

Veteran Administration Statistics on the Civil War

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 for Confederacy

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1860 U.S. Census

| NAME | AGE | SEX | COLOR | INDUSTRY | ARMY | NAVY |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-------|------------|------|------|
| Mr. 2000 B. E. Lee | 53 | M | W | U. S. Army | 1 | |
| Mary C. | 52 | F | | | | |
| Cecilia | 27 | F | | | | |
| Mary C. | 26 | F | | | | |
| Ann | 21 | F | | | | |
| Agnes | 18 | F | | | | |
| Robert | 17 | M | | | | |
| Arthur | 16 | M | | | | |

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Review

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
- If on the young side, did his father enlist?

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Seeking treasures in the attic

- Personal letters from the soldier or from family members.
- Photographs
- War Diary
- Military ephemera
- Does this family treasure help verify oral tradition



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Cemetery Hints to a veteran

- CSA (Confederate Veteran) veteran flags marker or military headstone
- Veteran plots on a national or local level



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Family Monument

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Review

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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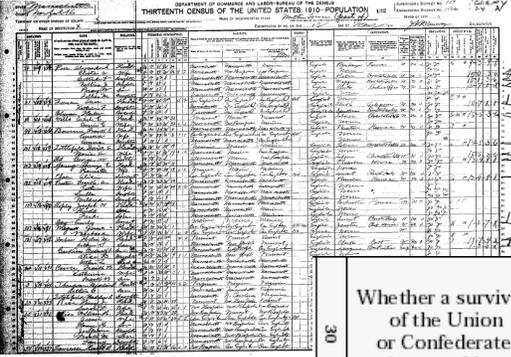
Review

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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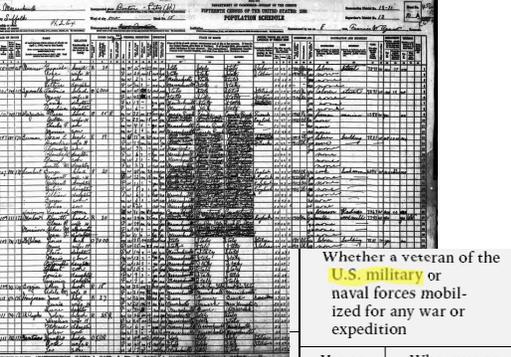


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THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES 1910-POPULATION

Whether a survivor of the Union or Confederate Army or Navy

1910 U.S. Census, Veteran Question

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FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES 1930-POPULATION

Whether a veteran of the U.S. military or naval forces mobilized for any war or expedition

| | |
|-----------|------------------------|
| Yes or No | What war or expedition |
|-----------|------------------------|

1930 U.S. Census, Veteran Question

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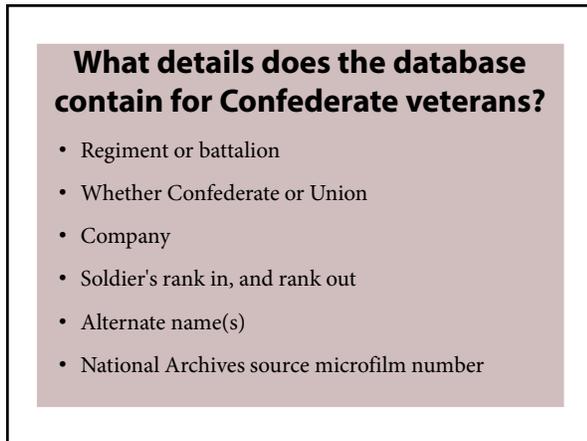
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Learn about your ancestor's service in the Confederacy

