The World Turned Upside Down

New York in the Revolution

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OVERVIEW

- **Presentation** (50 mins.)
  - New York in the Revolution
  - Researching NY Loyalists
  - Researching NY Patriots
- **Q&A** (10 mins.)

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New York 1776–1783



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Division within New York

British Occupation

- General George Washington withdrew his troops in August 1776 following the loss at the Battle of Long Island
- Strategic location to the port of New York was lost to British Control from the summer of 1776 through 1783



Great Fire of September 20, 1776

- Three days after British occupation of New York City, fire broke out in the Fighting Cocks Tavern
- City firemen were not present
- A third of the city burnt and nearly 500 houses and other structures destroyed, including Trinity Church
- Arson was suspected; more than 200 suspects were interrogated, but no charges filed



British Evacuation

- Mid-August 1783 Sir Guy Carleton, British army and naval commander, received orders for the evacuation from London
- More than 29,000 Loyalist refugees were evacuated from the City
- British evacuated over 3,000 Black Loyalists, who were former enslaved persons, to Nova Scotia, East Florida, the Caribbean, and London



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Evacuation Day

- George Washington triumphantly enters New York on November 25, 1783



People of the Revolution

Women of New York during the war

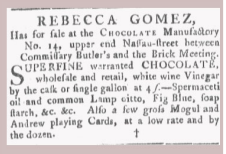
- Women frequently responsible for maintaining farms, operating businesses, and managing household finances
- In urban areas they had to obtain food, clothing, and fuel during periods of inflation and shortages
- Some women ran boardinghouses out of their homes, worked as cooks, seamstresses, and domestic servants
- Some were politically active by supporting the Patriot cause, raising money, providing supplies, qualifying their descendants for "Patriotic Service" in the DAR & SAR.
- Women may also be in a situation where their family had split loyalty



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Rebecca Gomez

- Jewish merchant and chocolatier who owned a shop in Manhattan during the British occupation
- Her customers included Robert Townshend of George Washington's Culper Spy Ring
- She traded extensively drinking chocolate, which was seen as an alternative to drinking British tea



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Advertisement published in The *Royal American Gazette*, December 2, 1780

African Americans during the war



- During the war, enslaved Africans worked in households, workshops, commercial establishments, farms, and maritime occupations
- Thousands sought freedom by going to the British side; in 1783 the British evacuation allowed many to flee
- Others joined the patriot cause during the war
- New York adopted emancipation legislation in 1799, and slavery wasn't fully abolished in the state until 1827

Researching Enslaved Persons

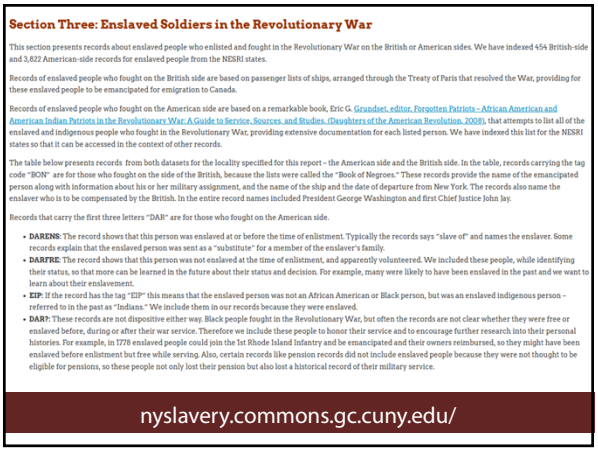
- Runaway Ads
- Town Records
- Land Deeds
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- New York Slavery Record Index



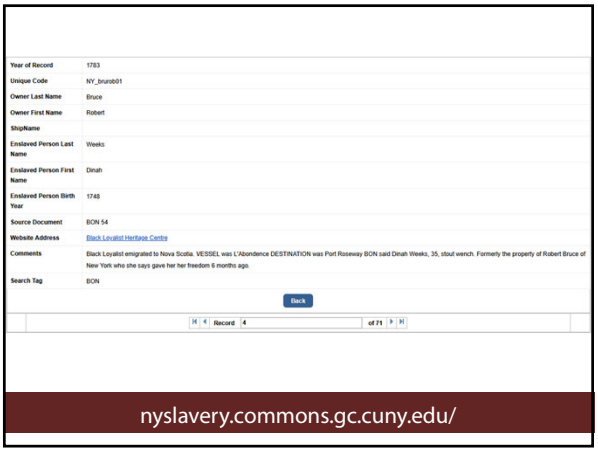
RUN away the 26th of this Inſt. July, from Mr Joſiah Shippen Iron Works, formerly call'd Sandys Iron Works, two Servent Men and a Negroe Man, the one of the white Servants is named Philip Maggaler a Carpenter by Trade, about four feet nine Inches high, a likely fellow and has a black beard, had on when he went away an old ſtrowll jacket without ſleeves, a felt hatt, new breeches, a check'd ſhirt, white buckings, new pumps with braſs buckles. The ſaid ſervant is ſuppoſed to have a quantity of Money with him.
The other's name is John Coffey of middle ſtature aged forty years, had on when he went away an osnabrige ſhirt and trowſers and felt hatt. The above ſaid negroe had on when he went away, an osnabrige ſhirt and trowſers, with a new linſey woolſey blue jacket, a felt hatt, good ſhoes with braſs buckles and ſtig handkerchief; likewiſe the ſaid negroe hath ſtolen from his maſter a new broadcloath jacket of a lightish colour, and a fine holland check'd ſhirt and trowſers, and a fine white ſhirt and two cambrick cravats, and a pair of blewith yarne Stockings. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervants and negroe manand ſecures them in any goal or brings them to the place aforeſaid, ſhall have ſix pounds reward and reaſonable charges paid by us.
JOHN MILLS.
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RICHARD HARRIS.



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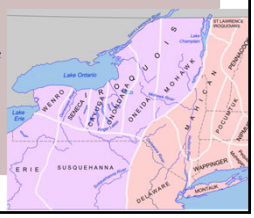
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Native Americans during the War

- Iroquois Confederacy consisting of six nations maintained diplomatic, and commercial relationships with Britain; war added tremendous pressure to these relationships
- Oneida and Tuscarora generally supported the American cause
- Mohawk, Seneca, Onondaga, and Cayuga tribes supported the British or were divided
- Concern over land sovereignty, trade, and the future if independence occurred
- After the war, American settlement expanded into lands previously occupied or controlled by Native peoples



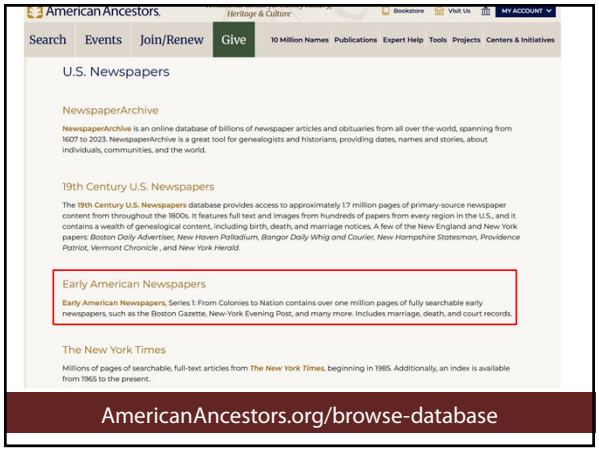
Researching the people of Revolutionary era New York

