

# **Sources of U.S. Federal Documents and Websites of Interest to Genealogists**



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This guide is intended to give those interested in genealogical research some idea of the kinds of materials available through the U.S. Government Information Division of the Oklahoma Department of Libraries, as well as through the Federal Depository Library System in general. Although our library primarily serves the State and Federal government, academic, and library communities, our collection contains many resources that might be helpful to the genealogical researcher.

Among the most valuable of these resources are military registers and roll calls, monographs on military history, and federal agency and department registers and lists. The information provided in these materials ranges from just a person's name to rank, date and place of birth, date of rank, honors and awards, and assignments.

Other materials, such as telephone directories and annual reports, are of value to many fewer researchers, as they often give no more data than a name and telephone number, or mention of a very few persons in high-ranking positions.

We do not have individual military service records, medical records, or copious amounts of detailed information on all military or federal government employees. Most of our military documents refer to officers and not to enlisted men, and most items that do refer to enlisted men give little information. Further, most of our federal agency and department information is limited to names, telephone numbers, and office numbers of heads of departments or divisions during a given year.

Although we do not have a genealogical librarian and cannot perform detailed genealogical information searches, we will make any of these materials available either in our library or through interlibrary loan (with exceptions for extremely old or fragile items). We hope this guide can help you identify any items that might be useful.

The number that follows each entry for resources available in a tangible form is a Superintendent of Documents (Sudocs) classification number, assigned by the Federal Government to documents sent to depository libraries. These numbers are the easiest method for us to find a specific title, since our collection is arranged by the Sudocs system.

## **Federal Websites and Websites Holding Federal Publications Useful in Genealogical Research**

There are many commercial genealogical resources on the Internet, some of which provide a wealth of information and numerous lists of resources, representing a wide range of usefulness. The sites listed here are limited to Federal Government sites and sites associated with or sponsored by a Federal agency or department. Similar to commercial sites, the usefulness of these sites varies.

### **Air Force Historical Research Agency**

<https://www.afhra.af.mil/>

*This site includes many different links to information related to the U.S. Air Force. It also contains many personal papers of commanders and a link to a database of people who have earned an Aerial Victory Credit during combat. <https://www.afhra.af.mil/Information/Aerial-Victory-Credits/>*

### **American Family Immigration History Center**

<https://www.libertyellisfoundation.org/>

*Access to immigration records at Ellis Island.*

### **Bureau of Land Management General Land Office Records**

<http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov/>

*Provides "live access to Federal land conveyance records for the Public Land States." Also provides "image access to more than two million Federal land title records for Eastern Public Land States, issued between 1820 and 1908. Images of Serial patents (land titles issued between 1908 and the mid-1960's) are currently being added to this web site. Due to organization of documents in the GLO collection, this site does not currently contain every Federal title record issued for the Public Land States."*

### **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Where to Write for Vital Records**

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/howto/w2w/w2welcom.htm>

*Gives the address to which written requests for birth or death certificates can be sent. Because these records are kept by the individual states, this page is organized by state.*

### **Indian Health Service—Genealogy**

[http://www.ihs.gov/misc/links\\_gateway/sub\\_categories.cfm?Sub\\_Cat\\_ID=0807](http://www.ihs.gov/misc/links_gateway/sub_categories.cfm?Sub_Cat_ID=0807)

*Presents information specifically for persons researching American Indian ancestry.*

### **Index to the Final Rolls of Citizens and Freedmen of the Five Civilized Tribes in Indian Territory (Dawes)**

<https://www.archives.gov/research/native-americans/dawes>

*This is the index to the names of individuals entitled to enrollment on the rolls of the various tribes comprising the Five Civilized Tribes in Indian Territory (Oklahoma). The index entries are arranged by tribe and there under by enrollment category (Cherokee By Blood, Cherokee Minor, Cherokee Freedmen, etc.).*

**Index to the Applications Submitted for the Eastern Cherokee Roll of 1909 (Guion Miller Roll)**

<https://www.archives.gov/research/native-americans/rolls/guion-miller-rolls.html>

*The index includes the names of all persons applying for compensation arising from the judgment of the United States Court of Claims on May 28, 1906, for the Eastern Cherokee tribe.*

**Library of Congress Learning Page: Genealogies, Local and Family Histories, City Directories**

<https://guides.loc.gov/american-women-general-collections/genealogies>

*A list of both government and commercial sites that might be helpful in genealogical research.*

**Library of Congress Local History and Genealogy Reading Room**

<http://www.loc.gov/rr/genealogy/>

*“What to do to prepare for your genealogical research at the Library of Congress; overview of reading room policies, and searching tips for locating genealogical materials in the online catalog. Information on what genealogical materials are available in the Library's collection of books and monographs; CD-ROMs; Internet-based subscription services available onsite; and the vertical file.”*

**National Archives and Records Administration (NARA): Genealogy**

<https://www.archives.gov/research/genealogy>

*“The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) has many records that are useful for genealogical research, such as the Federal population censuses, 1790-1930; military service and pension records, ca. 1776-1900; immigration records, 1820-1957; and naturalization records. You may wish to begin your research in census records, which are available for 1790-1920. Begin with the 1930 census and work your way backwards. Census records are basic building blocks for your genealogical research; they will provide names of family members, ages, state or country of birth, occupation, and other useful information.”*

**National Archives and Records Administration (NARA): Native American Records**

<https://www.archives.gov/research/native-americans>

*This site consists of several other links to various Native American Records held by NARA.*

**National Archives and Records Administration (NARA): Revolutionary War**

<https://www.archives.gov/research/military/american-revolution>

*“The National Archives holds records relating to military service during the Revolutionary War, including both Continental troops and state troops that served as Continental troops. You may want to start by searching for a person's Military Service Records and Pension and Bounty Land records.”*

**National Archives and Records Administration (NARA): War of 1812**

<http://www.archives.gov/research/military/war-of-1812.html>

*“This page is similar to the above page only is centered on the War of 1812.”*

**National Archives and Records Administration (NARA): Civil War**

<http://www.archives.gov/research/civil-war/index.html>

*“Over 2.8 million men (and a few hundred women) served in the Union and Confederate armies during the Civil War. This page briefly describes resources for researching the military service of individual Civil War soldiers.*

<http://www.archives.gov/research/alic/reference/military/civil-war-resources.html>

*“Various documents about the Civil War are contained on this page.”*

**National Archives and Records Administration (NARA): World War I**

*“The following link leads to many different sources about World War I”.*

<https://www.archives.gov/research/genealogy/wwi>

**National Archives and Records Administration (NARA): World War II**

*“The following link leads to many different sources about World War II”.*

<https://www.archives.gov/research/military/ww2>

## **National Archives and Records Administration (NARA): Korea and Vietnam State-Level Casualty Lists**

<http://www.archives.gov/research/korean-war/casualty-lists/index.html>

*“The Center for Electronic Records, National Archives and Records Administration, has custody of two data files in the Records of the Office of the Secretary of Defense (Record Group 330). They contain records of U.S. military casualties from the Korean and Vietnam conflicts. The records in the Korean Conflict Casualty File (KCCF) are for persons who died as a result of hostilities in Korea, 1950-57, including those who died while missing or captured. The Center has prepared state casualty lists by creating extracts from the data files. The state lists include the following data for each casualty: name, rank or grade, branch of service, home of record, date of casualty, date of birth (Vietnam only), and category of casualty. The state lists are sorted in two ways: alphabetically by last name; or, alphabetically by “home of record.” You can access these state-level casualty extracts through the [Center for Electronic Records](#) website. As of August 1999, the version of the Vietnam state lists available on-line are those generated from the November 1997 version of the CACCF. Dates of death in the CACCF as of November 1997 range from 1957-1995.”*

## **National Archives and Records Administration (NARA): Publications**

<https://www.archives.gov/publications/genealogy/free.html>

*“GENEALOGY GUIDES AND FINDING AIDS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM NARA:”*

- *Black History: A Guide to Civilian Records in the National Archives*
- *The Union: A Guide to Federal Archives Relating to the Civil War*
- *The Confederacy: A Guide to the Archives of the Government of the Confederate States of America*
- *Guide to Federal Records in the National Archives of the United States*
- *Guide to Genealogical Research in the National Archives*
- *Guide to Records in the National Archives Relating to American Indians*
- *Our Family, Our Town: Essays on Family and Local History Sources in the National Archives*
- *The Trans-Mississippi West, 1804-1912: A Guide to Federal Records for the Territorial Period*

## **Railroad Retirement Board**

<https://www.archives.gov/atlanta/public/railroad-retirement-board-records>

*“The U.S. Railroad Retirement Board administers a Federal retirement benefit program covering the nation's railroad workers. The records it maintains deal primarily with the administration and payment of these benefits. The Board will provide information from its records on deceased persons for the purpose of genealogical research. However, it will not release information on persons who are still living without the written consent of that person.”*

## **Records of Post-Civil War Federal Agencies at the National Archives**

[archives.gov/files/publications/ref-info-papers/rip108.pdf](https://www.archives.gov/files/publications/ref-info-papers/rip108.pdf)

*“The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) is the official repository of the permanently valuable records of the U.S. Government. NARA's vast holdings document the lives and experiences of persons who interacted with the Federal Government. The records created by post-Civil War Federal agencies are perhaps some of the most important records available for the study of black family life and genealogy... The records are an extremely rich source of documentation for the African American family historian seeking to ‘bridge the gap’ for the transitional period from slavery to freedom.”*

**The Records of the Virginia Company of London: The Court Book,** From the Manuscript in the Library of Congress, 1619-1626. 4 vols. 1906-1935. Edited by Susan Myra Kingsbury. Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, Volumes I and II, 1906; Volumes III and IV, 1933, 1935.

<https://lccn.loc.gov/06035006>

*This collection is a transcript of the original court records of the Virginia Company, 1619-1626. They contain many of the names and locations of the original settlers of Virginia. The web link is to Thomas Jefferson's personal papers sold to the Library of Congress, which contain many other original papers of the Virginia Colony.*

### **Selective Service System Records**

<https://www.archives.gov/st-louis/selective-service>

*“Congress passed the first military conscription act in 1863 during the Civil War, allowing President Abraham Lincoln to draft men between the ages of 20 - 45. Our nation's second military draft law, the Selective Service Act, went into effect in 1917 and gave President Woodrow Wilson the authority to conscript men for World War I.*

*In 1940, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Selective Training and Service Act, creating the country's first peacetime draft and officially establishing the Selective Service System. The draft continued from 1948, during both peacetime and war, to 1973, when President Richard M. Nixon signed legislation officially ending the draft. The Selective Service registration requirement was later suspended in April 1975. However, in 1980, President James E. Carter resumed Selective Service registration in response to the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan. The Selective Service System remains in place today.”*

### **Social Security Online—Freedom of Information**

<https://www.ssa.gov/foia/>

*“The Freedom of Information Act allows members of the public to request records from various Federal government agencies. This guide explains how to request information and records from the Social Security Administration (SSA).”*

### **Social Security Death Index**

<https://www.deathindexes.com/ssdi.html/>

*“A list of links to free and fee based sites to search the Social Security Death Index.”*

### **U.S. Census Bureau—Genealogy**

<https://www.census.gov/topics/population/genealogy.html>

*U.S. Census Bureau page concerning the use of census information by genealogists*



## **U.S. Census Bureau—1790 - 2010 U.S. Census of Population and Housing**

<https://www.census.gov/prod/www/decennial.html>

*“The first enumeration began on Monday, August 2, 1790, little more than a year after the inauguration of President Washington and shortly before the second session of the first Congress ended. The Congress assigned responsibility for the 1790 census to the marshals of the U.S. judicial districts under an act that, with minor modifications and extensions, governed census-taking through 1840. The law required that every household be visited and that completed census schedules be posted in “two of the most public places within [each jurisdiction], there to remain for the inspection of all concerned...” and that “the aggregate amount of each description of persons” for every district be transmitted to the President. The six inquiries in 1790 called for the name of the head of the family and the number of persons in each household of the following descriptions: Free White males of 16 years and upward (to assess the country’s industrial and military potential), free White males under 16 years, free White females, all other free persons (by sex and color), and slaves.”*  
The collection contains the names of the Head of Families, by State, County and Town.