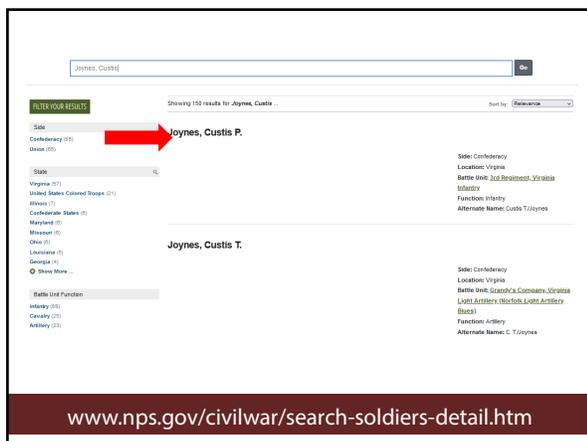
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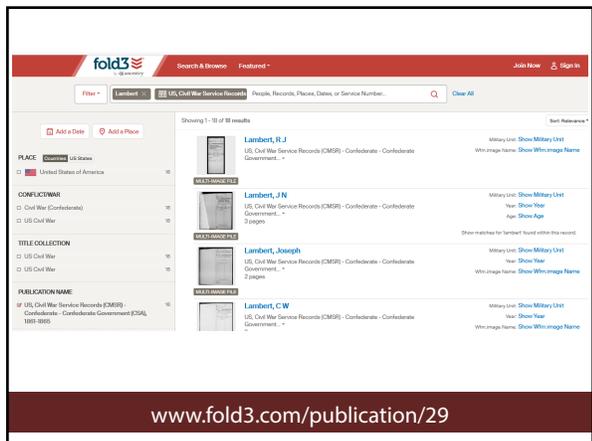
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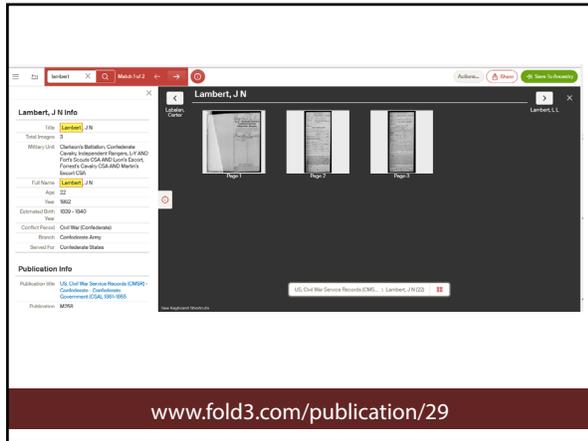
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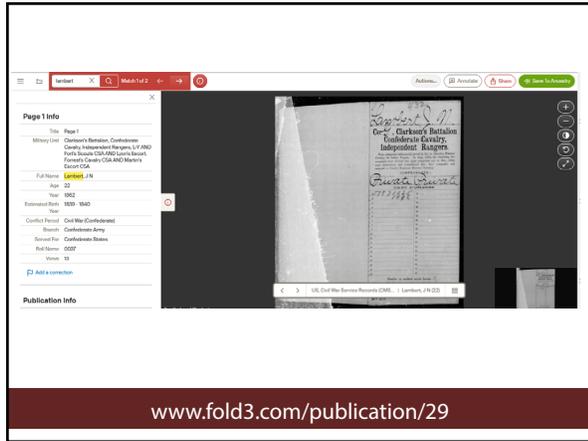
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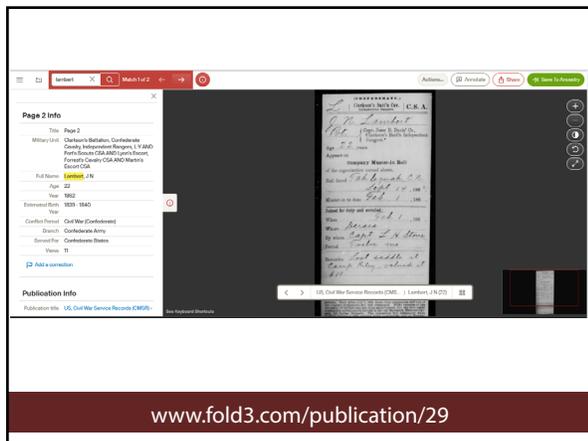
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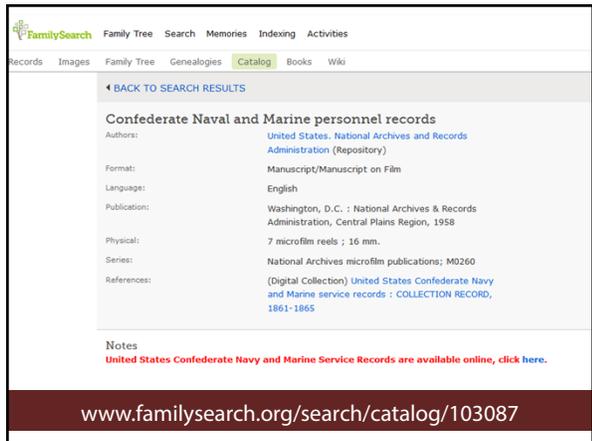