Newspapers

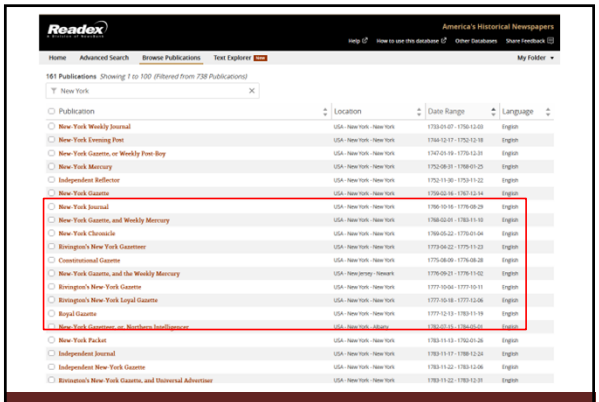
- British occupied New York City allowed Loyalist publications
- Patriot newspapers continued to circulate in areas controlled by the patriot cause
- Newspapers strongly influenced public opinion, political positions, and criticize the other side



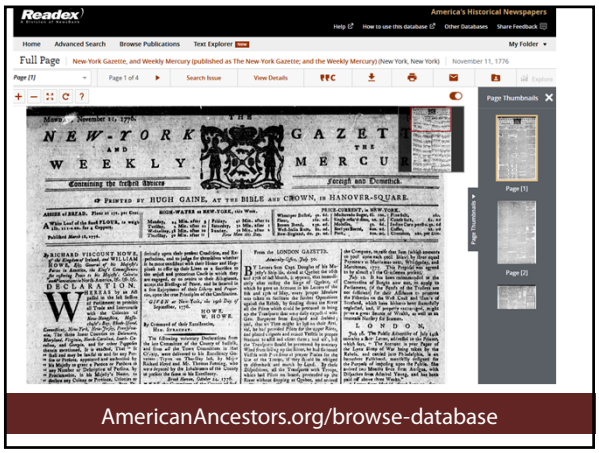
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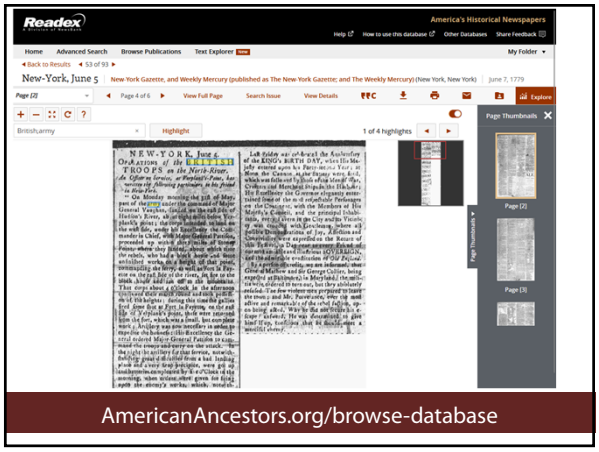
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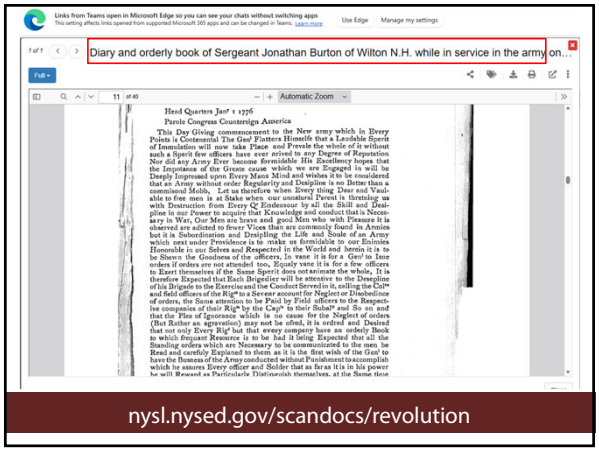


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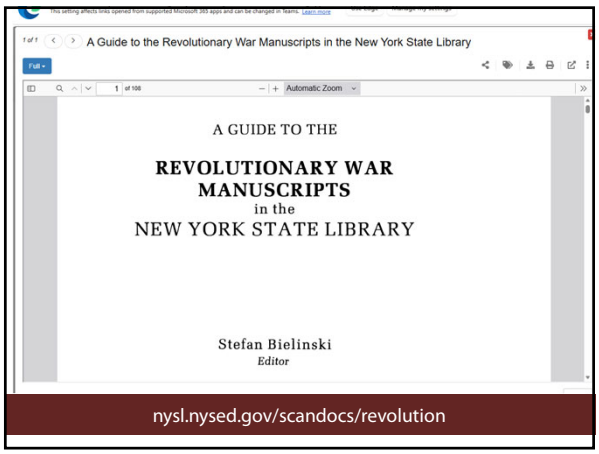
Diaries and Letters



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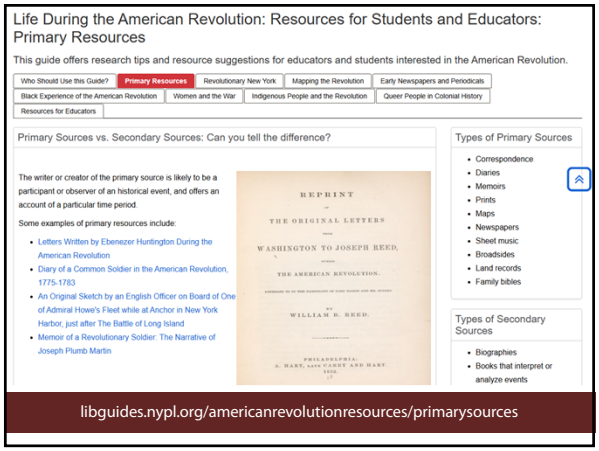
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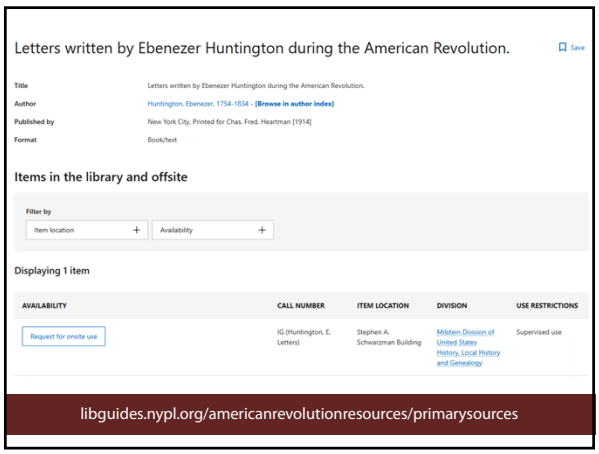
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Revolutionary War Manuscripts in the New York State Library

- Jacob Abbott Collection
- Albany Committee of Correspondence
- John Andre Papers
- Peter Bellinger Papers
- Henry Bogart Papers
- John Campbell Papers
- George Clinton Papers
- Signers Collection
- Andrew Elliot Papers
- Ebenezer Foote Papers
- Richard Frothingham Papers
- Willis T. Hanson Collection
- Robert R. Livingston Papers
- Philip Schuyler Papers
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- Ticonderoga Papers
- Van Rensselaer- Rankin Collection