## **U.S. Census Bureau— 1840 Census, Volume 4**

<http://www2.census.gov/prod2/decennial/documents/1840c-01.pdf>

*“A census of pensioners for revolutionary or military services; with their names, ages, and places of residence, as returned by the marshals of the several districts...”*

## **US Citizen and Immigration Services: History and Genealogy**

<https://www.uscis.gov/historyandgenealogy>

*“The USCIS Genealogy Program is a fee-for-service program that provides researchers with timely access to historical immigration and naturalization records of deceased immigrants.”*

## **National Archives and Records Administration (NARA): Immigration**

<https://www.archives.gov/research/immigration/passenger-arrival.html>

*“Immigration records, more popularly known as “ship passenger arrival records,” may provide evidence of a person’s arrival in the United States, as well as foreign birthplace. The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) has immigration records for various ports for the years 1800-1959.”*

## **National Archives and Records Administration (NARA): Naturalization**

<https://www.archives.gov/research/immigration/naturalization>

*“As a general rule, the National Archives does not have naturalization records created in state or local courts. However, a few indexes and records have been donated to the National Archives from counties, states, and local courts. Researchers should contact the [National Archives facility](#) serving the state in which the petitioner resided to determine if records from lower courts are available.”*

## **U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)**

<https://www.usgs.gov/core-science-systems/national-geospatial-program/national-map>

*“Maps are one of the many sources you may need to complete a family tree. In genealogical research, maps can provide clues to where our ancestors may have lived and where to look for written records about them. Beginners should master basic genealogical research techniques before starting to use topographic maps.”*

**U.S. Geological Survey (USGS): Using Maps in Genealogy**

<https://pubs.er.usgs.gov/publication/fs09902>

*“This is a short guide explaining how to use USGS maps and other databases for searching locations from the past.*

## **Military Casualty Lists and Decorations, Awards, Honors**

Some of the resources in this category, especially those dealing with decorations, awards, and honors, are quite informative and provide biographical information on honorees. At the other end of the spectrum, many casualty lists provide only an alphabetical list of names, with or without rank or term of service. Most of these resources contain long alphabetical lists of one form or another.

### **Aces and Aerial Victories: The United States Air Force in Southeast Asia 1965-1973.**

<https://media.defense.gov/2010/Sep/21/2001329821/-1/-1/0/AFD-100921-010.pdf>

(1976) 188p. Department of Defense. Department of the Air Force. Office of Air Force History. Albert F. Simpson Historical Research Center. Air University.

*Chronological and alphabetical listing of US Air Force fliers credited with shoot-downs in Southeast Asia between 1965 and 1973.*

### **National Archives and Records Administration (NARA): World War II casualties**

Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard Personnel

<https://www.archives.gov/research/military/ww2/navy-casualties>

Army and Army Air Force Casualties

<https://www.archives.gov/research/military/ww2/army-casualties>

**Decorations, United States Army 1862-1926.** (1927) 845p. War Department. Office of the Adjutant General.

<https://archive.org/details/americandecorati00unit/mode/2up>

*"A list of awards of the Congressional Medal of Honor, the Distinguished-Service Cross and the Distinguished-Service Medal awarded under authority of the Congress of the United States, 1862-1926."*

**Medal of Honor, 1861 – 1949: The Navy.** (1950) 327p. Department of Defense.

Department of the Navy.

<https://archive.org/details/in.ernet.dli.2015.82390/page/n3/mode/2up>

*Biographical information for recipients of the Medal of Honor from 1861-1949. Some entries are accompanied by photographs. Includes index of these recipients.*

**Medal of Honor Recipients, 1863 – 1978.** (1979) 1113p. U.S. Congress. Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

<https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=pur1.32754060295262&view=1up&seq=3>

**Medal of Honor Recipients: 1979-2014.** (Updated January 12, 2006) CRS Report for Congress. Anne Leland Information Research Specialist  
<https://fas.org/sgp/crs/misc/RL30011.pdf>

**Pilgrimage for the Mothers and Widows of Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines of the American Forces Now Interred in the Cemeteries of Europe.** (1930) 339p. U.S. Congress. War Department.  
<https://digital.library.villanova.edu/Item/vudl:458977#?c=&m=&s=&cv=&xywh=-1353%2C-1%2C5102%2C3000>

*Provides name and address of mother or widow of deceased serviceman, relationship to deceased, name of deceased, rank, organization, and foreign cemetery where deceased is interred.*

**World War II Honor List of Missing and Dead: State of Oklahoma.** (1946) War Department. Office of the Adjutant General.  
*This utilitarian list is arranged alphabetically by county, with names listed alphabetically within each county.*  
<https://www.archives.gov/research/military/ww2/army-casualties/oklahoma.html>

## **Military Registers, Annual Reports, and Historical Lists**

Military registers usually list rank and organization. Annual reports are listed here because many times they include information concerning promotions, special assignments, and other details for some individuals in various organizations of military service.

**Active Duty Promotion List.** Department of Defense. Department of the Air Force. Office of the Directorate of Personnel Program Actions.

*Alphabetical list of captains, majors, and lieutenant colonels; Line of the Air Force, including judge advocates; chaplains; Dental, Nurse, and Medical Service Corps; Veterinary Corps; and Biomedical Sciences Corps.*

**Air National Guard Register.** Department of Defense. Departments of the Army and the Air Force. National Guard Bureau.

<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/005883142>

*Name, grade, service number, state, and date of birth for "officers and warrant officers federally recognized as of 31 December 1958."*

**Army Executive Biographies.** (1985) 943p. Department of Defense. Department of the Army. Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel.

<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/011390386> *"We hope that the book will prove useful in acquainting all members of the Army team with the accomplishments of its leaders, both military and civilian. This edition contains the biographies of the active Army general officer corps." Full page for each individual, with photographs.*

**Army List and Directory** War Department. Office of the Adjutant General.

<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/100490113>

*Name, rank, and date of rank. Included are officers in the National Guard, the Organized Reserves, Reserve Officers' Training Corps, military attaches, general officers, General Staff Corps, Office of the Adjutant General, Office of the Inspector General, Judge Advocates General, Quartermaster Corps, Medical Department, Finance Department, Corps of Engineers, Ordnance Department, Signal Corps, Chemical Warfare Service, Bureau of Insular Affairs, Militia Bureau, chaplains, and the Military Academy.*

**Black Americans in Defense of Our Nation. 1985, 1991** Department of Defense. Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Civilian Personnel Policy/Equal Opportunity.

<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/001086558>

*Includes listing of high ranking Black American officers in the various branches of the armed forces, Black American recipients of the Medals of Honor (Civil War—Vietnam), and selected "Black American Military Role Models": Army colonels and sergeants major, Navy officers and master chief petty officers, Marine Corps officers and selected enlisted personnel, Air Force colonels and chief master sergeants, Army/Air National Guard officers and enlisted personnel, and Coast Guard officers and selected enlisted personnel. Also includes Black American roll calls at the US military service academies and Black Americans in Department of Defense executive level and senior executive service schedule.*

**Chiefs of the Army Reserve.** (2004) 320p. Department of Defense. Department of the Army. Office of Army Reserve History. David E. Hilkert.  
<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/011418047?type%5B%5D=all&lookfor%5B%5D=Chiefs%20of%20the%20Army%20Reserve&ft=> “*Biographical Sketches of the United States Army Reserve’s Senior Officers.*” *Listed by year of command with photographs.*

**Combined Lineal List of Officers on Active Duty in the Marine Corps.** (1958) 270p. Department of Defense. Department of the Navy. United States Marine Corps.  
<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/011426522>  
*Lists name, file number, date of present rank, grade in which currently serving, date of rank of grade in which currently serving, date of first command, and active naval service control date for officers on active duty in the Marine Corps on 1 January 1958.*

**Commanding Generals and Chiefs of Staff: Portraits and Biographical Sketches.** (1999) 190p. Department of Defense. Department of the Army. Center of Military History. William Gardner Bell.  
<http://www.army.mil/CMH/books/CG&CSA/CG-TOC.htm>  
*Biographical sketches with portraits of the commanding generals and chiefs of staff. Appendices including chronological list of chief executive authorities, departmental secretaries, and senior officers of the United States Army. Includes index.*

**General Officers of the Army and Air National Guard.** Department of Defense. National Guard Bureau. Office of Public Affairs.  
<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/011409291>  
*Biographical information, one full page per officer, which includes home address, place and date of birth, education, and government assignments.*

**Historical Register and Dictionary of the United States Army, From Its Organization, September 29, 1789, to March 2, 1903: Volume 1.** (1903) 1069p. War Department.  
<https://archive.org/details/historicalregist01heitrich/page/n8/mode/2up>  
*Contains: “list of general officers of the US Army and of the US Volunteers arranged according to grade and rank, with period of service; complete chronological roster of chiefs of bureaus or staff corps, field and staff officers of the line; ... officers of the Army who have been thanked by name or presented with medals or swords by Congress since the organization of the Army... alphabetical list of all commissioned officers of the Army, including officers of the volunteer staff and all brevet major or brigadier-generals of volunteers, giving their full names, and showing services as cadets and all services as officers or enlisted men... brevet appointments, medals of honor awarded, and for what service conferred; all officers who joined the Confederate Army in the Civil War and the highest rank attained... and date of death of about nine thousand officers who died after leaving the United States Service.”*

**Historical Register and Dictionary of the United States Army, From Its Organization, September 29, 1789, to March 2, 1903: Volume 2.** (1903) 626p. War Department.

