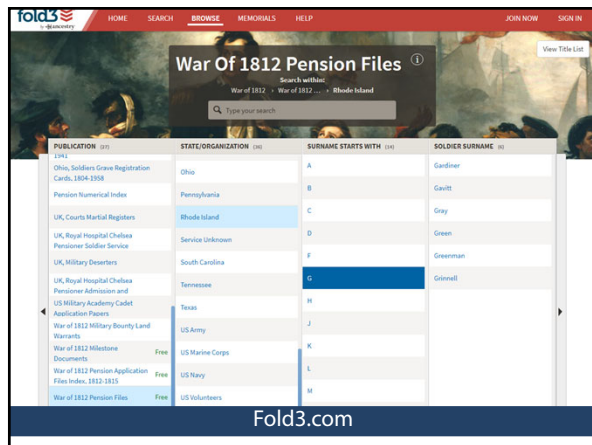
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## War of 1812 Pension Record (NARA M313)

- Application of veteran or widow
- Proof of service
- Affidavits relating to claim
- Correspondence from veteran
- Receipts
- Genealogical information, e.g. death certificate



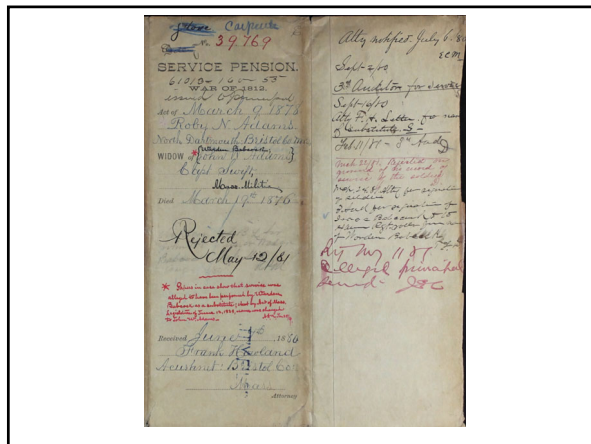
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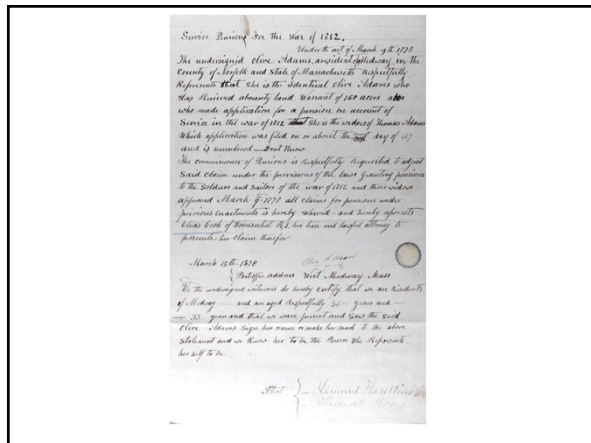
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WAR OF 1812.		
NUMBERS	SOLDIER	BOUNTY LAND
W. O. 6109	SOLDIER Adams, Thomas	41795 - 160 - 55
W. C. 28890	WIDOW Adams, Olive S	
	SERVICE Pvt., Capt. Timothy Page's Co., Mass. Mil.	
	ENLISTED Sept. 20, 1814	DISCHARGED Oct. 17, 1814
<b>RESIDENCE OF SOLDIER</b> 1855 Hedway, Mass. 1871, 1872, West Hedway, Norfolk Co., Mass. 1878, Hedway, Mass.		<b>REMARKS</b> Soldier furnished a substitute, David Wiswell, to complete his term of service in Capt. Timothy Page's Co., Mass. Mil.
<b>MARRIAGE OF SOLDIER AND WIDOW</b> Sept. 29, 1803, Hedway, Mass.		from Oct. 18, 1814 to Nov. 30, 1814
<b>DEATH OF SOLDIER</b> June 21, 1831, Hedway, Mass.		
<b>DEATH OF WIDOW</b> About 1881		

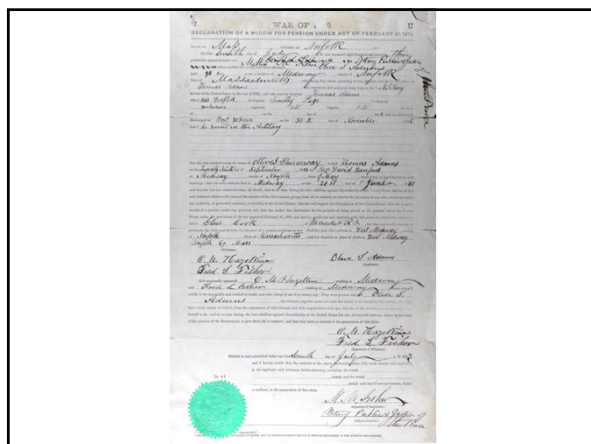
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### War of 1812 – Bounty Land Records

- Many War of 1812 veterans or their widows did not live long enough to collect a pension in 1871.
- Original Bounty Land records can be searched first on the Bureau of Land Management website.