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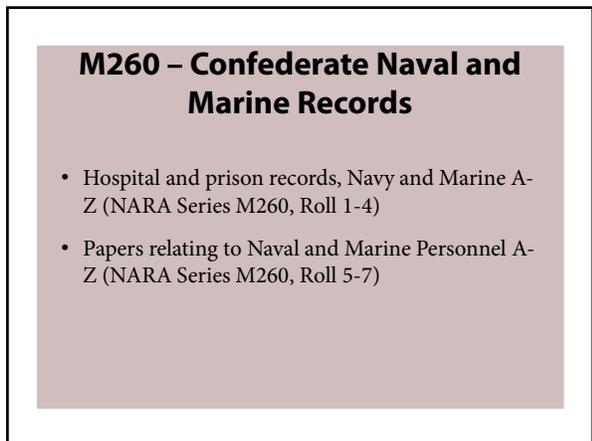
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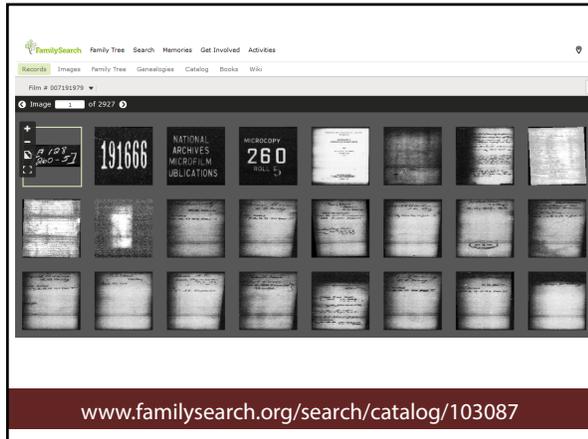
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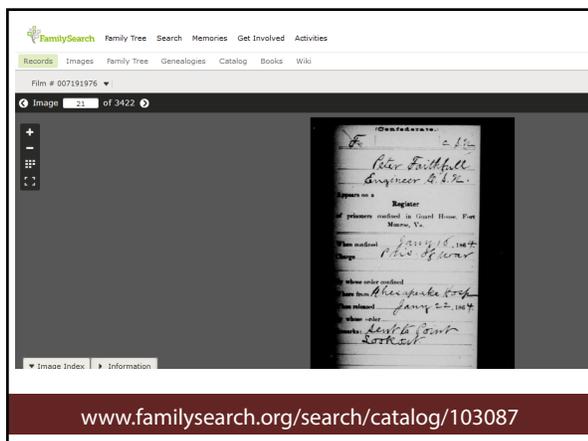
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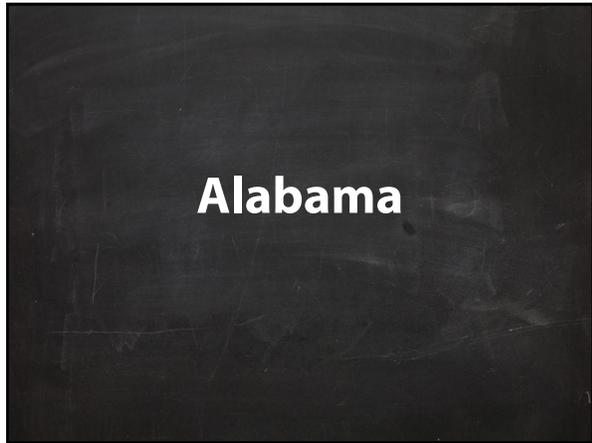
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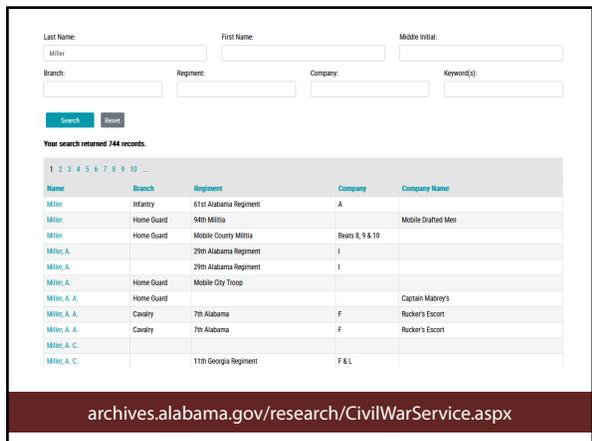
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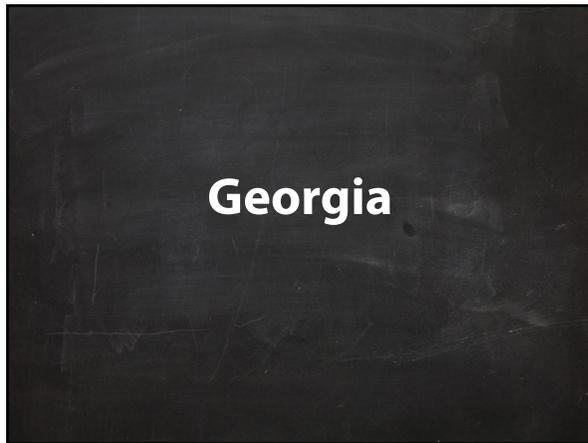