<https://archive.org/details/historicalregist02heitrich/page/n4/mode/2up>

*Contains: "alphabetical list of officers of the Regular Army killed, wounded, or taken prisoner in action; alphabetical list of officers of volunteer regiments during the war with Mexico 1846 to 1848; field officers of volunteers and militia in the service of the United States during the Civil War; captains of light batteries in the volunteer service during the Civil War; list of general officers of the US Army and the Confederate States Army killed or died of wounds during the Civil War; general officers of the Confederate Army; officers who left the US Army after November 1, 1860, and joined the Confederate Service; officers of volunteer regiments and contract surgeons in service during the war with Spain and Philippine insurrection, 1898 to 1903."*

**Lineal List of Commissioned and Warrant Officers of the Marine Corps Reserve.** Department of Defense. Department of the Navy. United States Marine Corps.

<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/010311700>

*"The names, grades and lineal precedence of commissioned and warrant officers of the Marine Corps Reserve, with running mates..." Includes alphabetical listing.*

**National Guard Bureau, Annual Review of the Chief.** (1983) 93p. Department of Defense. Departments of the Army and the Air Force. National Guard Bureau.

<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/000497366>

*Lists Chiefs of the National Guard Bureau, State Adjutants General, US Property and Fiscal Officers, military personnel on duty in the National Guard Bureau, Army National Guard officers on tour, and Air National Guard officers on tour.*

**National Archives Veteran's Service Records**

<https://www.archives.gov/veterans>

*An excellent source that explains how to search for veterans' service records and the different types of records and sources.*

**Officers of the Army in or near the District of Columbia.** War Department. Office of the Adjutant General.

<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/101823412>

*Listing of officers posted in the area arranged alphabetically by name.*

**Official Army National Guard Register.** Department of Defense. Departments of the Army and the Air Force. National Guard Bureau.

<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/000637861>

*"The Army National Guard Register is an alphabetical listing of all officers and warrant officers, active and inactive, of the National Guard of the United States." Lists state, education, and date of birth for each name. Names are arranged in alphabetical order.*

**Official Army Register of the Volunteer Force of the United States Army for the Years 1861, '62, '63, '64, '65, Vol. 1 - 8**

<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/000457489> “Contains that portion of the Army Register of the Volunteer Force pertaining to: Washington, New Mexico, Nebraska, Colorado, and Dakota Territories; the Veteran Reserve Corps, U.S. Colored Troops, U.S. Veteran Volunteers (First Army Corps) and U.S. Volunteers.” Includes index of names.

**Official Army Register for 1897.** (1897) 371p. & **Register of the Commissioned and Warrant Officers of the Navy and Marine Corps.** (1897) 151p. [combined in one volume] War Department. Office of the Adjutant General.

<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/100113492>

*Lists name, rank, date of commission, highest assignable brevet rank, battery, number on lineal list, service in the Army in volunteers with highest brevet rank beyond lineal commission, service in the Army in permanent establishment, state of birth, and state appointed from for the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps.*

**Official National Guard Register.** (1937) 1295p. War Department. National Guard Bureau. <https://archive.org/details/officialnational1939unit> see also

<https://www.archives.gov/research/guide-fed-records/groups/168.html>

*Provides name, state of birth, date of birth, education, and dates of ranks achieved.*

**Register of the Commissioned and Warrant Officers and Cadets of the United States Coast Guard in the Order of Precedence.** Department of the Treasury. U.S. Coast Guard.

<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/100113113>

*Name, permanent grade, service number, date of rank in permanent grade, date of birth. Includes active commissioned officers, commissioned warrant officers, and warrant officers; retired commissioned officers, commissioned warrant officers, and warrant officers.*

**Register of Commissioned and Warrant Officers of the United States Naval Reserve.** Department of the Navy. Bureau of Naval Personnel.

<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/000520762>

*Lists name, rank, naval schools attended, date of precedence, year of birth, and pay entry base date for Naval Reserve commissioned and warrant officers, in alphabetical order.*

**Register of Commissioned and Warrant Officers of the United States Navy and Marine Corps.** Department of the Navy. Bureau of Navigation.

<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/000523460>

*Provides number in grade, sea service in rank, total sea service, prior service for pay purposes, date of rank, date of birth, state of birth, date of entry, and state of entry. Includes index to names.*



**Register of Commissioned and Warrant Officers of the United States Navy and Marine Corps and Reserve Officers on Active Duty.** Department of Defense.

Department of the Navy. Bureau of Naval Personnel.

<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/000523460>

*Lists lineal number, service date, date of present rank, date of birth, special qualifications, and pay entry base date in lineal order. Also includes alphabetical index with file number, grade, lineal number, and page number in lineal list.*

**Register of officers and cadets of the United States Coast Guard in the order of precedence.** Department of the Treasury. U.S. Coast Guard.

<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Search/Home?lookfor=%22Register%20of%20officers%20and%20cadets%20of%20the%20United%20States%20Coast%20Guard%20in%20the%20order%20of%20precedence%22&type=title&inst=>

**Register of Retired Commissioned and Warrant Officers, Regular and Reserve, of the United States Navy and Marine Corps.** Department of Defense. Department of the Navy. Bureau of Naval Personnel.

<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/007150460>

*Lists signal number, service number, rank, date of rank, status indicator, experience indicator, termination date, date of birth, year commissioned, special training*

**Secretaries of War and Secretaries of the Army: Portraits and Biographical Sketches.**

(1992) 177p. Department of Defense. Department of the Army. Center of Military History. William Gardner Bell.

*Provides biographical information on the Secretaries of War and the Army, along with portraits. Appendices including "Secretaries of War Ad Interim," "Acting Secretaries of the Army," and chronological list of Secretaries of War and Secretaries of the Army.*

<http://www.army.mil/cmh-pg/books/Sw-SA/SWSA-Fm.htm>

**The Sergeants Major of the Army.** (2013). Department of Defense. Department of the Army. Center of Military History.

[https://history.army.mil/html/books/070/70-63-1/CMH\\_Pub\\_70-63-1.pdf](https://history.army.mil/html/books/070/70-63-1/CMH_Pub_70-63-1.pdf) *Provides biographical material on the sergeants major, their assignments, awards and decorations.*

**United States Ship Thresher (SSN 593): In Memoriam, April 10, 1963.** (1964) 146p.

Department of Defense. Department of the Navy. United States Atlantic Fleet. Submarine Force.

*"On April 9, 1963, the U.S.S. Thresher (SSN 593), under the command of Lt. Comdr. John W.*

*Harvey, USN, with a total of 129 men, comprised of the crew, civilian technicians, and observers, put to sea to conduct sea trials. She was conducting her initial deep-dive test on the morning of April 10, 1963, some 220 miles off Boston, Mass., when she was lost with all hands...." Provides biographical information, rank, and photographs of each of the 129 crewmembers of the Thresher.*

**USS Thresher (SSN-593) Selected Documents in the Navy Department Library.** Naval History and Heritage Command. <https://www.history.navy.mil/research/library/research-guides/z-files/zc-files/zc-ship-files-in-the-navy-department-library-t/uss-thresher-selected-documents.html>

**U.S. Army Center of Military History** <https://history.army.mil/> *The Center Of Military History (CMH), which reports to the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army, is responsible for the appropriate use of history throughout the United States Army. Traditionally, this mission has meant recording the official history of the Army in both peace and war, while advising the Army Staff on historical matters. In terms of this tradition, the Center traces its lineage back to those historians under the Secretary of War who compiled the Official Records of the Rebellion, a monumental history of the Civil War begun in 1874, and to a similar work on World War I prepared by the Historical Section of the Army War College.*

**War Department Annual Reports.** War Department.

<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/000078465>

*Lists roster of officers, United States Guards; Organization of the Council of National Defense, its advisory commission, and members of the boards, sections, committees and subcommittees under the Council and advisory commission.*

**Together We Served**

<https://coastguard.togetherweserved.com/uscg/servlet/tws.webapp.WebApp?cmd=VeteranTimeline>

*Together We Served (TWS) is the online community connecting and honoring every American who has worn the uniform of the United States military. This is where you reconnect with old friends and share your service story as a lasting legacy for generations to come.*

## Registers, Directories, and Annual Reviews and Reports

Some of these resources are not very informative. Directories, especially telephone directories of Federal agencies, often provide only last name, first initial, office number, and telephone number. The chief use of these types of items would be to verify that a certain person worked in a certain office during a specific year.

Other items in this section, such as some of the political registers, offer much more, including detailed biographical and historical information. If the listing does not provide a date of publication, the item is a recurring (though not always regular) publication that has been published in more than one year under the same Superintendent of Documents number.

**Annual Report of the Attorney-General of the United States.** Department of Justice. <https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/000521490> and <https://www.justice.gov/archive/ag/anu-rpt.html> *List of Presidential pardons, statement of the names and compensation of special assistants to United States Attorneys, names and annual salaries of United States District Attorneys and their assistants and clerks, and names and annual salaries of United States Marshals and their deputies and clerks.*

**Annual Report of the United States Life-Saving Service.** Department of the Treasury. Office of Life-Saving Service. <https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/002082085> *Lists superintendents, assistant inspectors, superintendents of construction, members of the Board on Life-Saving Appliances, recipients of Life-Saving Medals. Includes index of medal awardees.*

**Astronaut Fact Book.** (1992) 47p. National Aeronautics and Space Administration. <http://www.nasa.gov/centers/johnson/about/resources/jscfacts/index.html> *“In total, 195 U.S. astronauts have been selected in the 13 groups from 1959 through 1990; there are 97 astronauts in the program; 78 astronauts have retired, resigned or been reassigned; and 20 are deceased.” Provides alphabetical list of astronauts with selection year, group number, number of missions flown, and status (current, former, or deceased). Separate lists of current, former, and deceased astronauts list rank and organization, title, date of birth, place of birth, hometown, education, and missions. see also <http://www.jsc.nasa.gov/Bios/index.html>*

**The Biographic Register.** Department of State. Office of Operations. Publishing and Reproduction Services Division. <https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/010426377> *“The Biographic Register provides concise biographic information on personnel of Department of State and other Federal Government Agencies in the field of foreign affairs. Biographies are included for ambassadors, ministers, chiefs of missions, Foreign Service officers, Foreign Service information officers, Foreign Service reserve officers, Foreign Service staff officers, classes 1 through 4, and Civil Service employees of grade GS-12 and above. In addition to the Department of State, biographies are included for personnel of the Agency for International Development, the Peace Corps, the United States Information Agency, the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, the Foreign Agricultural Service of the Department of Agriculture, and the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.” Provides date and place of birth, education, government work assignments, and name of spouse.*

**Biographic Register of the Department of State.** Department of State.

<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/100581377>

*“Beginning with this issue...the Register will include Department personnel of grade GS-12 (General Schedule) and above, all Foreign Service officers, all Foreign Service Reserve officers, and Foreign Service Staff officers of class nine and above.” Provides date and place of birth, education, assignments, and marital status.*

**Biographical Directory of the United States Congress 1774-2005.** U.S. Congress. Joint Committee on Printing. House Office of the Bicentennial. Senate Historical Office.