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### War Bounty Land Warrants, 1789-1858

- **First series** Bounty Land for **War of 1812** service were issued under acts of December 24, 1811, January 11, 1812, and May 6, 1812
- Congress stated that noncommissioned officers and soldiers serving for five years (or discharged earlier), or their heirs, would eventually be entitled to 160 acres of land from the public domain in partial compensation for their military service
- Six million acres of land in the Territories of Michigan, Illinois, and Louisiana were set aside for this purpose

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### War Bounty Land Warrants, 1789-1858

- **Second series** per act of Congress on December 10, 1814
- Act increased by doubling the acreage offered to soldiers enlisting after that date
- These warrants per this act were called “Double Bounty Warrants”

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### U.S., War Bounty Land Warrants, 1789-1858

☐ Match all terms exactly

First & Middle Name(s)

Last Name

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Year

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Keyword

Warrant Number

Year

Warrant Year

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### All U.S., War Bounty Land Warrants, 1789-1858

#### results for Poor

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U.S., War Bounty Land Warrants, 1789-1858  
 This database contains bounty land warrants issued to veterans of the U.S. Revolutionary War between 1789 and 1803, and to veterans of the War of 1812 between 1803 and 1804. It also contains some...  
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	William Poor	1804	1804		
	John Poor	1803			
	John Poor	1799	1803		
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### William Poor