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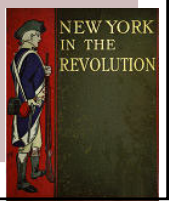
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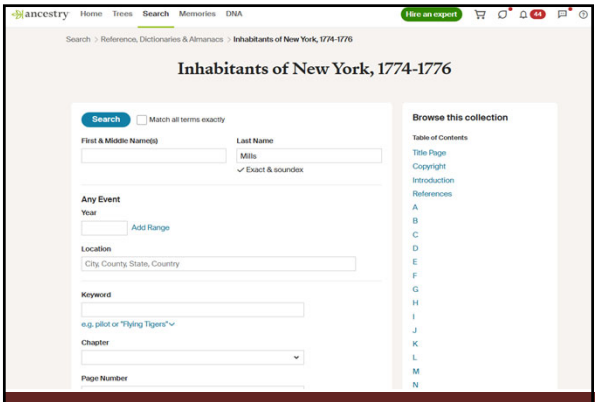
Tip

Seek out local resources

Resources on the local level

- Published local histories of individual towns and counties
- Archives at local historical societies may have manuscripts not digitized or cataloged
- Contact local town historian—a paid position in the state of New York





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Miller, Mary	N	removed upstate	76-P
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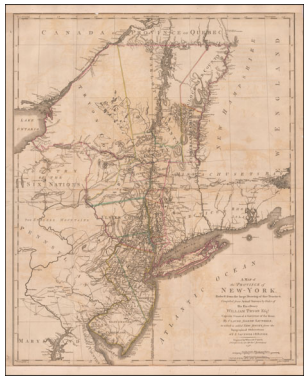
Very few vital records were recorded at the county level during the 18th century

Alternatives:

- Church Records
- Probate Records
- Land Deeds
- Almshouse Records
- Coroner Records
- Newspapers

New York Loyalists



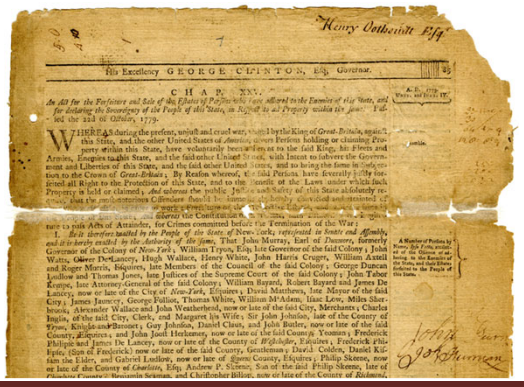


New York Loyalists

Forfeiture Act of 1779 in New York

An act passed on October 22, 1779, was part of New York's policy of punishing those who "adhered to the enemies of this state" during the Revolutionary War.

- **Targeted individuals**: Known Loyalists who supported the British cause
- **Property seizure**: All real and personal property of those named Loyalists in the act
- **Banishment**: Listed specific individuals to be banished from New York
- **Sale of property**: Forfeited estates were to be sold, and the proceeds returned to the state New York



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His Excellency GEORGE CLINTON, Esq. Governor.

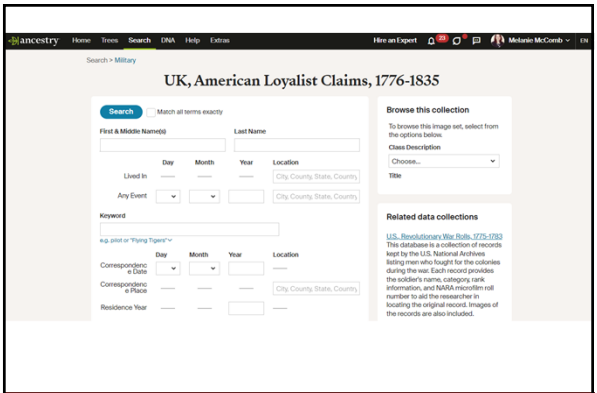
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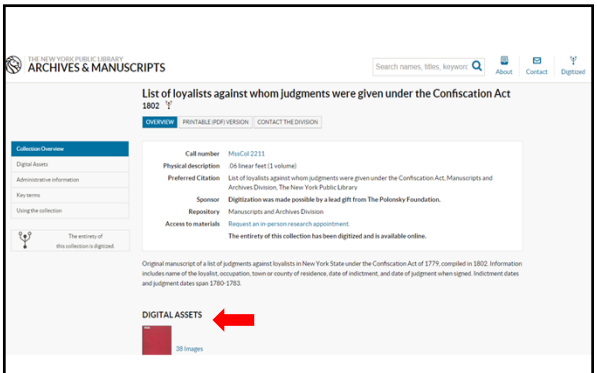
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Loyalist Records

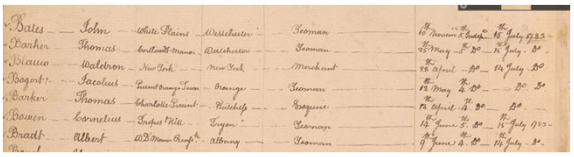
- UK, American Loyalist Claims, 1776-1835 (Ancestry.com)
- List of loyalists against whom judgements were given under the Confiscation Act of 1779 (New York Public Library)
- United Empire Loyalist database



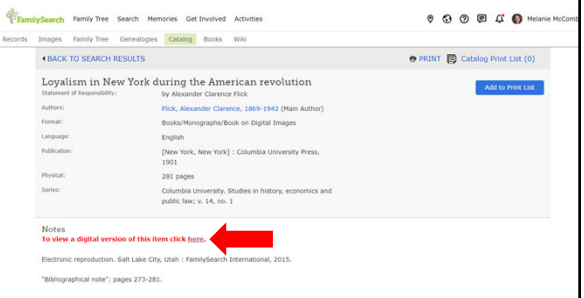
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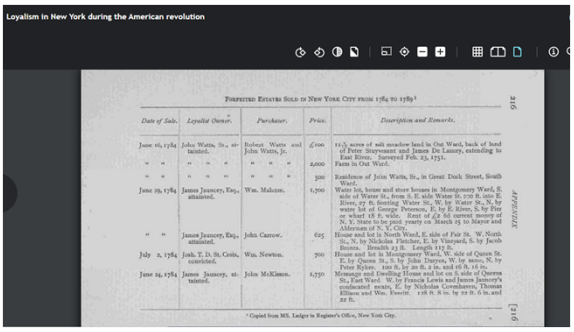
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Forfeited Estates sold in NYC from 1784-1789

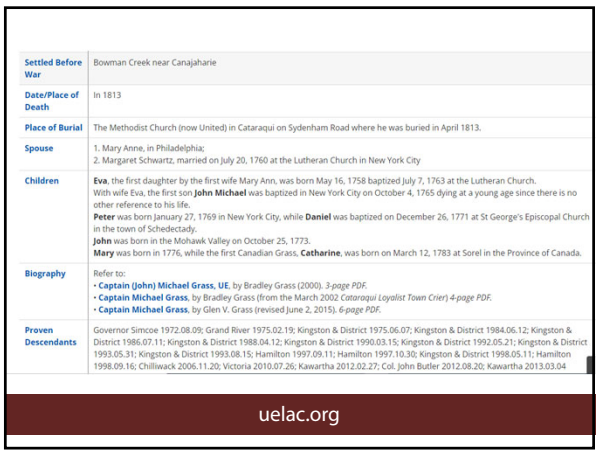


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Prefix/Rank	Capt
Given & Middle Name(s)	Michael
Surname	Grass
Suffix	
UELAC Status	Proven
Where Resettled	Kingston, ON
Proof of Loyalty	
Notes on Status	
Regiment	Michael as a first lieutenant in the New York City Militia Company No. 2 as early as 1780. – The Associated Loyalists
Enlistment Date	c1735 possibly Strasbourg

