

# REGISTERS OF ENLISTMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY, 1798-1914

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This microfilm reproduces registers of names of enlisted men in the Regular Army. The information was compiled from enlistment papers, muster rolls of the Regular Army, and other records. Except for pension records, these registers may be the only source of information on enlisted personnel serving in the Regular Army during the 19th century.

Entries for each may show: when, where, and by whom he was enlisted; the period of enlistment; place of birth; age at time of enlistment; civilian occupation; physical description; unit or regiment to which he was assigned; and additional remarks.

Most records are arranged chronologically and thereunder alphabetically by the first letter of surname (i.e., Smith, Saunders, Sutherland, Samuels). The entries for individual soldiers are chronological by date of enlistment.

The first 13 rolls are arranged by first name and then by the last name. So, if you know your soldier was called William, you would search under the W's for William and then alphabetically by the last name.

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