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/GPO-CDOC-108hdoc222/pdf/GPO-CDOC-108hdoc222.pdf>

*“The publication of this volume provides the first revision...since 1971. The present edition includes biographies of each of the more than 11,000 individuals who have served in the Congress of the United States since 1789 and in the Continental Congress between 1774 and 1789. In addition to the biographies of Senators, Representatives, Delegates, Resident Commissioners and Vice Presidents, this volume contains rosters of the state congressional delegations and elected officers in the First through One Hundredth Congresses. The work serves as a comprehensive record of the men and women who have served in the Congress of the United States during its first 200 years.”*

**Black Americans in Congress, 1870–2007.** House of Representatives. Office of the Historian. Bruce A. Ragsdale and Joel D. Treese.

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/GPO-CDOC-108hdoc224/pdf/GPO-CDOC-108hdoc224.pdf>

*“The collected biographies of black Americans who served in the House and Senate provide an important perspective on the history of the Congress and the role of blacks in American politics. During our commemoration of the founding of the nation’s government and two-hundred years of the Constitution, these biographies offer eloquent testimony to the long struggle to extend the ideals of the founders to encompass all citizens of the United States.” Includes photographs and biographical information.*

**Black Members of the United States Congress: 1870 – 2008** (Updated July 23, 2008) CRS Report for Congress. Mildred L. Amer, Specialist in American National Government, Government and Finance Division. *“This document continues the above document from 1989 to 2005.* <http://www.senate.gov/reference/resources/pdf/RL30378.pdf>

**Department of Treasury Telephone Directory.** Department of the Treasury.

<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/000889360>

*Name, telephone number, and physical location of employees of the Department of the Treasury. Also includes titles for directors, coordinators, chiefs, deputy-chiefs, and heads of organizational units and divisions.*

**Diplomatic List.** Department of State. Office of the Chief of Protocol.

*“This publication contains the names of the members of the diplomatic staffs of all missions and their spouses. Members of the diplomatic staff are the members of the staff of the mission having diplomatic rank. These persons, with the exception of those identified by asterisks, enjoy full immunity under provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations.”*

<http://www.state.gov/s/cpr/rls/dpl/>

## **FlightPhysical.com**

<http://flightphysical.com/>

*Website recommended for finding Aviation Medical Examiners*

**Directory of DOC Staff Memberships on Outside Standards Committees.** Department of Commerce. National Bureau of Standards. Office of Product Standards Policy.

<https://archive.org/details/directoryofdocst1986gait/mode/2up>

*“This directory, published annually, contains information in three categories: Index of DoC Staff Committee Participants; Index of Committee Sponsors; and Index of Standards Activities by Departmental Agency, using a broad definition of ‘standards activities’. Participant and organization names are listed alphabetically within each index. A list of acronyms/abbreviations and an organizational chart of the Department follow the indices.”*

**Directory of Federal Libraries and Information Centers.** Department of Education.

Office of Educational Research and Improvement. National Center for Education Statistics.

*“The Directory of Federal Libraries and Information Centers is based on a survey of 1,234 federal libraries and information centers in the 50 states and the District of Columbia...Each library and information center has four entries: its name, its address, the name and telephone number of a contact person, and the type of library or information center.”*

[https://www.loc.gov/flicc/FLD/index\\_FLD.html](https://www.loc.gov/flicc/FLD/index_FLD.html)

**Directory of National and State Literacy Contacts.** National Institute for Literacy.

*Divided into three sections: state contacts, contacts for freely associated states, insular areas, and territories, and national contacts.*

<https://lincs.ed.gov/professional-development/resource-collections/profile-986>

**Directory of U.S. Institutions of Higher Education.** Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Office of Education. 1967

<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/000051083>

*Chief administrative officers at American institutions of higher learning, regardless of accreditation status.*

**Directory: Weights and Measures Officials in the U.S. and All Members of the**

**National Conference on Weights and Measures.** Department of Commerce. National Institute of Standards and Technology. National Conference on Weights and Measures.

<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/102381356>

*“This directory contains 8 lists: (1) State weights and measures directors (2) weights and measures staff under each jurisdiction... (3) NCWM associate (business) members listed by company, (4) Federal government members, (5) National Institute of Standards and Technology members, (6) foreign government members (7) retired members, and (8) all NCWM members (government, business, and retirees), listed alphabetically... The names, addresses, and telephone numbers have been verified with the directors of each State and by the member.”*

**DLA Organization Directory.** Department of Defense. Defense Logistics Agency. <https://www.dla.mil/LandandMaritime/Business/OrganizationalChart/> *“This handbook contains the organizational mailing and message address, activity level, duty hours, and telephone information for all primary, secondary, tertiary and quaternary level DLA activities.”*

**Education Directory: Higher Education. 1969-1974** Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Office of Education. <https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/007888645>  
*Lists chief executive officers, chief academic officers, chief business officers, registrars, admissions officers, librarians, chief student personnel officers, deans, directors of summer sessions for “institutions of higher education in the United States legally authorized to offer, and offering at least a 2-year program of college-level studies in residence...”*

**Education Directory: State Education Agency Officials.** Department of Education. <https://www2.ed.gov/about/contacts/state/index.html>  
Office of Research and Improvement. National Center for Education Statistics.  
*Listing of state education agency officials by state.*

**Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters Telephone Directory.** Environmental Protection Agency. Office of Administration and Resources Management. Enterprise Technology Division. <https://www.epa.gov/aboutepa/mailling-addresses-and-phone-numbers>  
*Alphabetical listing of names and organizational listings for the headquarters of the Environmental Protection Agency in Washington, DC.*

**FBI National Academy Directory of Graduates.** Department of Justice. Federal Bureau of Investigation. <https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/100698523>  
*FBI Training Division, National Academy unit staff; officers of the FBI National Academy Associates; past presidents of the FBI National Academy Associates; alphabetical roster of graduates; geographical roster of graduates; graduates from U.S. Territorial Possessions and other countries; roster of counselors; In Memoriam List (counselors).*

**Foreign Consular Offices in the United States.** Department of State. Office of Protocol. <http://www.state.gov/s/cpr/rls/fco/>  
*“This publication contains a complete and official listing of the foreign consular offices in the United States, and recognized consular officers. Compiled by the U.S. Department of State, with the full cooperation of the foreign missions in Washington, it is offered as a convenience to organizations and persons who must deal with consular representatives of foreign governments.”*

**Foreign Service List.** Department of State. Office of Special Services. Division of Publishing Services. <https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/012408077>  
*Provides rank and date of rank for field staffs of the US Foreign Service, US Information Agency, Foreign Operations Administration, and US Department of Agriculture. Includes alphabetical index of persons.*

**Hispanic Americans in Congress, 1822 – 2012.** U.S. Congress. Joint Committee on Printing. Library of Congress. Hispanic Division.  
<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/GPO-CDOC-108hdoc225/pdf/GPO-CDOC-108hdoc225.pdf>

*“The collected biographies of Hispanic Americans who served in Congress allow us to understand the evolving history of the legislative branch of American government and the contributions of Hispanic Members of Congress in the political process.”*

**Key Officers of Foreign Service Posts: Guide for Business Representatives.** (1964 - 1998) <https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/000067361>

Department of State. Bureau of Administration. Office of Multi-Media Services. *“The Key Officers Guide lists key officers at Foreign Service posts with whom American Business representatives would most likely have contact. All embassies, missions, consulates general, and consulates are listed.”* The link below is for the most recent issue.

**KSC Telephone Directory.** National Aeronautics and Space Administration. John F. Kennedy Space Center.

<https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/ls?field1=ocr;q1=KSC%20Telephone%20Directory;a=srchls;lmt=ft>

*Telephone numbers, organization, name, and phone number for employees of the various subdivisions and departments of the Kennedy Space Center. Also contains alphabetical listing of all employees of KSC, including office phone numbers, mail codes, organizational affiliations, physical locations, phone numbers.*  
NAS 1.24/3:

**Library of Congress Telephone Directory.** Library of Congress.

[http://www.loc.gov/rr/genealogy/bib\\_guid/telephon.html](http://www.loc.gov/rr/genealogy/bib_guid/telephon.html)

*Alphabetical directory with personal entries containing person’s name, organization symbol, mail stop code, building and room, and telephone number.*

**National Associations of the United States.** <https://directoryofassociations.com/>

*Website for locating professional and trade associations located in the United States*

**National Directory of Latin Americanists.** (1966) 351p. Library of Congress. Hispanic Foundation Reference Department. U.S. Office of Education.

<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/001599524>

*“This directory provides biobibliographical information on 1,884 persons in the United States whose experience and professional training qualify them as specialists in the Latin American field.”*

**National Directory of Latin Americanists, Second Edition.** (1971) 684p. Library of Congress. Hispanic Foundation Reference Department. Ford Foundation for Expansion of Hispanic Foundation Activities. <https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/009439806>  
*“Biographies of 2695 Specialists in the Social Sciences and Humanities” in the United States. Includes index of subject specialties and index of area specialties.*

**National Directory of Latin Americanists, Third Edition.** (1985) 1011p. Library of Congress. Hispanic Division. The Tinker Foundation of Expansion of Hispanic Activities. Inge Maria Harman. <https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/001303553>  
*“This completely new, third edition of the National Directory of Latin Americanists brings together in one volume biographic and bibliographic data for 4,915 individuals with specialized knowledge of Latin America. Produced in the Hispanic Division of the Library of Congress, the Directory serves as the basic reference tool for information on Latin Americanist scholars and specialists working in the United States today.”*

**National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitative Research Program Directory.** Department of Education. Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services. National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research. <https://www.naric.com/?q=en/node/161>  
*Lists research programs and their principal investigators. Includes subject index, principal investigators, and project officers.*

**Official Congressional Directory.** U.S. Congress. Joint Committee on Printing. <https://www.govinfo.gov/app/collection/cdir> see also <https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/008686653>  
*Brief professional history and contact information for each member of Congress. “The Congressional Directory is one of the oldest working handbooks in the United States Government. While there have been directories of one form or another since the First Congress of the United States convened in 1789, the Congressional Directory for the First Session of the 30<sup>th</sup> Congress (1847) is considered by scholars and historians to be the first official edition because it was the first to be ordered and paid for by the Congress.”*

**Official Register of the United States 1907: Vol. I, Directory.** (1907) 1704p. Department of Commerce. Bureau of the Census. [http://www.cse.psu.edu/~deh25/post/Timeline\\_files/US-Official\\_Register.html#1907](http://www.cse.psu.edu/~deh25/post/Timeline_files/US-Official_Register.html#1907)  
*Purports to list all Civil, Military, and Naval Federal employees working for the legislative, executive, and judicial branches, independent government establishments, and territory and insular possessions. Lists name, organization, and position of “all persons in the service of the United States, except for temporary employees and employees of the Postal Service.”*

**Official Register of the United States 1907: Vol. II: The Postal Service.** (1907) 763p. Department of Commerce. Bureau of the Census. [http://www.cse.psu.edu/~deh25/post/Timeline\\_files/US-Official\\_Register.html](http://www.cse.psu.edu/~deh25/post/Timeline_files/US-Official_Register.html)  
*Includes the names of all postmasters, assistant postmasters, clerks, and city and rural carriers.*



**Official Register of the United States 1911: Vol. I, Directory.** (1911) 763p. Department of Commerce. Bureau of the Census.