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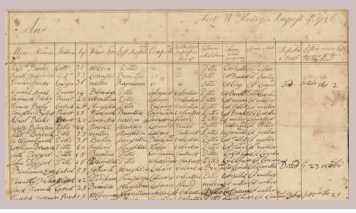
Settled Before War	Bowman Creek near Canajaharie
Date/Place of Death	In 1813
Place of Burial	The Methodist Church (now United) in Cataraqui on Sydenham Road where he was buried in April 1813.
Spouse	1. Mary Anne, in Philadelphia; 2. Margaret Schwartz, married on July 20, 1760 at the Lutheran Church in New York City
Children	**Eva**, the first daughter by the first wife Mary Ann, was born May 16, 1758 baptized July 7, 1763 at the Lutheran Church. With wife Eva, the first son **John Michael** was baptized in New York City on October 4, 1765 dying at a young age since there is no other reference to his life. **Peter** was born January 27, 1769 in New York City, while **Daniel** was baptized on December 26, 1771 at St George's Episcopal Church in the town of Schedectady. **John** was born in the Mohawk Valley on October 25, 1773. **Mary** was born in 1776, while the first Canadian Grass, **Catharine**, was born on March 12, 1783 at Sorel in the Province of Canada.
Biography	Refer to: • **Captain (John) Michael Grass, UE**, by Bradley Grass (2000). *3-page PDF.* • **Captain Michael Grass**, by Bradley Grass (from the March 2002 *Cataraqui Loyalist Town Crier*) *4-page PDF.* • **Captain Michael Grass**, by Glen V. Grass (revised June 2, 2015). *6-page PDF.*
Proven Descendants	Governor Simcoe 1972.08.09; Grand River 1975.02.19; Kingston & District 1975.06.07; Kingston & District 1984.06.12; Kingston & District 1986.07.11; Kingston & District 1988.04.12; Kingston & District 1990.03.15; Kingston & District 1992.05.21; Kingston & District 1993.05.31; Kingston & District 1993.08.15; Hamilton 1997.09.11; Hamilton 1997.10.30; Kingston & District 1998.05.11; Hamilton 1998.09.16; Chilliwack 2006.11.20; Victoria 2010.07.26; Kawartha 2012.02.27; Col. John Butler 2012.08.20; Kawartha 2013.03.04

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Revolutionary War Patriots

Determine if your ancestor fought

- **How old was your Revolutionary War veteran:**
- King George's War (1740-1748)
- The French and Indian War (1754–1763)







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Battles in New York

- Capture of Fort Ticonderoga, May 10, 1775
- Battle of Long Island, 1776
- Battle of Harlem Heights, September 16, 1776
- Battle of Fort Washington, November 16, 1776
- Battle of Oriskany, 1777
- Saratoga Campaign, 1777

Does your soldier's age fit?

- Ages are not listed very often, and town given; use "FAN" approach
- Age range of typical soldier, 18-35
- Average birth year 1735-1760
- Extremes early 1700s & late 1760s



Oral Family Traditions

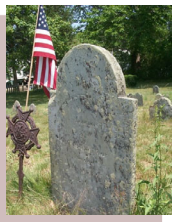
- 1775 to 2026
- Lost in translation
- Preserving stories
- Confirming stories with primary sources
- Hero or Deserter?
- Proving or disproving Grandma



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Cemetery Clues and Pitfalls

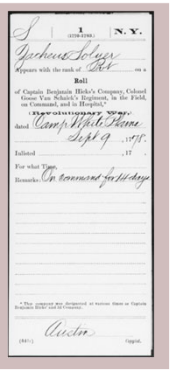
- Is there a gravestone for your vet?
- Cemetery and burial records
- Transcribed gravestones
- Where is his spouse buried?
- Is there a flag marker?
  - S.A.R. marker on the right grave?

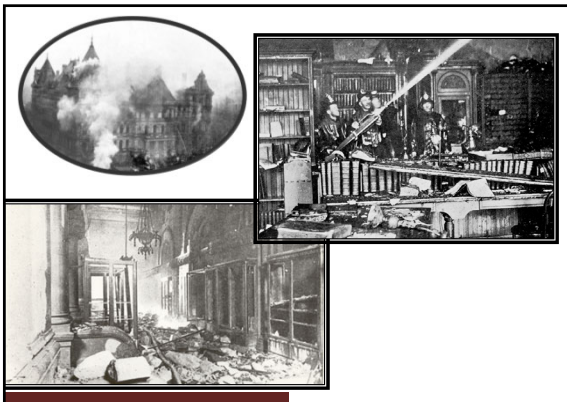




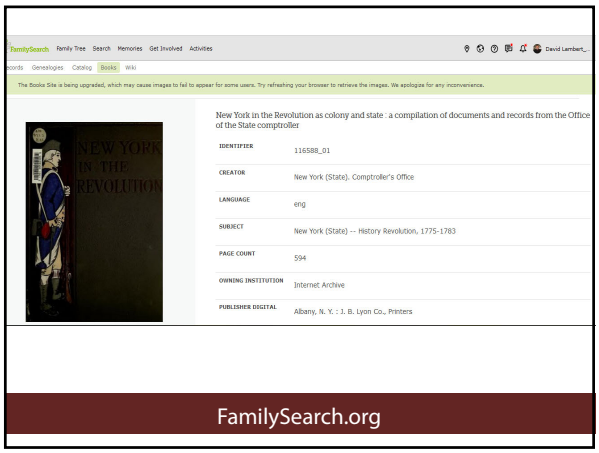
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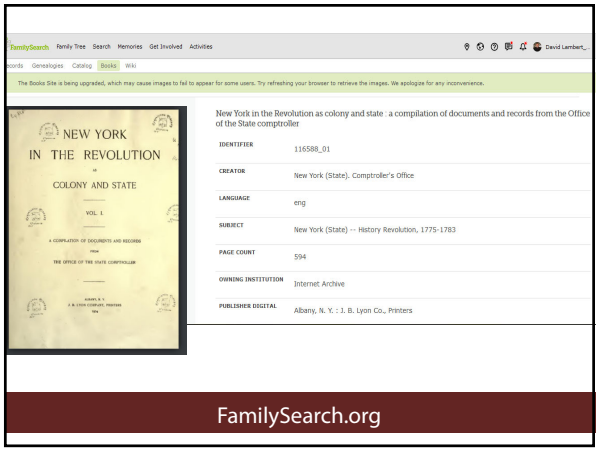
- Muster rolls
- Quartermaster rolls
- Published genealogies
- Correspondence from officers
- Town histories
- Pension files
- Journals and diaries
- 1840 Census
- Maps