in the U.S., War Bounty Land Warrants, 1789-1858

Name: William Poor

Warrant Number: 1804

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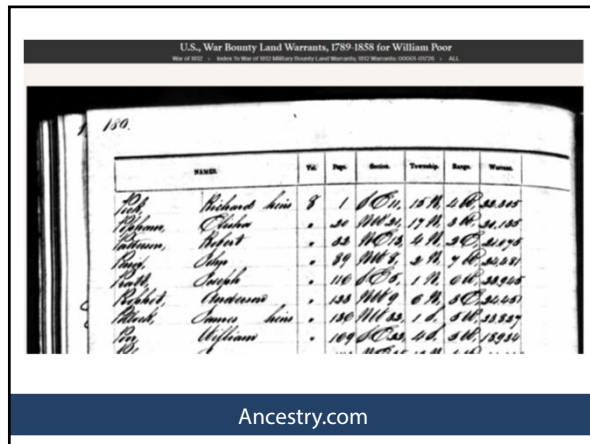
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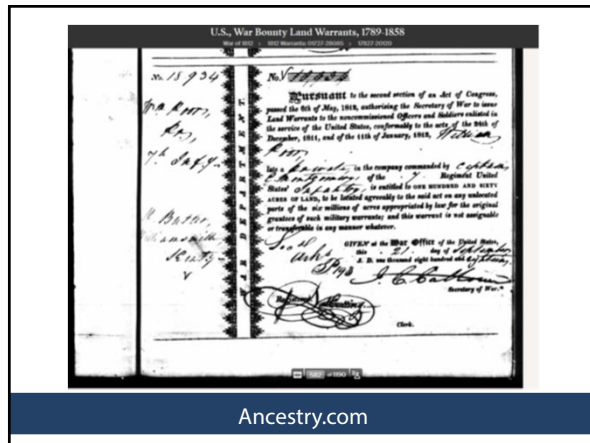
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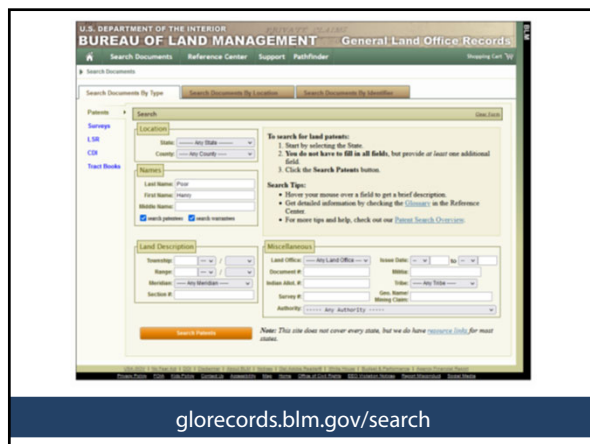
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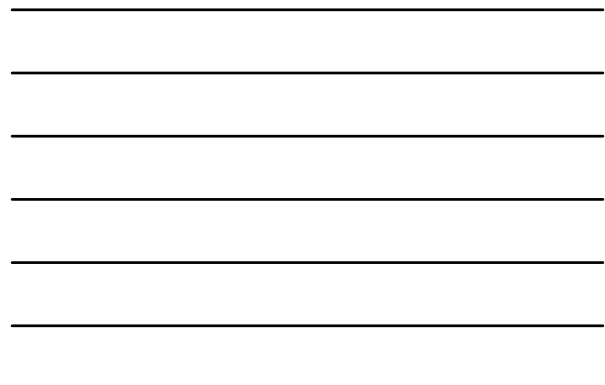
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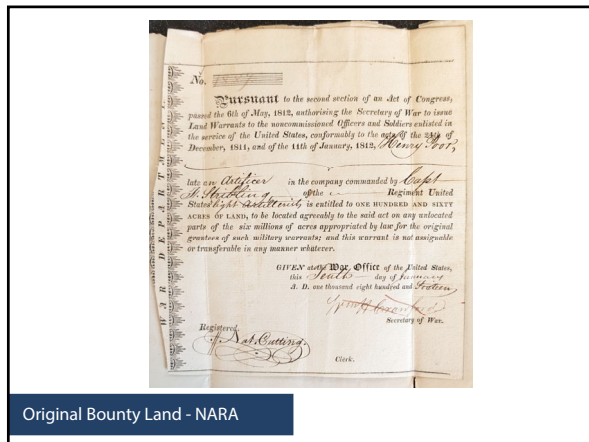
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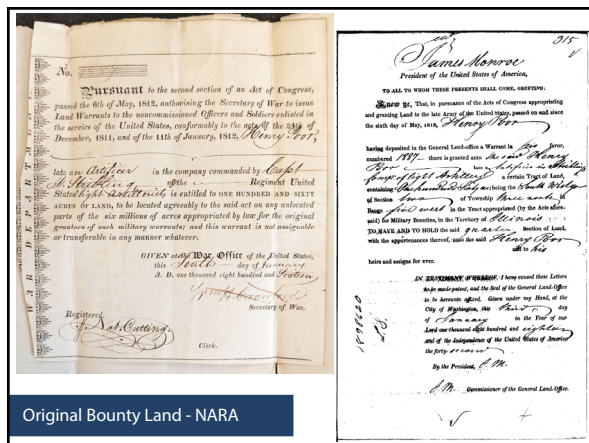
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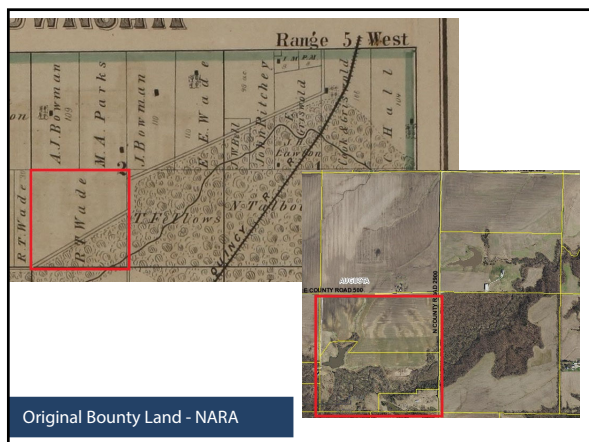
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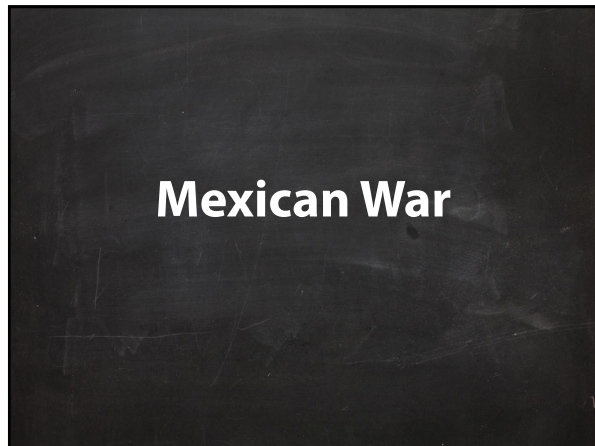
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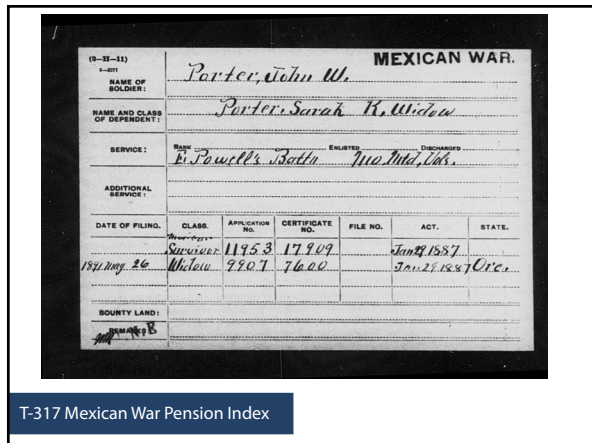
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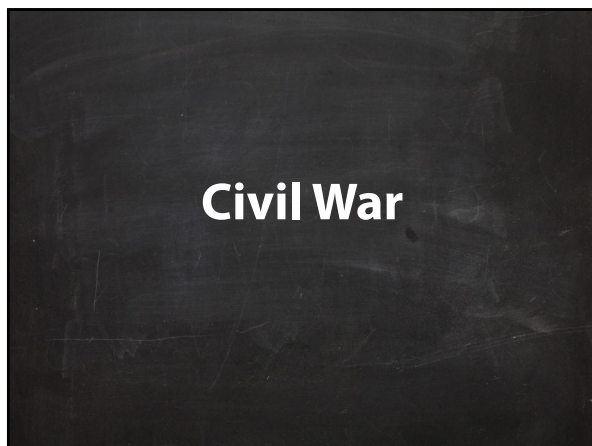
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## Compiled Military Service Records