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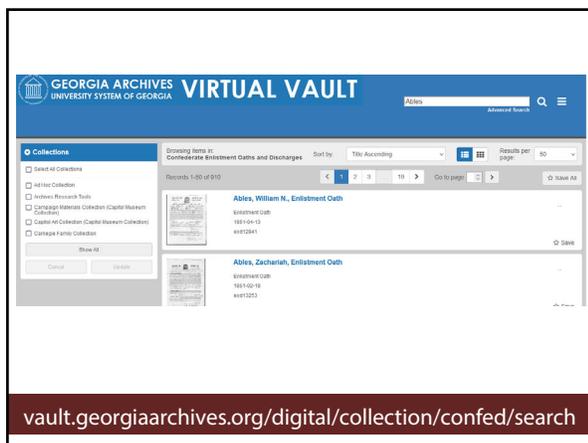
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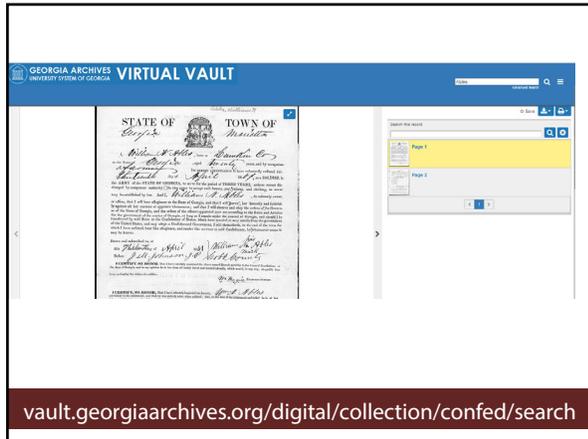
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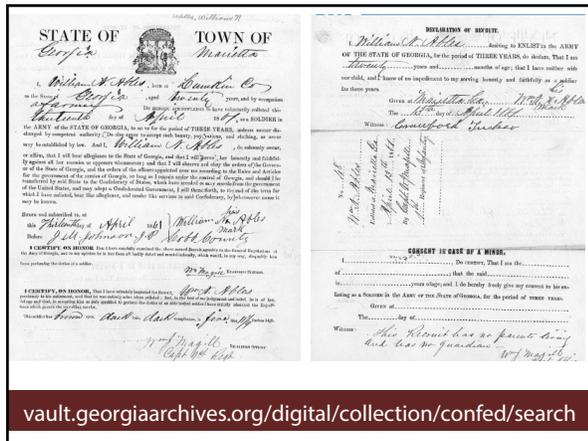
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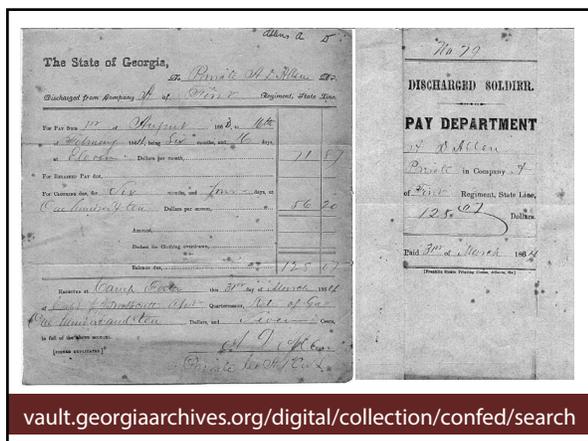
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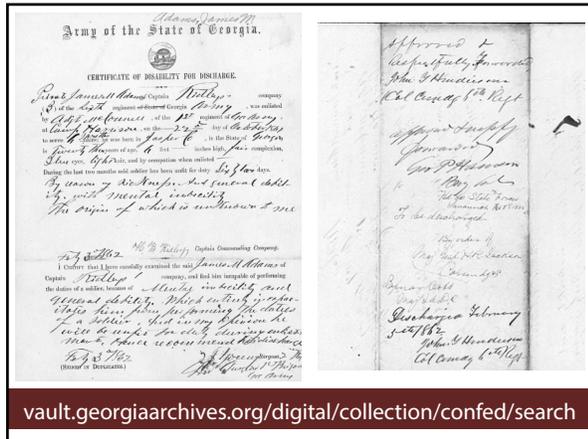
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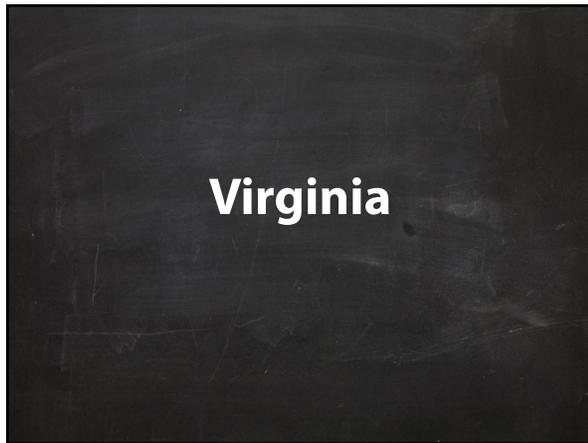