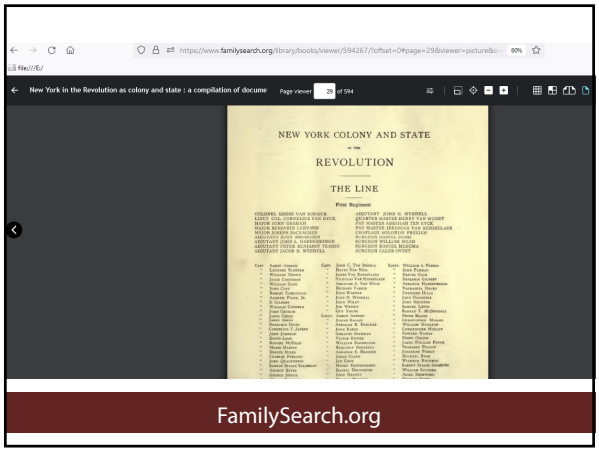


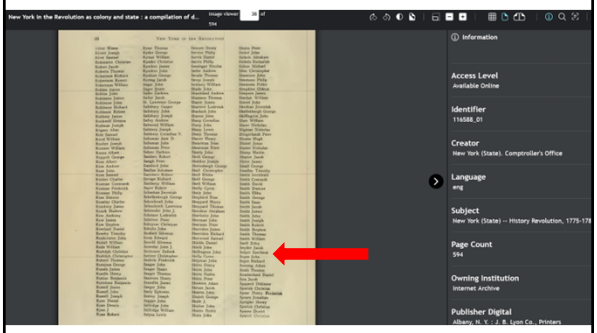


1911 State Capitol Fire in Albany

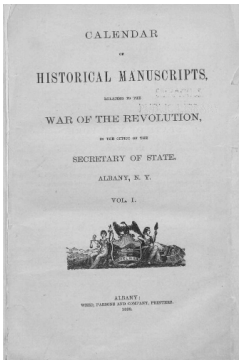

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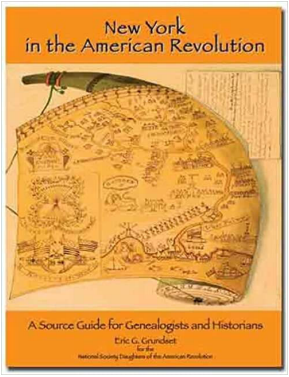
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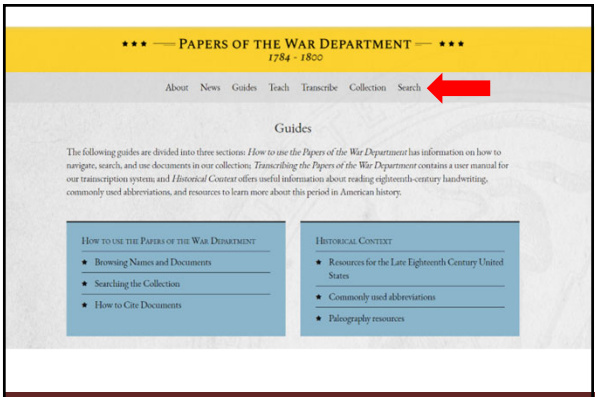
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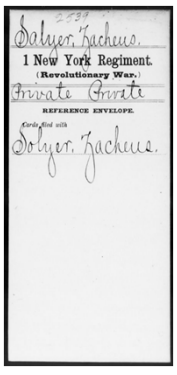
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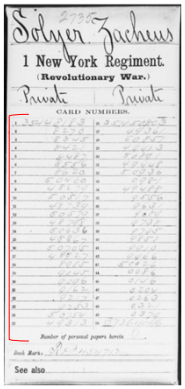
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- Revolutionary War pension applications and bounty land application files were destroyed
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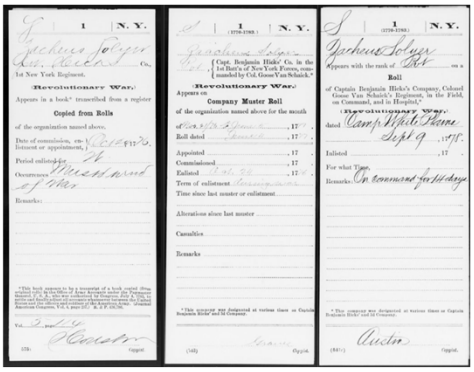


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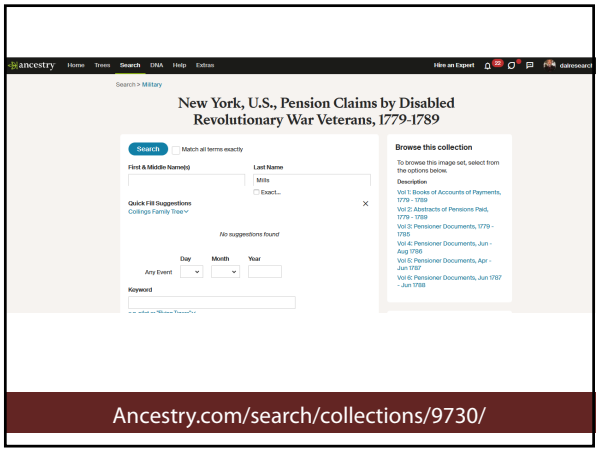


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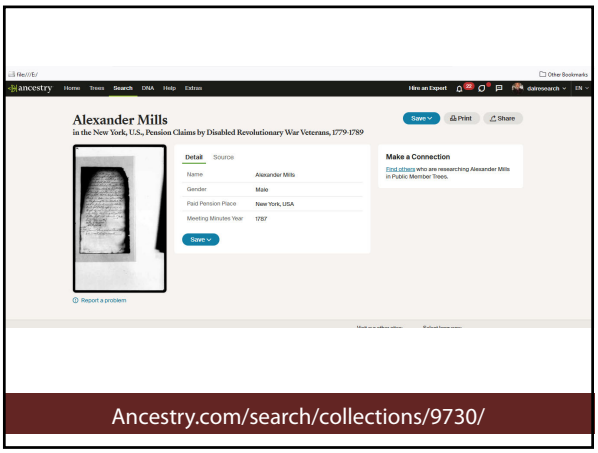


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Pension Timeline

- **1776**: Half pay for officers and men disabled in the service and were incapable of earning a living.
- **1780**: Half pay for 7 yrs. To widows and orphans of officers.
- **1806**: Pensions allowed to veterans of State troops and militia for the first time.
- **1818**: Pensions for life based on a period of 9 mos. or until the end of the war.

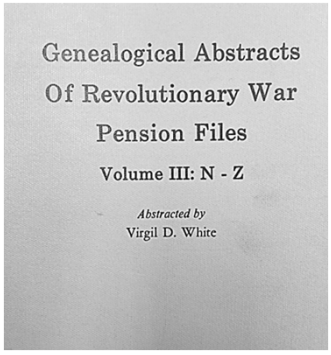
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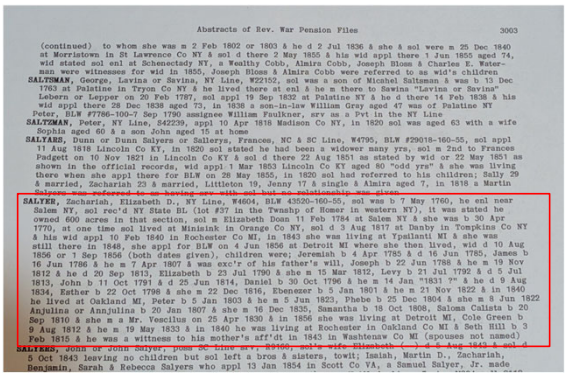
- **1820**: Certified inventories of pensioner's estate and income were required.
- **1832**: Pensions granted to those with service less than 6 mos.
- **1838**: Widows were authorized pensions for 5 yrs. if they had married the veteran before 1794.
- **1848**: Widows were authorized pensions for life if they had married the veteran before 1800.

Pension Timeline

- **1853**: All widows restrictions were eliminated.
- **1869**: Daniel F. Bakeman last pensioner dies.
- **1878**: Widows authorized pensions for life if the veteran only served 2 weeks.
- **1906**: Esther (Sumner) Damon the last widower to collect a pension dies in Vermont.