- **Confederacy:** Online on Fold3
- **Union:** Some states and **USCT (U.S. Colored Troops)** are on Fold3.com: **D.C., GA MA, TX, and UT**
- You can make requests for the originals at NARA for the other states

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### Soldiers and Sailors Database

The Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System (CWSS) is a database containing information about the men who served in the Union and Confederate armies during the Civil War. Other information on the site includes histories of Union and Confederate regiments, links to descriptions of significant battles, and selected lists of prisoner-of-war records and cemetery records, which will be amended over time. The CWSS is a cooperative effort between the National Park Service and several public and private partners whose goal is to increase Americans' understanding of this decisive era in American history by making information about it widely accessible.

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**Soldiers**

Search the service records of over 6 million men, blue and gray, who served in the Civil War.



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See a list of 18,000 African American sailors that served in the Civil War.



**Regiments**

Search unit histories of over 4,000 Union and Confederate regiments.

[nps.gov/civilwar/soldiers-and-sailors-database.htm](https://nps.gov/civilwar/soldiers-and-sailors-database.htm)

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### Search for Soldiers

**By First Name**

Charles

**By Last Name**

Gale

**By State**

1 selected

- ☐ Kentucky
- ☐ Louisiana
- ☐ Maine
- ☐ Maryland
- ☒ Massachusetts
- ☐ Michigan
- ☐ Minnesota
- ☐ Mississippi
- ☐ Missouri
- ☐ Nebraska Territory
- ☐ Nevada

**By Side**

Union

**By Battle Unit Name**

Enter part of a unit - e.g.

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Soldier Details

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Gale, Charles W.

BATTLE UNIT NAME: 3rd Regiment, Massachusetts Cavalry

SIDE: Union

COMPANY: 1B

SOLDIER'S RANK IN: Drummer

SOLDIER'S RANK OUT: Private

ALTERNATE NAME: Charles/Gale

FILE NUMBER: 1644 ROLL 15

PLAQUE NUMBER: none

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154 Charles  
Gate Charles R.  
Co. 83 Massachusetts Cav  
Drummer Private.

CARD NUMBERS.

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## Pension files

- T288 Index – Alphabetical by veteran
- T289 Index – Arranged by Regiment
- Pensions for the U.S. Navy & Marines online on Fold3 and are not in this series.

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<b>DEAD</b>				
<b>NAME</b>				
<i>Nason, Sumner</i>				
<b>SERVICE</b>				
<i>Late rank, 2nd Co. A, 23rd Regt. Maine Inf.</i>				
<b>TERM OF SERVICE</b>				
<i>Enlisted Sept. 19, 1862 Discharged July 15, 1863</i>				
<b>DATE OF FILING</b>				
<i>1863 Oct 26</i>				
<i>1865 Jan 13</i>				
<i>1872 Nov 17</i>				
<b>CLASS</b>				
<i>Invalid, 34 9 38</i>				
<i>Widow, 78 8 2</i>				
<i>Minor, 204 926</i>				
<b>APPLICATION NO.</b>				
<i>52 652</i>				
<b>LAW</b>				
<i>162 596</i>				
<b>CERTIFICATE NO.</b>				
<b>ADDITIONAL SERVICES</b>				
<b>REMARKS</b>				

