

## CIVIL WAR RESOURCES

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### A Selected List of Research Materials

Most books are located in 973.7- 973.89 - There are many books about the Civil War for each state and their counties. Please use our online catalog at <http://www.irclibrary.org> to locate specific geographic locations. For example: use the words "Civil War" or "War of the Rebellion" and the "county" or "state" name that you are researching. In addition to the materials in our department, there are over 2100 books on the Civil War located in circulation and reference.

**For a complete listing of military records available from the National Archives, see pathfinder #56.**

### How-To-Research

- *Civil War Genealogy: A Basic Research Guide for Tracing Your Civil War Ancestors, With Detailed Sources and Precise Instructions for Obtaining Information From Them*
- *Tracing Your Civil War Ancestors*
- *Confederate Research Sources: A Guide to Archive Collections*
- *Locating Union & Confederate Records: A Guide to the Most Commonly Used Civil War Records of the National Archives and Family History Library*
- *In Search of Confederate Ancestors*
- *A Guide to Civil War Maps in the National Archives*
- *The Confederacy: A Guide to the Archives of the Government of the Confederate States of America*

### Cemetery

- *Confederate cemeteries*
- *Roll of honor: names of soldiers who died in defense of the American Union, interred in the national cemeteries – 10 Vols.*
- *Bivouac of the Dead*
- *Record of the federal dead buried from Libby, Belle Isle, Danville & Camp Lawton prisons: and at City Point, and in the field before Petersburg and Richmond*

### Census

- *1890 Veterans Census Index for: Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New York, Texas, and Virginia, and West Virginia.*

### Ethnic

- *The Germans in the American Civil War: with a biographical directory by Wilhelm Kaufmann*
- *Hispanic Confederates*
- *Irish rebels, Confederate Tigers: the 6th Louisiana Volunteers, 1861-1865*
- *Indian Home Guard Civil War service records*

### Internet

- *Civil War Service Records – Series M253 (AncestryPlus)*
- *Civil War Pension Index – Series T288 (AncestryPlus)*

### Maps and Atlases

- *The Historical Atlas of the Congresses of the Confederate States of America: 1861-1865*
- *Battle Maps of the Civil War*
- *Campfires and Battlefields*

## Pardons and Prisons

- *Index to individual pardon applications from the South, 1865-1898*
- *Libby Prison autograph book, January-February 1864*
- *Prisoners who died at Andersonville Prison: Atwater list*
- *Andersonville the Southern perspective*
- *Confederate P.O.W.'s: soldiers & sailors who died in federal prisons & military hospitals in the North*
- *To die in Chicago: Confederate prisoners at Camp Douglas, 1862-1865*

## Periodicals

- *Civil War Times Illustrated*. Vol. 1-17 1962-79 (Microfilm); Vol. 26-Present 1989- (On the shelf- Incomplete sets.)
- *Confederate Veteran Magazine Vol.1-40 (1893-1932)*
- *National intelligencer newspaper abstracts. Special edition: the Civil War years*

## Rosters

- *The Roster of Union Soldiers. Vol. 1-17*
- *The Roster of Confederate Soldiers: 1861-1865. Vol.1-15*

## Rare Book Collection

- *A History of the Civil War in the United States; with a Preliminary View of its Causes, and Biographical Sketches of its Heroes*. 2 Vols. [1863]
- *Personal Memoirs of P.H. Sheridan – 2 Vols.* [1888]
- *Personal Memoirs of U.S. Grant - 2 Vols.* [1885]
- *The Story of the War: A Woman's Narrative of Four Years Personal Experience as Nurse in the Union Army, and in Relief Work at Home, in Hospitals, Camps, and at the Front, During the War of the Rebellion with Anecdotes, Pathetic Incidents, and Thrilling Reminiscences Portraying the Lights and Shadows of Hospital Life and the Sanitary Services of the War.* [1889]
- *National History of the War for the Union, Civil, Military and Naval Founded on Official and Other Authentic Documents*. 3 Vols. [1861-????]

## Special Collections

- *Photographic History of the Civil War- Vol. 1-10*
- *Report on the Conduct of the War 1865. Vol. 1-3*
- *Campaigns of the Civil War Vol.1-16*
- *The War of the Rebellion: Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies. Series I- Vol. 1-53, Series II Vol. 1-8, Series III Vol. 1-5, Series IV Vol. 1-3*
- *Battles and Leaders of the Civil War Vol.1-4*
- *Compendium of the Confederate Armies. Vol.1-10*
- *Southern Historical Society Papers. Vol.1-52*
- *Official Records of the Union and Confederate Navies in the War of the Rebellion. Series I Vol. 1-27, Series II Vol. 1-3*
- *Medical and Surgical History of the Civil War. Vol 1-12*
- *Southern loyalists in the Civil War: the Southern Claims Commission*
- *Civil War claims in the South: an index of Civil War damage claims filed before the Southern Claims Commission, 1871-1880*

**National Archive Microfilm available at the library M=Microfilm; B=Book; I=Internet**

Series	Title	# Rolls	M B I
M87	Southern Claims Commission – 1871-1880	14	M
M123	1890 Census Special Civil War Schedules Enumeration	14	M B

Series	Title	# Rolls	M B I
M225	Index to Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers Who Served in Organizations from the State of FL	1	M
M251	Compiled Service Records-Confederate FL	104	M
M253	Civil War Service Records - Ancestry Library Edition	535	I
M260	Records Relating to Confederate Naval and Marine Personnel: Hospital & Prison Records of Naval and Marine Personnel	7	M
M264	Index to Compiled Service Records of Volunteer Union Soldiers Who Served in Organizations from the State of FL	1	M
M400	Compiled Service Records of Volunteer Union Soldiers Who Served in FL	11	M
M636	Index to compiled Service Records of Volunteer Union Soldiers who Served in the Veteran Reserve Corps	44	M
M836	Confederate States Army Casualties Lists and Narrative Reports 1861-1865	1	M
M1003	Case Files of Applications From Former Confederates for Presidential Pardons ("Amnesty Papers") 1865-1867	73	M
M1096	Letters Sent by Department of FL & Successor Commands, 1861-1869	2	M
M1290	Alphabetical Card Name Indexes to the Compiled Service Records of Volunteer Soldiers who Served in Union Organizations not Raised by States or Territories, Excepting the Veterans Reserve Corps and the U.S. Colored Troops	36	M
M1845	Card Records of Headstones provided for deceased Union Civil War Veterans ca.1879 – ca. 1903.	22	M
M1878	Records of the Sultana Disaster, April 27, 1865	3	M
T288	Civil War Pension Index - Ancestry Plus	544	I
M***	Roster of Union Soldiers, 1861-1865 (All States – too numerous to list.) 973.7	**	B
M***	Roster of Confederate Soldiers, 1861-1865 (All States – too numerous to list)	**	B