Virgil White Pension Abstracts



Abstracts of Rev. War Pension Files 3003

(continued) to whom she was m 2 Feb 1802 or 1803 & he d 2 Jul 1836 & she & sol were m 25 Dec 1840 at Morristown in St Lawrence Co NY & sol d there 2 May 1855 & his wid appl there 7 Jun 1855 aged 74, wid stated sol enl at Schenectady NY, a Wealthy Cobb, Almira Cobb, Joseph Bloss & Charles E. Waterman were witnesses for wid in 1855, Joseph Bloss & Almira Cobb were referred to as wid's children

SALTSMAN, George, Lavina or Savina, NY Line, W22152, sol was a son of Michael Saltsman & was b 13 Dec 1763 at Palatine in Tryon Co NY & he lived there at enl & he m there to Sawina "Lavina or Savina" Lebern or Lepper on 20 Feb 1787, sol appl 19 Sep 1832 at Palatine NY & he d there 14 Feb 1838 & his wid appl there 28 Dec 1838 aged 73, in 1838 a son-in-law William Gray aged 47 was of Palatine NY

Peter, BLW #7786-100-7 Sep 1790 assignee William Faulkner, srv as a Pvt in the NY Line

SALTZMAN, Peter, NY Line, S42239, appl 10 Apr 1818 Madison Co NY, in 1820 sol was aged 63 with a wife Sophia aged 60 & a son John aged 15 at home

SALTARS, Dunn or Dunn Salyers or Sallerys, Frances, NC & SC Line, W4795, BLW #29018-160-55, sol appl 11 Aug 1818 Lincoln Co KY, in 1820 sol stated he had been a widower many yrs, sol m 2nd to Frances Padgett on 10 Nov 1821 in Lincoln Co KY & sol d there 22 Aug 1851 as stated by wid or 22 May 1851 as shown in the official records, wid appl 1 May 1853 Lincoln Co KY aged 80 "odd yrs" & she was living there when she appl there for BLW on 28 May 1855, in 1820 sol had referred to his children; Sally 29 & married, Zachariah 23 & married, Littleton 19, Jenny 17 & single & Almira aged 7, in 1818 a Martin Salyers was referred to as having srv with sol but no relationship was given

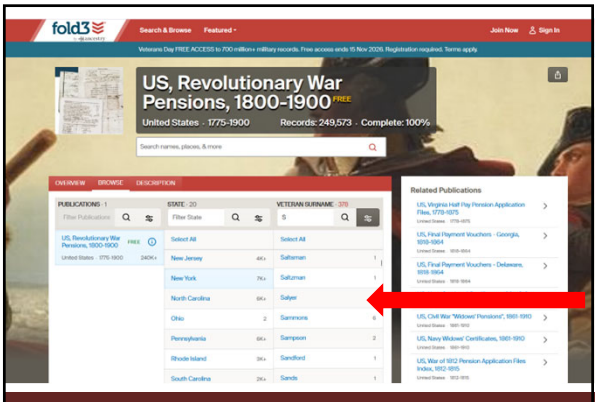
SALYER, Zachariah, Elizabeth D., NY Line, W4604, BLW 43520-160-55, sol was b 7 May 1760, he enl near Salem NY, sol rec'd NY State BL (lot #37 in the Twnshp of Homer in western NY), it was stated he owned 600 acres in that section, sol m Elizabeth Doan 11 Feb 1784 at Salem NY & she was b 30 Apr 1770, at one time sol lived at Minisink in Orange Co NY, sol d 3 Aug 1817 at Danby in Tompkins Co NY & his wid appl 10 Feb 1840 in Rochester Co MI, in 1843 she was living at Ypsilanti MI & she was still there in 1848, she appl for BLW on 4 Jun 1856 at Detroit MI where she then lived, wid d 10 Aug 1856 or 7 Sep 1856 (both dates given), children were; Jeremiah b 4 Apr 1785 & d 16 Jun 1785, James b 16 Jun 1786 & he m 7 Apr 1807 & was exc'r of his father's will, Joseph b 22 Jun 1788 & he m 19 Nov 1812 & he d 20 Sep 1813, Elizabeth b 23 Jul 1790 & she m 15 Mar 1812, Levy b 21 Jul 1792 & d 5 Jul 1813, John b 11 Oct 1791 & d 25 Jun 1814, Daniel b 30 Oct 1796 & he m 14 Jan "1831 ?" & he d 9 Aug 1834, Esther b 22 Oct 1796 & she m 22 Dec 1816, Ebenezer b 5 Jan 1801 & he m 21 Nov 1822 & in 1840 he lived at Oakland MI, Peter b 5 Jan 1803 & he m 5 Jun 1823, Phebe b 25 Dec 1804 & she m 8 Jun 1822 Anjulina or Annjulina b 20 Jan 1807 & she m 16 Dec 1835, Samantha b 18 Oct 1808, Saloma Calista b 20 Sep 1810 & she m a Mr. Vesclius on 25 Apr 1830 & in 1856 she was living at Detroit MI, Cole Green b 9 Aug 1812 & he m 19 May 1833 & in 1840 he was living at Rochester in Oakland Co MI & Seth Hill b 3 Feb 1815 & he was a witness to his mother's aff'dt in 1843 in Washtenaw Co MI (spouses not named)

SALYERS, John or John Salyer, [illegible] wife Elizabeth [illegible]

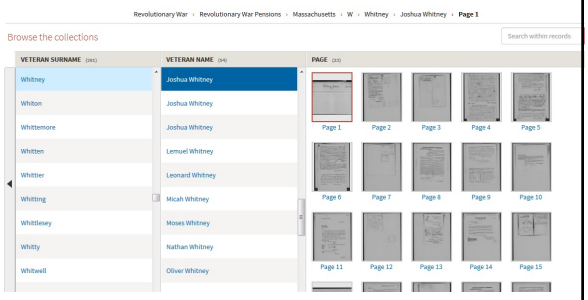
5 Oct 1843 leaving no children but sol left a bros & sisters, towit; Isaiah, Martin D., Zachariah, Benjamin, Sarah & Rebecca Salyers who appl 13 Jan 1854 in Scott Co VA, a Samuel Salyer, Jr. made