T288 – Alphabetical Index

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<b>DEAD</b>				
<b>NAME OF SOLDIER</b>				
<i>Daniels, Edward S.</i>				
<b>SERVICE</b>				
<i>Late rank, Co. A, 1 Regt. Mass. Inf.</i>				
<b>TERM OF SERVICE</b>				
<i>Enlisted 1 Discharged 1</i>				
<b>DATE OF FILING</b>				
<i>1879 Dec 31</i>				
<b>CLASS</b>				
<i>Invalid, 328 786</i>				
<i>Widow, 7</i>				
<i>Minor, 206 117</i>				
<b>APPLICATION NO.</b>				
<i>206 117</i>				
<b>LAW</b>				
<i>Co. 25, 1108 Inf.</i>				
<b>CERTIFICATE NO.</b>				
<b>ADDITIONAL SERVICES</b>				
<b>REMARKS</b>				
<i>Died Oct 2, 1919, at Lenoxville Mass</i>				

T289 - Invalid's Pension

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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

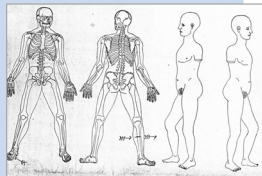
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## Surgeon's certificate

- 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

3-447.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,  
Washington, D. C. June 7, 1902

Sir: To aid this Bureau in preventing any one falsely pretending you, or otherwise committing fraud in your name, or on account of your service, you are required to answer fully the questions enumerated below.

You will please return this circular under cover of the inclosed envelope, which requires no postage. Very respectfully,  
L. J. Ware  
Commissioner.

1. When were you born? Answer: August 1858

2. Where were you born? Answer: England

3. When did you enlist? Answer: April 11th 1861

4. Where did you enlist? Answer: England

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## Form 3-447 asks:

**When were you born ?**

**Where were you born ?**

**When did you enlist ?**

**Where did you enlist ?**

**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.**

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## Questionnaire Form 3-389

- Used as of 1915

3-389

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C. January 9, 1915.

Sir: Please answer, at your earliest convenience, the questions enumerated below. The information is requested for future use, and it may be of great value to your widow or children. Use the inclosed envelope, which requires no stamp. Very respectfully,  
J. M. Sullivan  
Commissioner.

WILLIAM F. OLLIVER,  
4068 59  
PAGE ST. ACT MAY.

1. Name and place of birth? Answer: Each I. Troughen (now known) July 11, 1872

2. Where were you born? Answer: England

3. When were you discharged? Answer: July 31, 1914

4. Where did you enlist? Answer: England

5. Where have you lived since discharge? Answer: From Reed

6. Where were you discharged? Answer: From Reed

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## 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

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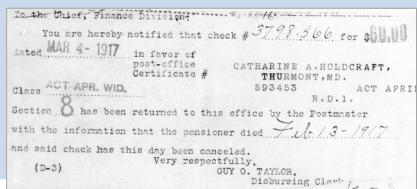
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## Bills and receipts

- 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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## Confederate Pension Records

- Not located at the National Archives.
- State repositories maintain the original records.
- Family Search: Arkansas, Florida, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, and Tennessee.

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The screenshot shows the National Archives website with the 'Military Records' section selected. The main heading is 'Confederate Pension Records'. Below it, a text box explains that the records are held by various state repositories and that the veteran must have served in a war from a different state. A list of repositories is provided, including the Alabama Department of Archives and History. The URL at the bottom is [www.archives.gov/research/military/civil-war/confederate/pension.html](http://www.archives.gov/research/military/civil-war/confederate/pension.html).

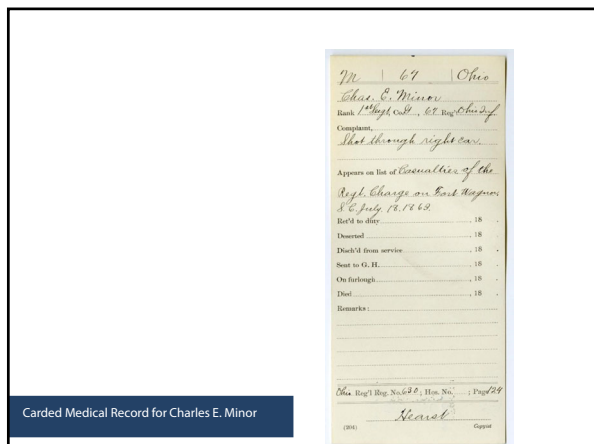
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Carded Medical Record for Charles E. Minor