[http://www.cse.psu.edu/~deh25/post/Timeline\\_files/US-Official\\_Register.html](http://www.cse.psu.edu/~deh25/post/Timeline_files/US-Official_Register.html)

*Includes the names of all postmasters, assistant postmasters, clerks, and city and rural carriers.*

**Official Register of the United States 1911: Vol. II: The Postal Service.** (1911) 774p. Department of Commerce. Bureau of the Census.

[http://www.cse.psu.edu/~deh25/post/Timeline\\_files/US-Official\\_Register.html](http://www.cse.psu.edu/~deh25/post/Timeline_files/US-Official_Register.html)

*Includes the names of all postmasters, assistant postmasters, clerks, and city and rural carriers.*

**Official Register of the United States 1919: Directory.** (1920) 1704p. Department of Commerce. Bureau of the Census.

[http://www.cse.psu.edu/~deh25/post/Timeline\\_files/US-Official\\_Register.html](http://www.cse.psu.edu/~deh25/post/Timeline_files/US-Official_Register.html)

*Purports to list all non-military Federal employees working for the legislative, executive, and judicial branches, independent government establishments, and territory and insular possessions. Lists name, organization, and position of "all persons in the service of the United States exclusive of persons in the Army and Navy and temporary employees and employees of the Postal Service."*

**Postsecondary Education: Education Directory, Colleges and Universities.**

Department of Education. Office of Educational Research and Improvement. National Center for Education Statistics. <https://ope.ed.gov/dapip/#/home>

*Typically lists president, academic dean(s), registrar, director of admissions, head librarian, director of financial aid, business officer, and other top administrative positions as is appropriate for the type of institution listed.*

**Principal Officers of the Department of State and United States Chiefs of Mission 1778 – 1990.** (1991) 219p. Department of State. Office of the Historian. Bureau of Public Affairs.

<https://history.state.gov/departmenthistory/people/principals-chiefs>

*Name, place of residence, date of appointment, and termination of appointment for secretaries of state, deputy secretaries of state, under secretaries of state, counselors, ambassadors at large, assistant secretaries of state for geographic areas, assistant secretaries of state or equivalents with functional designations, assistant secretaries of state or equivalents in discontinued positions, career ambassadors, heads of foreign assistance agencies, chiefs of mission to specific countries, and chiefs of mission to international organizations.*

**Register of the Department of Interior, Containing a List of Persons Employed in the Department Appointed by the President or by the Secretary of the Interior, Corrected to January 23, 1893.** (1893) 249p. Department of the Interior.

[https://books.google.com/books?id=aCJAAAAAYAAJ&pg=PA42&lpg=PA42&dq=Register+of+the+Department+of+Interior+1893&source=bl&ots=O4e4S5qKXv&sig=ACfU3U2iiDckfhg1Nh3GYUgH4YtwAsbP\\_g&hl=en&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwi4raWks4LpAhUES60KHfCTD0EQ6AEwC3oECAsQAQ#v=onepage&q=Register%20of%20the%20Department%20of%20Interior%201893&f=false](https://books.google.com/books?id=aCJAAAAAYAAJ&pg=PA42&lpg=PA42&dq=Register+of+the+Department+of+Interior+1893&source=bl&ots=O4e4S5qKXv&sig=ACfU3U2iiDckfhg1Nh3GYUgH4YtwAsbP_g&hl=en&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwi4raWks4LpAhUES60KHfCTD0EQ6AEwC3oECAsQAQ#v=onepage&q=Register%20of%20the%20Department%20of%20Interior%201893&f=false)

*Register of Department employees by agency and division. Includes index.*

**Register of the Department of State.** Department of State. Office of the Historical Advisor. <https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/100197594>

*Lists organization of the Department of State, officers and classified personnel, members of the Foreign Service, historical principal officers of the Department, historical diplomatic agents of the United States, and diplomatic and Foreign Service officers who have retired or died since 1906. Includes index.*

**Guide to Federal and State Court Resources** Department of Justice.

<https://www.justice.gov/jmd/ls/state>

*Website with links to federal and state court resources*

**United States Department of State Telephone Directory.** Department of State.

<https://www.state.gov/telephone-directory/>

*Current contact information for Department of State staff.*

**The United States Government Manual.** Office of the Federal Register. National Archives and Records Administration. The National Archives.

*Lists key figures in the three branches of government and their various sub-divisions. Information regarding persons is limited to organization and title. Includes index.*

<https://www.usgovernmentmanual.gov/>

**United States House of Representatives Telephone Directory.** U.S. Congress. House of Representatives. Committee on House Administration.

*Alphabetical listing with telephone and numbers and addresses of U.S. Representatives and House staff members, as well as committee and subcommittee membership.* <https://directory.house.gov/#/>

**Urbanized Area Transportation Planning Programs Directory.** (1967) 47p. Department of Transportation. Federal Highway Administration. Bureau of Public Roads. Office of Planning. Urban Planning Division. <https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/002137004>

*Provides key official, title, telephone number, and name and address of program arranged alphabetically by state, then by urbanized area.*

**Women in the United States Congress: 1917 – 2020.** (Updated Jun 21, 2005)

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/misc/RL30261.pdf>

CRS Report for Congress. Mildred L. Amer, Specialist in American National Government, Government and Finance Division. *“This document continues the above document from 1990 to 2005.”*

## Primarily Historical Works

The usefulness of these resources varies widely. Some are historical works that mention only high-ranking officials, or that mention only a select few people, and list those names in the index. Others contain large lists of people who contributed to a certain military campaign or the history of an organization. Unfortunately, in many of these cases the names appear in lists with very little additional information. Some contain detailed biographies and even photographs of several to many people. Still others contain combinations of some or all of these elements.

**Administration of the Navy Department in World War II.** (1960) 1042p. Department of Defense. Department of the Navy. Naval History Division. <https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/001623011>

*A few photographs of naval administrators; "Chronology of (A) Selected War Events, (B) U.S. Defense and War Measures, and (C) Navy Department Measures, Organization, and Policies"; extensive index.*

**Air Force Chaplains.** Department of Defense. Department of the Air Force. Office of the Chief of Air Force Chaplains. <https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/001719779> Five volumes from 1917-1990

**Air Force Combat Units of World War II.** (1960) 506p. Department of Defense. Department of the Air Force. U.S. Air Force Historical Division. Air University. <https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/001540117>

*Lists the former commanders of each unit.*

**The Army Medical Department, 1865-1917.** (1995) 517p. Department of Defense. Department of the Army. Center of Military History. Mary C. Gillett. <http://history.amedd.army.mil/booksdocs/spanam/gillet3/default.html>

*"...this volume traces the development of the department from its rebirth as a small, scattered organization in the wake of the Civil War, through the trials of the Spanish-American War and the Philippine Insurrection, up to the entrance of the United States into World War I." Includes index.*

**Arsenal for the Brave: A History of the United States Army Materiel Command 1962 – 1968.** (1969) 306p. Department of Defense. U.S. Army Materiel Command. Historical Office. <https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/100073350>

*Headquarters of U.S. Army Materiel Command and appendix of Army Materiel Command key supervisors and executives.*

**At Close Quarters: PT Boats in the United States Navy.** (1962) 574p. Department of Defense. Department of the Navy. Naval History Division. Captain Robert J. Bulkley, Jr. <https://www.ibiblio.org/hyperwar/USN/CloseQuarters/index.html> *"This thorough and objective account of the operations of PT boats in the U.S. Navy in World War II was prepared in the year after V-J Day by an officer who served in them through most of the war in the far reaches of the Pacific." Includes index.*

**Beyond Horizons: A Half Century of Air Force Space Leadership.** Revised ed. (1998) 383p. Department of Defense. Air Force Space Command. Air University Press. David N. Spires. <https://apps.dtic.mil/dtic/tr/fulltext/u2/a355572.pdf>

*“Beyond Horizons: A Half Century of Air Force Space Leadership is a study of the United States Air Force in space. Of all the military services, the Air Force has been preeminently involved for the past fifty years in initiating, developing, and applying the technology of space-based systems in support of the nation’s national security. Yet there has been no single-volume overview of the Air Force space story to serve as an introduction and guide for interested readers.”*

**Biographical Memoirs,** National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America.

<http://www.nasonline.org/publications/biographical-memoirs/> Website that allows searching of the print publication. This series from the National Academy of Sciences provides photographs, biographical information, and publication histories for prominent, but not necessarily world-famous, scientists and inventors.

**Black Soldier/White Army: The 24<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment in Korea.** (1996) 294p.

Department of Defense. Department of the Army. Center of Military History.

[https://history.army.mil/html/books/070/70-65/CMH\\_Pub\\_70-65.pdf](https://history.army.mil/html/books/070/70-65/CMH_Pub_70-65.pdf)

*An intensive history of the African-American 24<sup>th</sup> Regiment. Includes index.*

**Catalogue of Official A. E. F. Photographs Taken By the Signal Corps, U.S.A.** (1919)

577p. War Department. Office of the Adjutant General. War Plans Division. Historical Branch. <https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/000441337>

*“This catalogue has been made up from the rough caption lists sent from France.” Lists subjects of photographs, including a few Armed Forces personnel in France.*

**Chronology of Space Shuttle Flights 1981-2000.** (2000) National Aeronautics and Space Administration. History Division.

<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/003619642>

*Lists each shuttle mission, beginning with STS-1 April 12-14, 1981, Space Shuttle Columbia, through STS-106 September 8-20, 2000, Space Shuttle Atlantis, including the dates of the mission, the mission crew, and a brief synopsis of the mission objectives and accomplishments.*

See also [https://www.nasa.gov/mission\\_pages/shuttle/shuttlemissions/index.html](https://www.nasa.gov/mission_pages/shuttle/shuttlemissions/index.html)

**The Command and Staff of the Soviet Army Air Force in the Great Patriotic War 1941- 1945.** (1977) 255p. Department of Defense. Department of the Air Force. M.N.

Kozhevnikov. <https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/000335323>

*This book is translated and published under the auspices of the United States Air Force. It gives a short biographical rundown of the top Soviet Commanders during WWII. It has an Index in the back with the names in the book.*

**Correspondence Relating to the War with Spain.** (1993) 628p. Department of Defense. Department of the Army. Center of Military History.