Zachariah Salyer Abstract

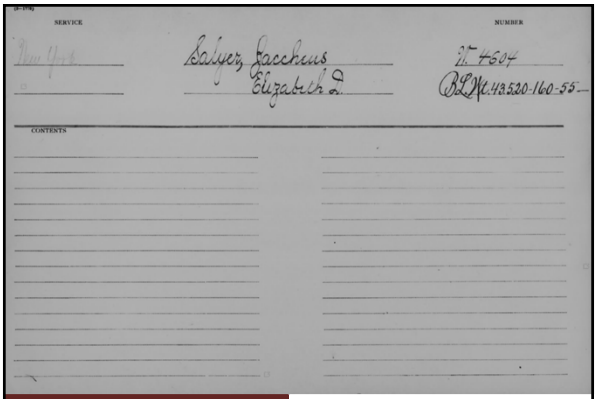
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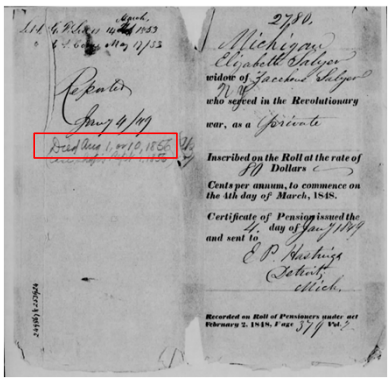
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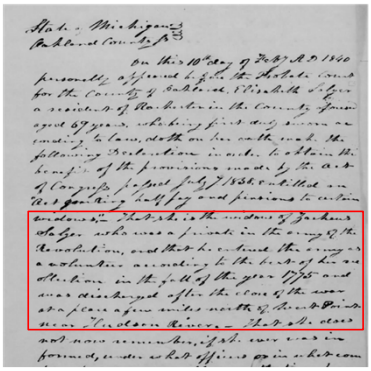
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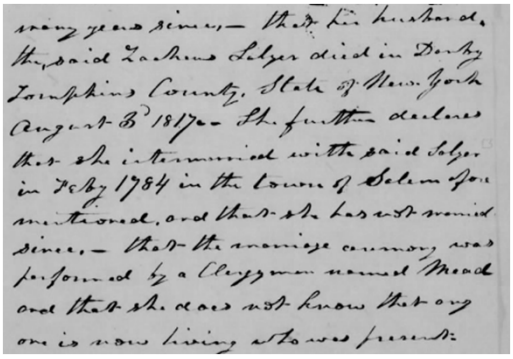
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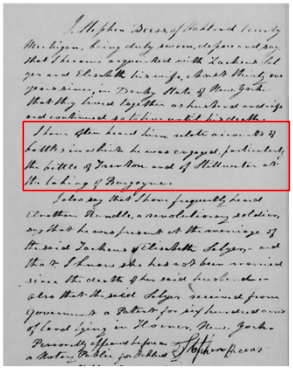
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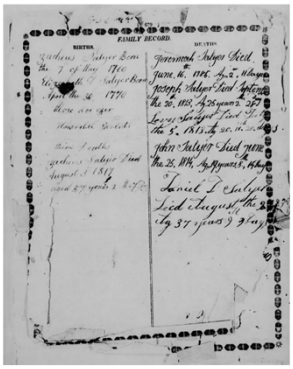
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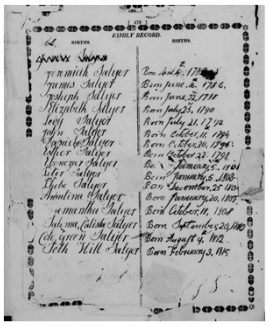


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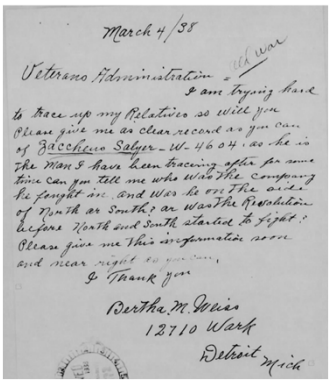


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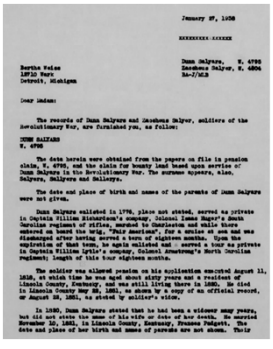


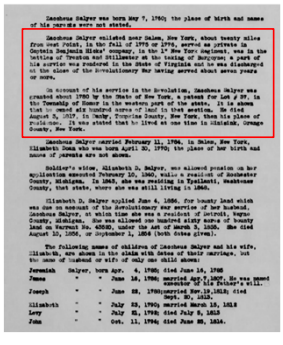


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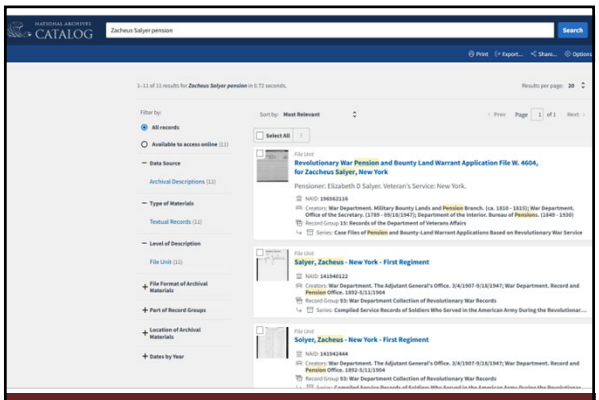


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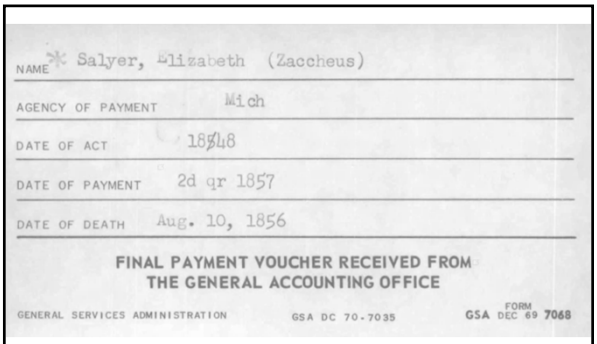
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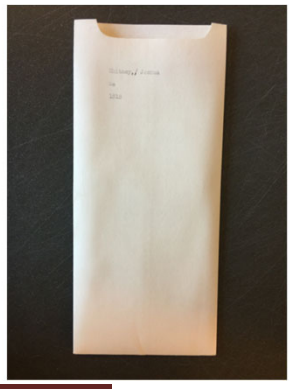
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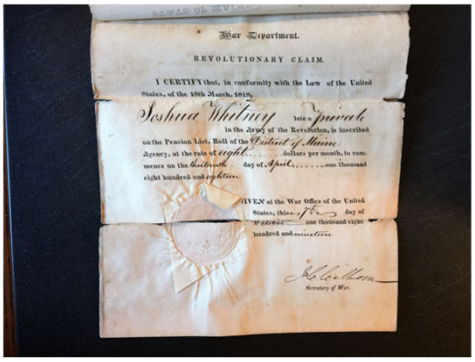
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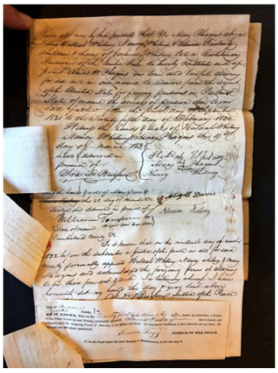
I CERTIFY that, in conformity with the Law of the United States, of the 18th March, 1818,

Joshua Whitney late a Private in the Army of the Revolution, is inscribed on the Pension List, Roll of the District of Maine Agency, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

GIVEN at the War Office of the United States, this 7th day of October one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

Secretary of War.