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## M1523

Proceedings of the U.S. Army Courts-Martial and Military Commissions of Union Soldiers Executed by U.S. Military Authorities, 1861-1866

- Arranged in alphabetical order
- Includes 267 Union soldiers who were executed, mostly for desertion or murder
- Executions were carried out by firing squad or hanging

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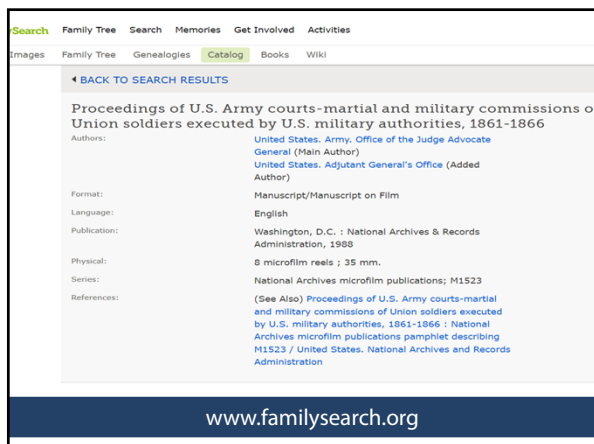
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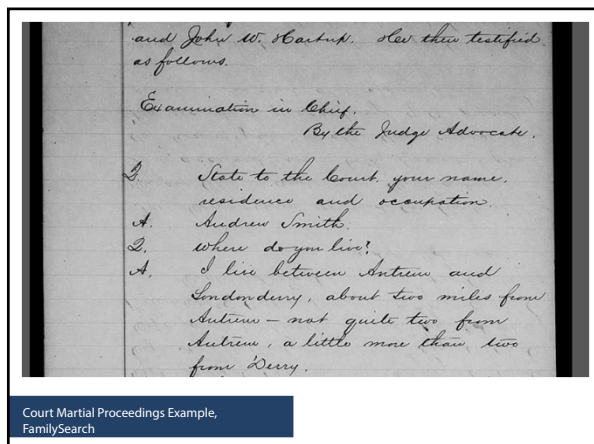
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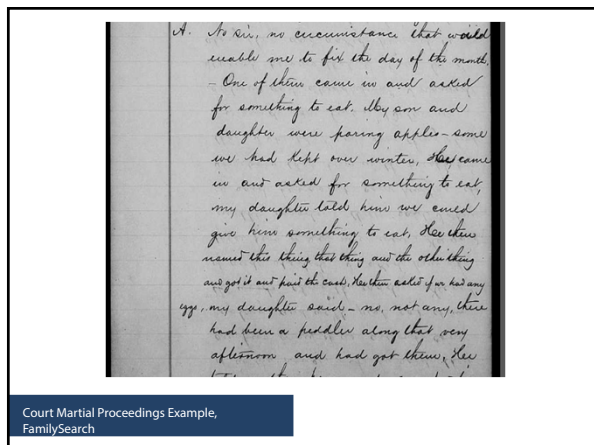
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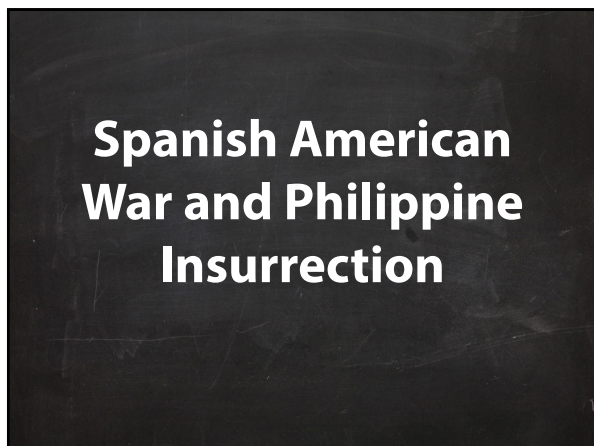
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M-871	General Index To Compiled Service Records Of Volunteer Soldiers Who Served During The War With Spain	1-88; 90-126	126
M-1087	Compiled Service Records Of Volunteer Soldiers Who Served In The Florida Infantry During The War With Spain	1-13	13
Philippine Insurrection			
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<https://www.archives.gov/atlanta/finding-aids/microfilm/military.html>

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### Spanish American War and Philippine Insurrection Service

- Florida : Online on Fold3
- Texas: Texas State Archives  
[https://txarchives.org/tslac/finding\\_aids/30076.xml](https://txarchives.org/tslac/finding_aids/30076.xml)
- Index on Fold3, service records can be requested at NARA

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### Spanish-American War Service Records - Florida

Records: 2,135 · Complete: 100%

People, Records, Places, Dates...