<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/002704812>

*“For the most part, the material reproduced consists of telegrams between the Adjutant General and the commanders of expeditions...telegraphic correspondence...between the Adjutant General and unit, and military department commanders in the United States...occasional memorandums, general orders, and longer reports... Coverage goes much beyond combat activities, to include the minutia of supply, personnel management, and medical care, as well as extensive material on military government, political relations with Cubans and Filipinos, and the difficulties of Army commanders in dealing with the American press.”*

**Federal Copyright Records 1790-1800.** (1987) 166p. Library of Congress. James Gilreath and Elizabeth Carter Wills. <https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/011328801>

*“There were more than fifteen thousand American imprints between 1790 and 1800, but only 779 copyright registrations could be found for that period...Few copyright deposit copies of books and maps for the period 1790 to 1800 survive.” Lists author, title, and imprint of those items for which registration records or deposit copies could be found.*

**Getting the Message Through: A Branch History of the U.S. Army Signal Corps.**

(1996) 464p. Department of Defense. Department of the Army. Center of Military History. Rebecca Robbins Raines. [https://history.army.mil/html/books/030/30-17-1/CMH\\_Pub\\_30-17-1.pdf](https://history.army.mil/html/books/030/30-17-1/CMH_Pub_30-17-1.pdf)

*“This book traces the history of the U.S. Army Signal Corps from its beginnings on the eve of the American Civil War through its participation in the Persian Gulf Conflict during the early 1990s.” Includes index.*

**The History of the Chaplain Corps, United States Navy.** Department of Defense.

Department of the Navy. Bureau of Naval Personnel. Clifford Merrill Drury.

<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/001623110> v. 1-9, 1778 - 1964

**History of the 311<sup>th</sup> Support Command (Corps): October 1950 to October 1990.** (1990)

128p. Department of Defense. 311<sup>th</sup> Support Command Historical Committee.

<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/011396510>

*This detailed history of the 311<sup>th</sup> Support Command Corps lists members and commanders, past and present, including former Chiefs of Staff, Assistant Chiefs of Staff, and Commanders as well as all personnel assigned to 311<sup>th</sup> COSCOM, 304<sup>th</sup> Materiel Management Center, 335<sup>th</sup> Data Processing Center, and 420<sup>th</sup> Movements Control Center. This volume does not contain an index.*

**Integration of the Armed Forces, 1940-1965.** (1981) 647p. Department of Defense.

Department of the Army. Center of Military History. Morris J. MacGregor.

[https://history.army.mil/html/books/050/50-1-1/cmhPub\\_50-1-1.pdf](https://history.army.mil/html/books/050/50-1-1/cmhPub_50-1-1.pdf)

*A history of the process of integrating the US Armed Forces, including some of the key players and obstacles. Includes index.*

**Judge Advocates in Combat: Army Lawyers in Military Operations from Vietnam to**

**Haiti.** (2001) 413p. Department of Defense. Department of the Army. Office of the Judge Advocate General. Center of Military History.

<https://history.army.mil/html/books/070/70-77/index.html>

*Includes index.*

**The Legacy of the White Oak Laboratory.** (2000) 503p. Department of Defense. Department of the Navy. Naval Surface Warfare Center. Dahlgren Division.  
<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/003522176>

*“This book has several important purposes. One of which is to assist scientists and engineers who, many years later, may be pursuing related technical objectives, perhaps not knowing of the White Oak work in that area. A second is to recognize the importance of the Laboratory in providing products to the Navy and the Nation: products used in deterrence in the Cold War and in action in the hot engagements.” Includes index.*

**Marines in the Revolution: A History of the Continental Marines in the American Revolution, 1775-1783.** (1975) 491p. Department of Defense. US Marine Corps. History and Museums Division. Charles R. Smith.

<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/000028272>

*Contains: Continental Marine muster, pay, and prize rolls, and biographies of Continental Marine officers. Includes index.*

**Marines in the Mexican War .** (1991) 58p. Department of Defense. US Marine Corps. History and Museums Division. Gabrielle M. Neufeld Santelli.

<https://www.usmcu.edu/Portals/218/Marines%20In%20The%20Mexican%20War.pdf?ver=2018-10-29-143813-560>

*This is a short history of Marine involvement in the Mexican War in 1847. It contains the names of soldiers killed in the Marine Battalion in Mexico, 1847, the officers Brevetted during the war and various items about the war.*

**The Medical Department of the United States Army in the World War, Vol. I.** (1923) 1389p. War Department. U.S. Army Medical Department. V. 1-15

<https://collections.nlm.nih.gov/catalog/nlm:nlmuid-14120390R-mvset>

*Includes “In Memoriam” section listing date and circumstances of the deaths of officers of the Medical Department killed in action.*

**The Medical Department of the United States Navy with the Army and Marine Corps in France in World War I: Its Function and Employment.** (1947) 322p. Department of the Navy. Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

<https://archive.org/details/MedicalDeptUSNavyInFranceWWI/mode/2up>

*Includes organizational rosters with rank, organization, and operations participation.*

**Official Records of the Union and Confederate Navies in the War of the Rebellion.** (1894) War Department. Library and Naval War Records Office.

*A compilation of official records from both sides of the Civil War. Includes various kinds of information, including orders and personal correspondence between officers. There is no general index to this set, so look for the names of individuals in the index of each volume.*

<http://cdl.library.cornell.edu/moa/browse.monographs/ofre.html>

**Order of Battle of the United States Land Forces in the World War. V. 1-3**

Department of Defense. Department of the Army. Center of Military History.

<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/000440953>

*Lists command and staff of various corps of the US land forces in the first World War.*

**Records of Movements, Vessels of the United States Coast Guard 1790 – December 31, 1933.** (1989) 675p. Department of Transportation. U.S. Coast Guard.

<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/101663563>

*Lists officers on ships in the service of the US Coast Guard beginning in the mid-1800s, including those that served during the Seminole War, the war with Mexico, the Civil War, the war with Spain, the First World War, and the Cuban Expedition.*

**7 December 1941: The Air Force Story.** (1991) 214p. Department of Defense. Pacific Air Forces. Office of History.

*Appendices include B-17s that arrived during the attack (and their crews), "Army, Army Air Forces, and Civilian Casualty List," and "Hawaiian Air Force Military Casualty List." Includes index.*

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Also available online from the Illinois Institute of Technology at:

<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/002543562>

**United States Naval Administration of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands: Volume I, The Wartime Military Government Period, 1942-1945.** (1957) 767p.

Department of Defense. Office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/006132470>

*Command charts of advance bases, military government organization chart, military government and personnel assigned to the Pacific Islands Trust Territory.*

**United States Naval Aviation 1910-1995.** (1997) 811p. Department of Defense.

Department of the Navy. Naval Historical Center. Roy A. Grossnick.

<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/003204160>

*Appendices include "Aviation Commands," "Medal of Honor Awards in Naval Aviation," "Naval Aviation Hall of Honor," "U.S. Navy and Marine Corps Aces," "List of Early Naval Jet Pilots," "List of Early Helicopter Pilots," "Gray Eagle Award Recipients," "List of Navy and Marine Corps Shoot Downs Since 1950." Includes index.*

**United States Senate Election, Expulsion and Censure Cases, 1793-1990.** (1995) U.S.

Congress. Senate Historical Office. <https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/007417483>

*"The present publication, prepared by the Senate Historical Office, adds cases resolved between 1972 and 1990. It is designed to describe each of the 141 major cases in...extended narrative form..., with an indication of the historical context in which it occurred."*

**United States Submarine Losses, World War II.** (1963) 244p. Department of Defense. Department of the Navy. Naval History Division. Office of Naval Operations.

<https://www.history.navy.mil/research/library/online-reading-room/title-list-alphabetically/u/united-states-submarine-losses.html>

*For each submarine lost, severely injured and dead submariners are also listed. Includes index.*

**Up From Handymen: The United States Army Chaplaincy 1865 – 1920.** (1977) 302p. Department of Defense. Department of the Army. Office of the Chief of Chaplains. Earl F. Stover.

[https://books.google.com/books?id=XProc27Gu1UC&source=gbs\\_book\\_other\\_versions](https://books.google.com/books?id=XProc27Gu1UC&source=gbs_book_other_versions)

*A history of the US Army Chaplain Corps which includes an index with personal names.*

**The U.S. Air Service in World War I.** (1979) 794p. Department of Defense. Department of the Air Force. Office of Air Force History. Albert F. Simpson Historical Research Center.

<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/000769858> *“This volume presents documents relating to the role of U.S. aviation in the Battle of St. Mihiel.” Includes index.*

**The War of the Rebellion: A Compilation of the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies.** (1897) War Department.

<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/004388999>

*This set consists of over one hundred volumes of official records of both the Union and Confederate armies during the Civil War. This is one of the most valuable genealogical resources available through our library. While these volumes do not circulate, they can be studied and photocopied in our library. The General Index with Additions and Corrections (1901) to the **Rebellion Records** indexes the names of individual soldiers, but will only tell you what volume to go to. You will need to look in the index of each volume to find more information about the person.*

**The Women’s Army Corps, 1945-1978.** (1990) 543p. Department of Defense. Department of the Army. Center of Military History. Bettie J. Morden.

<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/002233139>

*“...focuses on the interaction of plans, decisions, and personalities at the highest levels of the Department of the Army that affected the Women’s Army Corps...the Secretaries of the Army, the Chiefs of Staff, the Directors of the Women’s Army Corps...” Includes lists of commanders and index.*



## Military Academies and Academic Units

These catalogs and Academy registers can be used to determine if a particular person was a cadet, or staff or faculty member, at one of the service academies during a specific academic year. Some of the academic registers list honors, achievements, and some biographical information.

**Annual Register of the United States Naval Academy.** Department of Defense. United States Naval Academy.

<https://cdm16099.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/collection/p16099coll8>

*Lists past superintendents of the academy, officers and civilian instructors attached to the Naval Academy, Midshipman Officers and Petty Officers, Midshipmen of the Fourth Class, deaths and resignations, and prizes and medals presented.*

**United States Naval Academy Alumni Lookup.** United States Naval Academy Alumni <https://www.usna.com/AlumniDirectory> Association. *This site has a database of the names of most of the graduates of the USNA. The site is searchable by last name and Class year. Must be alumni to use this site*

**Catalog of the United States Air Force Academy.** Department of Defense. Department of the Air Force. <https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/102300306>

*Lists members of the Board of Visitors to the Air Force Academy, officers of the administration, and faculty members along with their fields of study and educational credentials. See also*

<https://archive.org/details/annualcataloguni1719colo/mode/2up>

**Catalog of the United States Military Academy.** Department of Defense. United States Military Academy. [http://digital-](http://digital-library.usma.edu/cdm/landingpage/collection/p16919coll14)

[library.usma.edu/cdm/landingpage/collection/p16919coll14](http://digital-library.usma.edu/cdm/landingpage/collection/p16919coll14)

*Lists staff and faculty of the U.S. Military Academy, as well as the "Association of Graduates."*

**The Centennial of the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York 1802-1902.** (1904) 433p. War Department. United States Military Academy.

