

REVOLUTIONARY WAR RESOURCES

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A Selected List

Most materials are located in 973.3 of the genealogy collection unless noted elsewhere. To locate any of the titles or subjects below, please use our online catalog at <http://www.irclibrary.org>. Some items are not catalogued and can be found in the areas indicated.

African-American

- *Black courage, 1775-1783: documentation of Black participation in the American Revolution*

Bounty Land

- *Revolutionary War bounty land grants: awarded by state governments*
- *Names of soldiers of the American Revolution [from Maine] : who applied for state bounty under resolves of March 17, 1835, March 24, 1836, and March 20, 1836, as appears of record in Land Office*
- *Kentucky land warrants for the French, Indian, & Revolutionary wars*
- *Catalogue of Revolutionary soldiers and sailors of the Commonwealth of Virginia to whom land bounty warrants were granted by Virginia for military services in the War for Independence*
- *Federal land series : a calendar of archival materials on the land patents issued by the United States Government, with subject, tract, and name indexes*

Cemetery / Graves

- *Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots* by Patricia Law Hatcher, 4 Vols.
- *Revolutionary War Graves Register* by Sons of the American Revolution
- *Known Military Dead During the American Revolutionary War, 1775-1783* by Clarence Stewart Peterson

Desertion & Court-Martial

- *Deserters and disbanded soldiers from British, German, and Loyalist military units in the South, 1782* by Clifford Neal Smith
- *Summer soldiers : a survey & index of Revolutionary War courts-martial* by James C. Neagles

German / Hessian Soldiers

- *The German regiment of Maryland and Pennsylvania in the Continental Army, 1776-1781* by Henry J. Retzer
- *Muster rolls and prisoner-of-war lists in American archival collections pertaining to the German mercenary troops who served with the British forces during the American Revolution* by Clifford Neal Smith
- *Brunswick deserter-immigrants of the American Revolution* by Clifford Neal Smith
- *The Hessians of Nova Scotia : the personal data files of 234 Hessian soldiers who settled in Nova Scotia after the American Revolution* by Johannes Helmut Merz
- *Georg Pausch's journal and reports of the campaign in America : as translated from the German manuscript in the Lidgerwood Collection in the Morristown National Historical Park Archives, Morristown, NJ*
- *Hessische Truppen im amerikanischen Unabhängigkeitskrieg : (Hetrina) – 7 Vols.*

How-To Research

- *Revolutionary War Genealogy* by Dr. George K. Schweitzer
- *U.S. Military Records: A Guide to Federal & State Sources* by James C. Neagles

Navy

- *Mariners of the American Revolution* by Marion J. Kamikow
- *Naval officers of the American Revolution : a Concise Biographical Dictionary* by Charles Eugene Claghorn

Pension Applications

- *Revolutionary War period : Bible, Family & Marriage Records Gleaned from Pension Applications – 19 Vols.* Composite index to Volumes 1-19 at <http://www.dhc.net/~revwar/browse.htm>
- *Genealogical Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pension Files* by Virgil D. White, 4 Vols.
- *Revolutionary Pensioners: A Transcript of the Pension List of the United States for 1813*
- *The Pension Lists of 1792-1795: with other Revolutionary War pension records*
- *Pension Rolls of 1835 - 4 Vols.*
- *Index of Revolutionary War pension applications in the National Archives.* M804

Service Records, Muster Rolls & Officers

- *Index to Revolutionary War Service Records* by Virgil D. White 4 Vols.

- *Muster and pay rolls of the War of the Revolution, 1775-1783*: Reprinted from Collections of the New-York Historical Society for the years 1914 and 1915
- *Pierce's register; register of the certificates issued by John Pierce, Esquire, Paymaster General and Commissioner of Army Accounts for the United States, to officers and soldiers of the Continental Army under act of July 4, 1783.*
- *Historical register of officers of the Continental Army during the War of the Revolution, April, 1775, to December, 1783*

State-Wide

Individual books of records for the following states: Alabama, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia,

Women

- *Women of the American Revolution* by Elizabeth Fries Ellet, 3 Vols.
- *Revolutionary Women in the War for American Independence* – Circulation
- *To be useful to the world: women in revolutionary America, 1740-1790* by June R. Gunderson – Circulation
- *Some Pennsylvania women during the War of the Revolution* by William Henry Egle
- *Women patriots of the American Revolution: a biographical dictionary* by Charles Eugene Claghorn
- *Weathering the storm: women of the American Revolution* by Elizabeth Evans
- *Women camp followers of the American Revolution* by Walter Hart Blumenthal

Miscellaneous

- *Papers of the Continental Congress* - 5 Volumes
- DAR patriot index – complete set
- *The Patriots at Kings Mountain* by Bobby Gilmer Moss

Microfilm / Microfiche

- M246 - Revolutionary War Service Records 1775-83 - **Ancestry Library Edition**
- M661 – *Historical Information Relating to Military Posts and Other Installations ca. 1700-1900*
- M804 - *Revolutionary War Pensions and Bounty-Land Warrant Application Files* – 2 Reels: Briggs, Aaron-Delius and Wilson, Nehemiah-Samuel (The complete index and abstract can be found on the shelf)
- M805 - *Selected Records from Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land-Warrant Application Files* - 2 Reels: Seaver, Calvin to Segrist, Melchior and Taylor, James-Meredith (The complete index and abstract can be found on the shelf.) Available on Footnote.com
- M860 - Index to Revolutionary Service Records. Virgil D. White R-Gen 973.3 White
- M879 - Index to Compiled Service Records of American Naval Personnel Who Served During the Revolutionary War
- M904 – *War Department Collection of Post Revolutionary War Manuscripts*
- M2014 – *Burial Registers for Military Posts, Camps, and Stations, 1768-1921*

CD-ROM

- SAR (Sons of the American Revolution) Patriot Index

Audiocassettes

Overlooked Revolutionary War records at the National Archives by Marie Melchiori – NGS Conference 2000
Revolutionary War Genealogy – Dr. George R. Schweitzer #128