**OVERVIEW** BROWSE DESCRIPTION

A typical compiled service record consists of a jacket-envelope for each soldier with card abstracts of entries found in original muster rolls and regimental return. There may also be originals of any papers relating solely to the individual soldier, such as enlistment papers, discharge papers, requests for leaves of absence and furloughs, accounts of payment and clothing issued, and court-martial orders.

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Example Records

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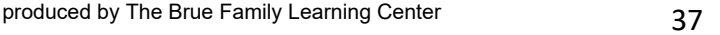
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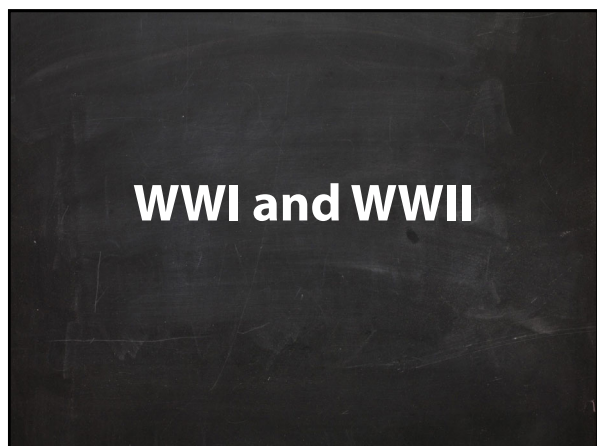
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**National Personnel Records Center  
(NPRC) - St. Louis, Missouri**

- Fire of July 12, 1973
- Records 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

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**Surviving Records at NPRC**

- Morning Reports
  - List of soldiers in a company, the date, location, and notable information about the day (battles, hospitalizations, POW's, etc.)
  - WWI available on Fold3.com
  - WWII not digitized yet. Require hiring a private researcher to go onsite to review microfilm.
- Unit Rosters (1912-1959)
- Final Pay Vouchers

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## Archives I Records

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### RG26 – U.S. Coast Guard

- Muster Rolls, 1833-1932
- Honorable Discharges, 1917-1919
- Personnel and Pay cards, 1917-1921
- Officer personnel files, 1915-1929
- Vessel logbooks, 1915-1947
- Casualty and wreck reports, 1913-1936

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### RG41 – Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation

- Merchant seaman lost in WWI, 1914-19
- Recruit enrollment & application 1918-1921
- Applications to serve on Merchants Ships 1918-19
- Seamen's Protection Certificates, 1918-1919
- Merchant Marine Logbooks (RG 26 – Coast Guard)

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### Office of the Judge Advocate General – RG 153

- Ledgers of all A.E.F. Court Martial convictions, 1917-1919



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### RG 391 - U.S. Army Mobile Units

- Infantry divisions and brigades
- Corps of Engineers Battalion and company records, muster rolls.
- 1<sup>st</sup> through 15<sup>th</sup> U.S. Cavalry Regiments
- Infantry divisions and brigades
- Field artillery regiments
- Coastal Artillery Units and Mine planters

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### RG 395 - U.S. Army Overseas Operations

- U.S. Army troops stationed in China 1912-1938
- A.E.F. troops in Siberia 1918-1920
- Troops stationed in Puerto Rico 1918-1919.

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## Archives II Records

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### RG 18 – Army Air Forces

- General Orders, 1917-1938
- WWII Combat Operations Reports, 1941-1946
  - AKA "Mission Reports"
  - This series consists of original mission reports pertaining to specific targets.
  - These reports were filed by the units and sometimes include encounter reports by pilots, aerial photographs, and loading lists.

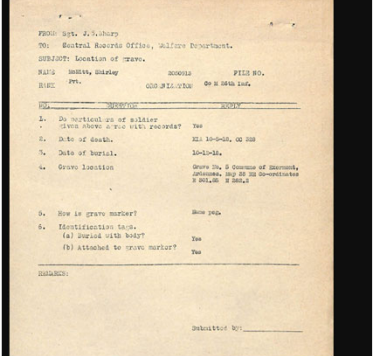
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### RG 92 – Office of the Quartermaster General

- Correspondence, Reports, Telegrams, Applications, and Other Papers Relating to Burials of Service Personnel
- Casualties Reports
- WWI Gold Star Pilgrimage records (M-1872)
- Missing Air Crew Reports (MACRs), 1942-1947



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**Burial Report Example, RG 92**

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**RG 319 – Records of the Army Staff**

- Disinterment Records
- Files, Gravesite
- Reservation Cards,
- Record of Interments,
- and Grave Cards for
- Arlington National
- Cemetery



