

## CIVIL WAR - UNION

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### A Selected List of Research Materials

This is a sample listing of the kinds of materials you can find in our collection. Most Civil War Union materials are located in 973.741 and 973.7. To locate any of the titles or subjects, please use our online catalog at <<http://www.irclibrary.org>>. Some items are not catalogued and can be found in the areas indicated. In addition, there are numerous books that can be found in some of our Internet subscriptions such as Heritage Quest Online and Ancestry Library Edition. Ask the Librarian for assistance.

#### Where to Begin

- *Civil War Genealogy: A Basic Research Guide for Tracing Your Civil War Ancestors.* By George K. Schweitzer
- *Civil War research guide: a guide for researching your Civil War ancestor*
- *Locating Union & Confederate Records: A Guide to the Most Commonly Used Civil War Records of the National Archives and Family History Library.* By Nancy Justus Morebeck
- *Guide to Tracing Your African Ameripiean Civil War Ancestor.* By Jeanette Braxton-Secret
- *Exploring Civil War Wisconsin: a survival guide for researchers*

#### Atlases, Gazetteers & Maps

- *Mapping the Civil War: Featuring Rare Maps from the Library of Congress.* By Christopher Nelson
- *Official Military Atlas of the Civil War.*
- *Battle Maps of the Civil War*

#### Audio-Cassette Tapes

- *Lesser-Used Civil War Records in the National Archives.* (#141) Michael P. Musick
- *Using U. S. Military Records.* (4 cassette tape with workbook.)

#### Cemetery

- *Roll of Honor: Names of Soldiers who died in defense of the American Union, interred in the national cemeteries.* Volumes 1-10 (& Index).
- *Card Records of Headstones provided for deceased Union Civil War Veterans ca.1879 – ca. 1903.* Microfilm series M1845 – 22 Reels.
- There are many books in various state and county histories. Please use the online library catalog to search for books on specific civil war burial within their state.

#### Census

- *Union Soldiers & Widows: 1890 Special Federal Census.* (Indexed in books and originals on microfilm.)

#### Ethnic

- *Black Union soldiers in the Civil War*
- *The Germans in the American Civil War.* By Wilhelm Kaufmann
- *The Faces of Irish Civil War Soldiers.*

#### Internet

- *Civil War Pension Index* located at AncestryPlus
- *The American Civil War Homepage* - <http://sunsite.utk.edu/civil-war/>
- *Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System* - <http://www.itd.nps.gov/cwss/> Includes battles, cemeteries, prisoners, medals of honor, etc.
- *Department of Veterans Affairs National Cemetery Administration* - <http://www.itd.nps.gov/cwss/>
- *Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri* - [http://www.archives.gov/facilities/mo/st\\_louis/military\\_personnel\\_records.html](http://www.archives.gov/facilities/mo/st_louis/military_personnel_records.html)
- *United States Army Military History Institute, Carlisle Barracks, Penn.* - <http://carlisle-www.army.mil/usamhi/>

## National Archives Microfilm located 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
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

### Periodicals / Newspapers

- *Civil War Times Illustrated*
- *National Intelligencer newspaper abstracts. Special edition: the Civil War years*

### Prisoners

- *Prisoners who died at Andersonville Prison: Atwater list*

### Rosters

- *The Roster of Union soldiers, 1861-1865 Volumes 1-33*
- Many rosters can be found in the county and state histories. Be sure to use the online catalog to check titles in your specific local.

### Special Collections

- *1890 Census Special Civil War Schedules Enumeration*
- *Burial Registration for Military Posts 1768-1921 - Microfilm*
- *The War of the Rebellion- Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies Series I-IV. - 127 Volumes. & CD ROM*
- *Official Records of the Union and Confederate Navies in the War of the Rebellion. 30 Vols. Indexed.*
- *Medical and Surgical History of the Civil War. 15 Vols. Indexed.*
- *Photographic History of the Civil War. 10 Vols. Indexed.*
- *Register of Enlistments in the U.S. Army, 1798-1914. Microfilm Series M233 – 81 Reels.*
- *Historical information relating to military posts and other installations ca. 1700-1900. Microfilm Series M661 – 8 Reels.*