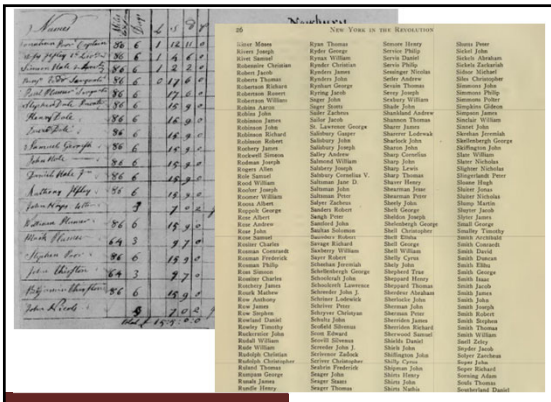
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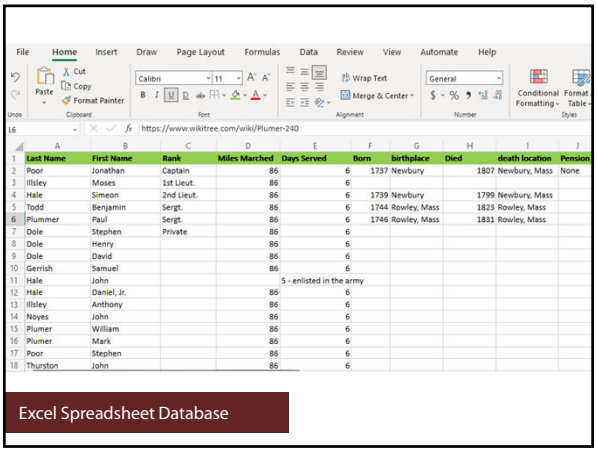
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Tip

Consider Adopting the Regiment or Crew



Locating the Regiment by Company



Last Name	First Name	Rank	Miles Marched	Days Served	Born	birthplace	Died	death location	Pension
Poor	Jonathan	Captain	86	6	1737	Newbury	1807	Newbury, Mass	None
Illsley	Moses	1st Lieut.	86	6					
Hale	Simeon	2nd Lieut.	86	6	1739	Newbury	1799	Newbury, Mass	
Todd	Benjamin	Sergt.	86	6	1744	Rowley, Mass	1823	Rowley, Mass	
Plummer	Paul	Sergt.	86	6	1746	Rowley, Mass	1831	Rowley, Mass	
Dole	Stephen	Private	86	6					
Dole	Henry		86	6					
Dole	David		86	6					
Gerrish	Samuel		86	6					
Hale	John			5 - enlisted in the army					
Hale	Daniel, Jr.		86	6					
Illsley	Anthony		86	6					
Noyes	John		86	6					
Plumer	William		86	6					
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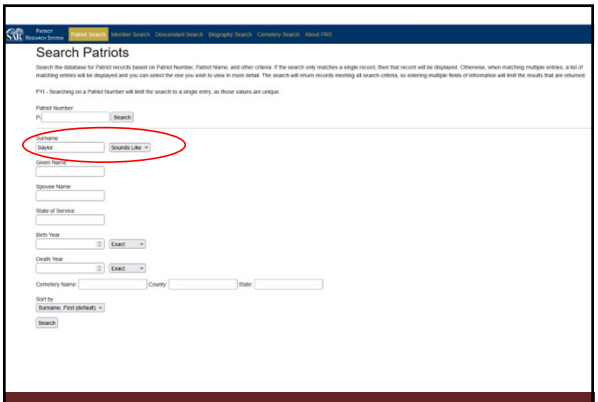
- Online access to applications or lineage that confirms a connection to a veteran ancestor?
- Confirm with relatives if someone has already joined a group such as the DAR or the SAR
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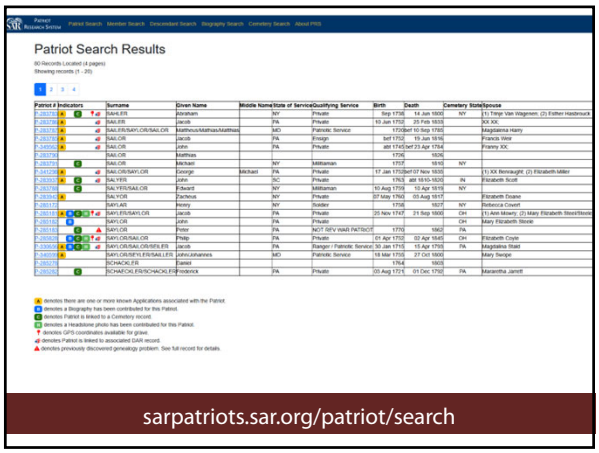
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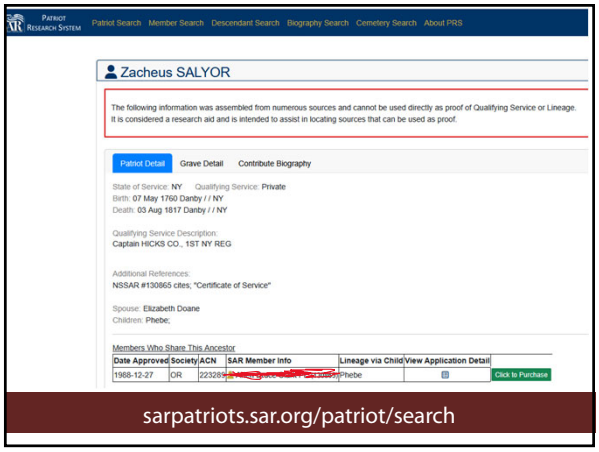


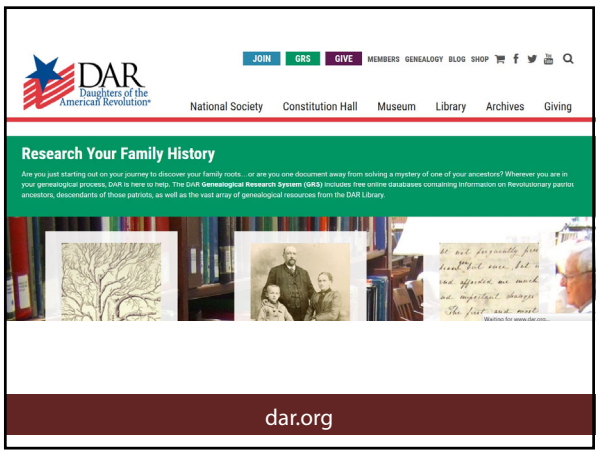
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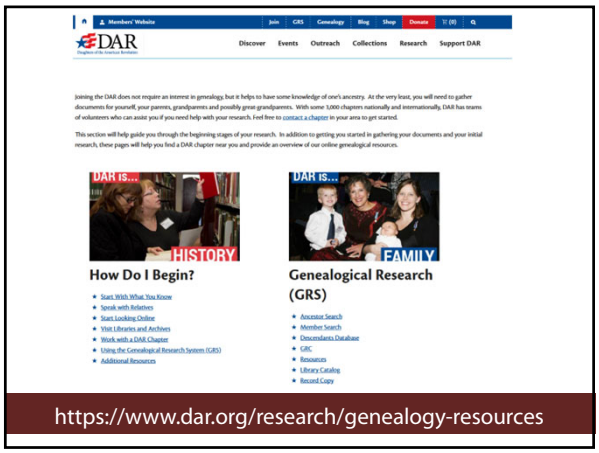


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Review

1. The 18th Century in New York was a time of rebellion and change for all residents.
2. The lives of individuals who endured the war are stories often overlooked.
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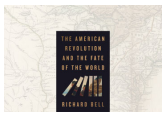
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Upcoming Events

ONLINE LECTURE
Inking History: Charles Schulz's Peanuts and the American Revolution
Presented by Benjamin Clark; Moderated by Curt DiCamillo
November 20, 2026, 4:00 – 5:00 PM ET

ONLINE LECTURE
No Battlefield Service Required: Uncovering the Patriotic Service of Your Ancestors During the American Revolution Presented by Melanie McComb
November 21, 2026, 2:00 – 3:15 PM ET

AMERICAN INSPIRATION VIRTUAL AUTHOR EVENT
The American Revolution and the Fate of the World
Presented by Richard Bell, Moderated by Eliga Gould
November 23, 2026, 6:00 – 7:00 PM ET

IN-PERSON EXHIBIT
Patriots of Color
On view through February 28, 2027

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