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**RG 338 – U.S. Army Operational, Tactical, and Support Organizations**

- General Orders, 1940-1953
- Command Reports, 1952-1953
  - Arranged chronologically by month

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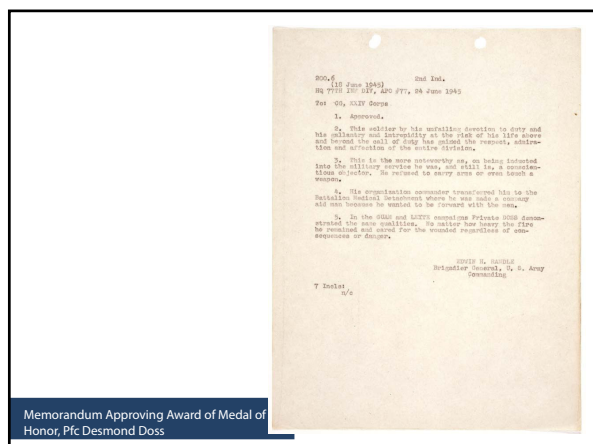
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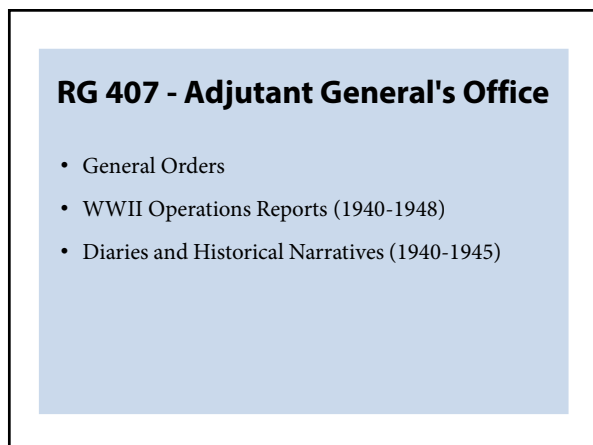
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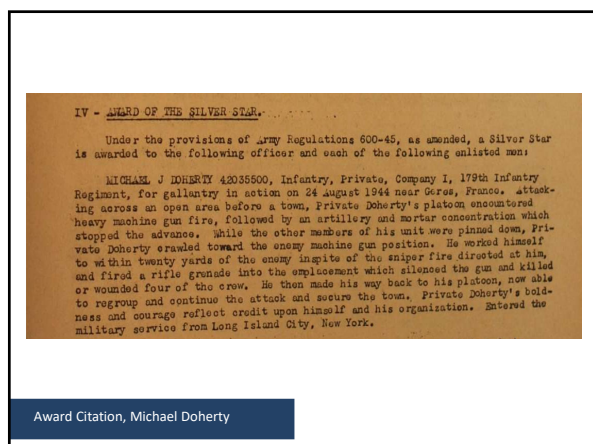
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## Korean and Vietnam Wars

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### RG 153 – Judge Advocate General (Army)

- Korean War Crimes Case Files, 1952-1957

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### RG 428 – Dept of the Navy

- Air Medal Citation Files 1951-1953

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## RG 472 – Records of U.S. Forces in Southeast Asia, 1950-1975

- Medal of Honors Awards Case Files, 1965-1976
- Meritorious Unit Commendations, 1967-1971
- Prisoner of War Reports/Returnee Reports

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Medal of Honor Award Case File

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**RG 554 – General HQ, Far East Command, Supreme Commander Allied Powers, and United Nations Command**

- **Daily Logs and Action Reports**
  - June 12, 1953 – October 12, 1953
- **Annotated Prisoner of War Rosters, 1951-1953**
- **Casualty Rosters**
  - October 25, 1953 – November 24, 1953

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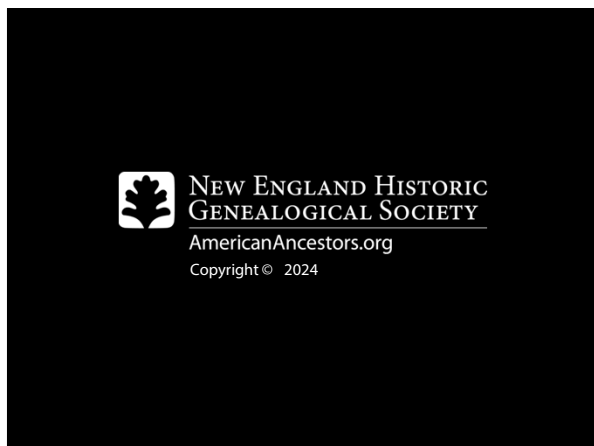
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