<http://digital-library.usma.edu/cdm/ref/collection/p16919coll12/id/3115> *Contains alphabetical bibliography of the writings of graduates of the U.S. Military Academy and list of graduates of the U.S. Military Academy, with year of graduation.*

**National Defense University Catalogue.** Department of Defense. National Defense University. Industrial College of the Armed Forces. National War College. Armed Forces Staff College. <https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/011408811>

*Administration and faculty, Industrial College of the Armed Forces faculty, National War College faculty, Armed Forces Staff College faculty.*

**Official Register of the Officers and Cadets, United States Military Academy.** Department of Defense. Department of the Army. United States Military Academy. <https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/005881801> *Lists with rank officers posted at the Military Academy, including those in academic departments, and current cadets.*

**United States Military Academy, West Point, New York: Catalog of Information.** War Department. United States Military Academy. <http://digital-library.usma.edu/cdm/ref/collection/p16919coll14/id/2819> *Lists officers and staff, but not faculty, of the Military Academy.*

**The U.S. Coast Guard Academy Bulletin of Information.** Department of Transportation. United States Coast Guard Academy. <https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/005882461> *Lists faculty and staff of the Academy.*

## Periodicals

Periodicals are a difficult group of materials to use in this type of research. The lack of indexing and irregularity of the formats of many government periodicals, not to mention the frequent name changes and reorganizations, makes it difficult to know where to look, as well as what can be found. These would be most useful to someone who has information that a person was mentioned in a particular publication in a particular volume and issue. These materials are not easy to browse.

**All Hands: The Bureau of Naval Personnel Information Bulletin.** Department of the Navy. Bureau of Naval Personnel. \* Previous title: **Bureau of Naval Personnel Information Bulletin**

*Each issue contains a section titled "Decorations and Citations."*

<http://www.navy.mil/allhands.asp>

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**Bureau of Ships Journal.** Department of Defense. Department of the Navy. Bureau of Ships. <https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/008338644>

*At the back of each issue, "Change of Duty Orders" are listed, as are personal accomplishments and activities of Navy personnel.*

**The JAG Journal.** Department of Defense. Department of the Navy. Office of the Judge Advocate General of the Navy. <https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/011411285>

*Lists recent transfers on the back page of each issue.*

**Military Review: The Professional Journal of the US Army.** Department of Defense. Department of the Army. U.S. Army Command and General Staff College.

<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/006194109>

*Contains table of contents and indexes in each issue.*

**The Mobility Forum: Air Mobility Command's Magazine.** Department of Defense. Air Mobility Command. Director of Safety.

<https://themobilityforum.net/>

*Contains a regular feature titled "Flying Hour Milestones" at the end of each issue.*

**The Military Chaplin** Department of Defense. Department of the Navy. Office of the Chief of Naval Operations. <https://mca-usa.org/magazine/>

**Continental Marines: Official magazine of the Marine Corps Reserve.** Department of Defense. Department of the Navy. U.S. Marine Corps.

<https://www.marforres.marines.mil/Marine-Reserve-News-Photos/Continental-Marines-Magazine/>

**Marines Corps Gazette.** Department of Defense. Department of the Navy. U.S. Marine Corps. Division of Public Affairs, Media Branch, HQMC. [https://mca-](https://mca-marines.org/magazines/marine-corps-gazette/)

[marines.org/magazines/marine-corps-gazette/](https://mca-marines.org/magazines/marine-corps-gazette/)

*This monthly publication contains information about the activities of the United States Marine Corps.*

**U.S. Navy Civil Engineer Corps Bulletin.** Department of Defense. Department of the Navy. Bureau of Yards and Docks.

<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/002138568>

*Contains a regular feature titled "From Here & There" at the back of each issue which lists seminars attended and personal segments providing such information as new home addresses for Navy personnel.*

## Miscellaneous

Some of these materials, such as the Native American Collection CD and Roster of Union Soldiers, 1861-1865 CD, are not Federal Depository items and are only available for use at the Oklahoma Department of Libraries or other libraries that may happen to possess them. Others, such as the genealogical publications of the Library of Congress and the National Archives, should be available for either in-library use or through interlibrary loan.

**Black Family Research.** (Revised 2006) 22p. National Archives and Records Administration. Washington, DC. Reginald Washington.

<https://www.archives.gov/files/publications/ref-info-papers/rip108.pdf>

*“This reference information paper describes three post-Civil War Federal agencies’ records housed at NARA; the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands; the Freedman’s Savings and Trust Company; and the Commissioners of Claims.”*

**Civil War Manuscripts.** (1986) 391p. Library of Congress. Manuscript Division.

<http://lcweb2.loc.gov/service/gdc/scd0001/2004/20040324001cw/20040324001cw.pdf>

*“...the papers and records of the participants held by...Library of Congress...access to a specially prepared subject guide to survey effectively the Civil War manuscript holdings...in 10,000 separate collections.”*

**Congressional Record.** Washington, D.C. U.S. G.P.O., *The Congressional Record began publication in 1873. Printed by the Government Printing Office, it is the fourth and final series of publications containing the debates of Congress. (It was preceded by the [Annals of Congress](https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/007065909), , [Register of Debates](https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/007065909), (<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/007065909>) and [Congressional Globe](https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/007065909). <https://memory.loc.gov/ammem/amlaw/lwgc.html>)* The Record is far more comprehensive than its predecessors in reporting Congressional debates. Appendixes appear in most volumes, the earlier ones limited mainly to speeches of members. Online at Thomas begins in 1989.

Below is an example of information contained in the Congressional Record:

**Congressional Record--Senate, May 17, 1991, 11369. National Hero Remembrance Day.**

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/GPO-CRECB-1991-pt8/pdf/GPO-CRECB-1991-pt8-6-2.pdf>

*These pages contain the Name, Status, Rank, Branch of Service, State, Town, and Age of members of the Armed Forces Killed in Operation Desert Shield/Storm. They are listed by State in alphabetical order.*

**Facsimiles of Rare Historical Maps: A List of Productions for Sale by Various Publishers and Distributors.** (1968) 20p. Library of Congress. Geography and Map Division. Walter W. Ristow.

<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/102286054>

*“Old maps appeal to a variety of persons and interests...To the historian they are basic source materials for understanding and interpreting past events...there are available today excellent facsimile editions of many interesting and attractive historic maps. A number of such facsimiles, faithful reproductions of rare or unique items in their collections, have been published by libraries or historical societies. Unfortunately, many reproductions in this category are published in limited editions and are already out of print.”*

**Family Ties in England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland: Sources for Genealogical Research.** (1998) 108p. Library of Congress. Humanities and Social Sciences Division.

<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/003310034> *“This guide has been prepared as an aid for the many researchers who come to the Library of Congress’s Local History and Genealogy Room to research family roots in England, Ireland, Scotland, or Wales.”*

*Though designed to aid users of the Library of Congress’s British Isles collections, many of the materials listed in this guide could be useful tools outside the Library of Congress.*

**Federal Records of World War II, Volume I: Civilian Agencies.** (1950) 1073p. General Services Administration. National Archives and Records Service. The National Archives.

<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/000592439> *“These bibliographical references are not intended to be complete but are designed to guide the user to additional information that is readily available, for the most part, in printed or processed form in many libraries. The references are reasonably complete in their coverage of the periodic (usually annual) administrative reports that were published during the war and of the administrative histories of war agencies that were published before the summer of 1950. Copies of most of the items referred to are in the National Archives Library.”*

**Federal Records of World War II, Volume II: Military Agencies.** (1950) 1061p. General Services Administration. National Archives and Records Service. The National Archives.

<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/000592439> *“These bibliographical references are not intended to be complete but are designed to guide the user to additional information that is readily available, for the most part, in printed or processed form in many libraries. The references are reasonably complete in their coverage of the periodic (usually annual) administrative reports that were published during the war and of the administrative histories of war agencies that were published before the summer of 1950. Copies of most of the items referred to are in the National Archives Library.”*

**Final Rolls of the Citizens and Freedmen of the Five Civilized Tribes in Indian Territory (Dawes Rolls).** [originally published 1907] Native American Collection CD.

(1998) 643 scanned PDF pages. GenRef, Inc. and the Oklahoma Historical Society.

Department of the Interior. Commission and Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes..

<https://www.archives.gov/research/native-americans/dawes> *The Dawes Final Rolls, approved on or before March 4, 1907, list the enrollment number, name(s), age, sex, degree of Indian blood, and census card number for each Indian accepted for enrollment by the Dawes Commission. These individuals were enrolled under several categories, including Citizens by Blood, Citizens by Marriage, New Born Citizens by Blood, Minor Citizens by Blood, Freedmen (former black slaves of Indians), New Born Freedmen and Minor Freedmen.”*

**Genealogical Records in the National Archives.** (1983) 21p. General Services Administration. National Archives and Records Service. The National Archives. <http://www.archives.gov/genealogy/>

*“The National Archives has custody of millions of records relating to persons who have had dealings with the Federal Government. The records most useful for genealogical research are briefly described in this leaflet. These records may contain full information about the person or give little information beyond a name. Searches in the records may be very time consuming as many records lack name indexes... Photocopies of most of the records can be supplied for a moderate fee per page.”*

**Genealogies Cataloged by the Library of Congress Since 1986, With a List of Established Forms of Family Names and a List of Genealogies Converted to Microform Since 1983.** (1992) 1349p. Library of Congress. Cataloging Distribution Service. <https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/002579619> “...lists 8,997 genealogies received and cataloged by the Library of Congress between January 1, 1986, and July 31, 1991. Revised cataloging for pre-1986 works is also included...provides a useful and unique compilation of family surnames taken from the Library’s database of authorized subject headings and cross references...provides more than 10,000 authorized forms of surnames as well as more than 22,000 cross references for variant spellings of surnames that have been encountered in the course of cataloging since 1974...a list of older genealogies that the Library of Congress has replaced with microfilm copies made through the Library’s preservation microfilming program.”

**Generations Past: A Selected List of Sources for Afro-American Genealogical Research.** (1988) 101p. Library of Congress. General Reading Rooms Division. Sandra M. Lawson. <https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/002059621> “...a selected list of books in the collections of the Library of Congress compiled primarily for researchers of Afro-American lineages. Included in this bibliography are guidebooks, bibliographies, genealogies, collective biographies, United States local histories, directories, and other works pertaining specifically to Afro-Americans. Emphasis is on books that contain information about lesser-known individuals of the nineteenth century and earlier, although Afro-American business and city directories published through 1959 are listed.”