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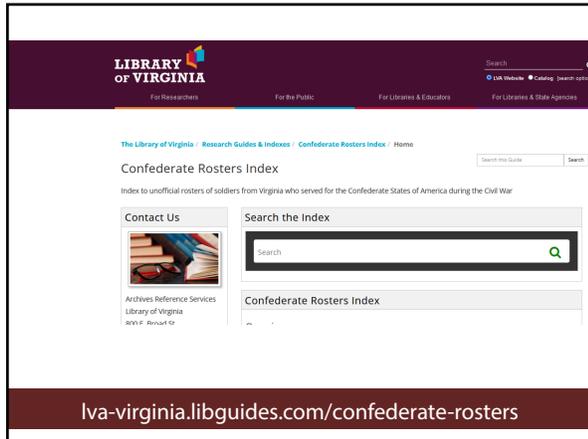


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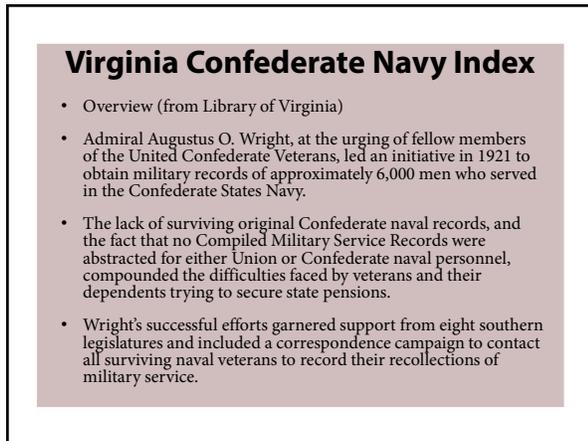
Virginia Confederate Rosters Index

- Overview (from Library of Virginia)
- This is an index to a collection of unofficial rosters of soldiers from Virginia who served in the military forces of the Confederate States of America during the Civil War.
- These rosters represent the work of the Department of Confederate Military Records and its predecessor, the Office of the Secretary of Virginia Military Records, from 1904 until 1918.
- The rosters provide the name of the soldier, rank, date of enlistment or commission, and sometimes remarks including killed in battle, captured, etc. Each record also indicates the source of the indexed information and microfilm reel number.

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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 to utilize

- Published sources
 - Regimental histories
- Newspapers
- Local or county death registers
- CMSR
- Pension files (Class 4)
- Gravestone inscriptions (Class 5)

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Regimental Histories

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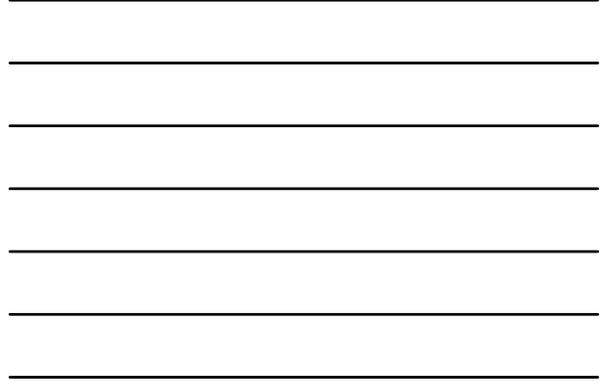
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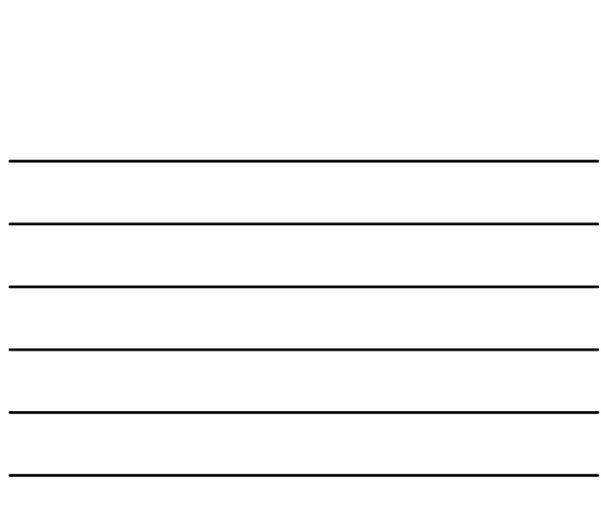
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Newspapers

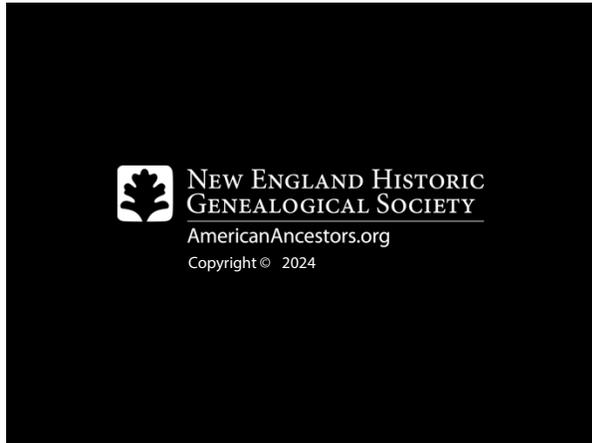
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