**Guide to Genealogical Records in the National Archives.** (2000) General Services Administration. National Archives and Records Service. The National Archives. <https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/003834362>

*“The records described in this guide are records of the Federal Government, created to satisfy legal requirements or to meet the administrative or other needs of the originating agencies. They were not originally made for genealogical purposes... To use these records effectively a genealogist must know what kinds of information they contain and also, in most cases, how that information is arranged... Most of the records here described, unless specific restrictions on their use are mentioned, may be freely used in the National Archives research rooms... Photocopies of most of the documents can be furnished for a moderate fee.”*

**Guide to Materials on Latin America in the National Archives.** (1974) 246p. General Services Administration. National Archives and Records Service. The National Archives. John P. Harrison. <https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/010487306>

*“The purpose of this guide is to describe and to assist the investigator in locating the materials in the National Archives concerned with Latin America: defined here as the Western Hemisphere south of the United States.”*

**Guide to the National Archives of the United States.** (1974) 884p. General Services Administration. National Archives and Records Service. The National Archives. <https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/002561785>

*“...describes official records of the U.S. Government—now legally designated ‘the National Archives of the United States’... regardless of where they are located. It does not include, however, descriptions of Presidential and other personal papers and historical manuscripts in the custody of Presidential libraries.”*

**A Guide to the Study and Use of Military History.** (1979) 507p. Department of Defense. Department of the Army. Center of Military History. John E. Jessup and Robert W. Coakley. <https://history.army.mil/html/books/070/70-3-1/index.html> *“...two appendices provide annotated listings of reference works and historical periodicals of greatest interest and utility to the student of military history.” Includes index.*

**Handbook of Manuscripts in the Library of Congress.** (1918) 750p. Library of Congress. <https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/001173565> *Library of Congress collections, concerning subjects from “Artists” to “Washington City.” Thoroughly indexed.*

**Immigrant Arrivals: A Guide to Published Sources.**

[https://www.loc.gov/rr/genealogy/bib\\_guid/immigrant/internet.html](https://www.loc.gov/rr/genealogy/bib_guid/immigrant/internet.html)

*“In the study of immigration history, ship passenger lists have become increasingly important sources of data for historians, demographers, biographers, and genealogists. This is particularly true in the United States where forebears of all but native American Indians arrived by ship from colonial times until the advent and popularity of air travel. Between the years 1607 and 1920, it is estimated that over thirty million immigrants came to these shores; during the past two centuries, over half of them came through the port of New York.”*



**Index to Applications for Enrollment in the Five Civilized Tribes Under the Act of 1896.** [<https://www.archives.gov/research/native-americans/dawes/dawes-1896.html>]

*“Prior to 1896, the tribal governments exercised exclusive jurisdiction over citizenship. However, under an act by Congress on June 10, 1896, the Dawes Commission was authorized to receive applications for citizenship and to add names to the existing tribal rolls. This index, supplied by the Ft. Worth office of the National Archives, is a database of thousands of individuals (Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw and Creek) who applied for enrollment under the act. Information includes surname, given name, middle initial (if available), tribe and case number... Case files include original applications and petitions, along with supporting affidavits, depositions, and memorials.”*

**Indian Territory: Descriptive, Biographical, and Genealogical, Including the Landed Estates, Country Seats, Etc., Etc., with a General History of the Territory.**

[<https://archive.org/details/indianterritoryd02gide/page/n6/mode/2up>]

*“Commonly called Gideon’s History of Indian Territory, this massive work provides a comprehensive history of the Five Civilized Tribes from removal until...at least 1900. The book also includes aspects of the tribes’ culture, language, habits, education, and religion. Published in 1901, Gideon’s is replete with biographical information on Indian and non-Indian citizens, providing the researcher with rich genealogical data.”*

**The Indian Territory: Its Chiefs, Legislators and Leading Men.** [originally published 1892] Native American Collection CD. (1998) 477 scanned PDF pages. GenRef, Inc. and the Oklahoma Historical Society. H.G.O’Beirne and E.S O’Beirne. [<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/100614905>]

*“This book deals primarily with biographies of the leading men of the territory. The rich source provides genealogical data on many of the men, and in some cases shows a photograph of the individual as well.”*

**Land Ownership Maps: A Checklist of Nineteenth Century United States County Maps in the Library of Congress.** (1967) 86p. Library of Congress. Geography and Map Division. Richard W. Stephenson. [<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/003934625>]

*“This checklist records 1,449 United States county land ownership maps in the Geography and Map Division, Library of Congress. Included are manuscript and printed maps, as well as photocopies of originals in other repositories. The list is accompanied by an essay tracing the historical development of the county land ownership map and a general index to county names, cartographers, surveyors, and publishers.”*

**Letters of Delegates to Congress, 1774-1789.** (1982) Library of Congress. Paul H. Smith. [<http://rs6.loc.gov/ammem/amlaw/lwdg.html>]

*This twenty-six volume set presents letters of Congressional delegates from 1774-1789, with minor corrections aimed at “a middle ground between facsimile reproduction and thorough modernization.” Provides descriptive notes concerning authorship and provenance where appropriate or necessary. Includes index and list of Delegates to Congress.*

**Manuscript Holdings of the Military History Research Collection: A Military History Research Collection Bibliography.** (1975) 246p. Department of Defense. Department of the Army. US Army Military History Research Collection. Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania. <https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/000147306>

*Lists research collections held by the US Army Military History Research Collection at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania. "Men who became general officers at some point in their careers predominate among Twentieth Century collections, whereas most manuscripts for the earlier period pertain to field and company officers and enlisted men. For all these years, services, and ranks, personal papers still make up the overwhelming number of holdings: family correspondence, diaries, and memoirs. Some retained copies of official papers are available... Each collection is alphabetically under its main entry, usually the principal's name."*

**Manuscripts in Public and Private Collections in the United States.** (1924) 98p. Library of Congress. <https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/001765546>

*"In 1918 the Library of Congress published 'A checklist of collections of personal papers in historical societies, university and public libraries, and other learned institutions in the United States.' This compilation proved so useful to historical students that, at the instance of the American Historical Association, a new and enlarged edition has been prepared." Collections divided by state, and within state by library or other holding institution.*

**Members of Congress: A Checklist of Their Papers in the Manuscript Division, Library of Congress.** (1980) 217p. Library of Congress. Manuscript Division.

<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/000710452>

*"Some 11,150 persons have served as Members of Congress from the time of the First Continental Congress (1774) to the Ninety-fifth Congress (1977-79). Of these, 894 Senators, Representatives, and Delegates to the Continental Congress are accounted for in the checklist that follows. They are from almost every part of the United States (with the exception of Alaska, Hawaii, and South Dakota) and date from every era of our independent political existence."*

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**Military Operations of the Civil War: A Guide-Index to the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies, 1861-1865.** (1970-1980). General Services Administration. National Archives and Records Service. The National Archives.

<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/004424404>

*"The guide-index...designed to help the user of Official Records to understand the organization of the printed material and to make the tremendous amount of printed documentation about military operations more accessible."*

**Military Service Records in the National Archives of the United States.** (2007) General Services Administration. National Archives and Records Service. The National Archives.

<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/005574552>

*"The National Archives and Records Service (NARS) is the official depository for records of military personnel separated from the U.S. Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, and Navy. The records are housed in three locations: the National Archives Building, Washington, D.C.; the Washington National Records Center (WNRC), Suitland, Md.; and the National Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Mo."*

see also, <https://www.archives.gov/research/military>

**Military Service Records and Unit Histories: A guide to Located Sources.** (Updated December 5, 2019) CRS Report for Congress. Barbara Salazar Torreon and Julissa Gomez-Granger, Information Research Specialists, Knowledge Services Group.

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/secrecy/RS21282.pdf> *“This report is a guide to locating individual service records and military unit histories from the American Revolution to the present.*

**The Negro in the United States.** (1970) 313p. Library of Congress. Dorothy B. Parker. <https://www.gutenberg.org/files/36021/36021-h/36021-h.html> *“This bibliography is selective rather than exhaustive. Among the topics covered are the urban Negro, relations between the races, discriminatory practices in all areas, and efforts to obtain political and economic freedom, as well as the education and cultural history of the Negro, his religious life, the social conditions under which he lives, and his historical past. Included are works depicting the lives of outstanding Negroes— abolitionists, fugitive slaves, educators, civil rights leaders, scientists, journalists, religious leaders, artists, athletes, and literary figures.”*

**Notable Men of Indian Territory.** [originally published 1905] Paul W. H. Dewitz.

<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/011724993>

*“This work was published in 1905 at Muskogee, Indian Territory. It contains a record of prominent men in a variety of vocations, principally business, politics, religious and fraternal. Some brief historical notes with statistical data are also included... The book is well-indexed and is categorized by vocation...”*

**Papers of the United States Senate Relating to Presidential Nominations, 1789-1901.**

(1964) 111p. General Services Administration. National Archives and Records Service. The National Archives. George P. Perros, James C. Brown, and Jacqueline A. Wood.

<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/000804433> *“This finding aid lists the names of the Presidential appointees presented to the Senate for confirmation during the period from the 1<sup>st</sup> Congress to the end of the 56<sup>th</sup>*

*Congress... concerning whom the files of the Senate contain nomination papers. The papers consist mainly of letters of recommendation or remonstrance from private persons and from Members of Congress and, in some cases, include letters from executive departments.”* Includes index of names.

**Polish Genealogy & Heraldry: An Introduction to Research.** (1987) 114p. Library of Congress. Janina W. Hoskins.

<https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=uiug.30112104124372&view=1up&seq=3>

*“This publication is meant for two audiences: historians who employ genealogy and heraldry as research sources, and Polish-American descendants of migratory forebears who seek their ancestral lines. The literature in this publication meets both purposes... This compilation is but an introduction to Slavic, and especially Polish, genealogical research without claim to being exhaustive. The reference works cited are intended to familiarize the user with the wealth of information that is available in Polish. Many entries will lead the investigator to further material through their bibliographies.”*

**Preliminary Inventory 11: Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the Civilian**

**Conservation Corps.** (1980) 23p. General Services Administration. National Archives and Records Service. The National Archives. Douglas Helms.

<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/009508531>

*“The records described in this preliminary inventory are those of the Office of the Director of the CCC that had been transferred to the custody of the National Archives and Records Service (NARS) as of December 1978 and allocated to Records of the Civilian Conservation Corps, Record Group (RG) 35.”*

**Roster of Union and Confederate Soldiers, 1861-1865.** [CD-ROM] Broadfoot Publishing Company.

*“Broadfoot Publishing Company transcribed reels of microfilm that index the compiled Union and Confederate service records to produce this important new reference set. Listed are the names of the entire Union and Confederate armies, including every soldier from every state at every rank, in a cumulative index. For each soldier, name, highest rank achieved, unit of service, and state are provided. Also provided is essential information for obtaining an actual military service record.”*

**Sources for Research in English Genealogy.** Library of Congress.

[https://www.loc.gov/rr/genealogy/bib\\_guid/england.html](https://www.loc.gov/rr/genealogy/bib_guid/england.html) *“This guide had been prepared primarily as an aid to finding information about English genealogy at the Library of Congress. The Library’s British collection is so vast that the number of volumes in it ranks second only to those relating to the United States... While prepared for use at the Library, this guide will also be useful for those searching for English genealogical information in other large libraries.”*

**Sources for Research in Scottish Genealogy.**

[https://www.loc.gov/rr/genealogy/bib\\_guid/scotland.html](https://www.loc.gov/rr/genealogy/bib_guid/scotland.html) Judith P. Reid.

*“This guide has been prepared primarily as an aid for those who are researching Scottish genealogy and local history at the Library of Congress, but it will also be useful for those searching in other large libraries. It is not comprehensive and is intended to be supplemented by Judith P. Reid’s **Sources for Research in English Genealogy** and P. William Filby’s **American & British Genealogy and Heraldry: A Selected List of Books.**”*

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**Special List 9: List of Foreign Service Post Records in the National Archives.** (1958) 48p. General Services Administration. National Archives and Records Service. The National Archives. Mark G. Eckhoff and Alexander P. Mavro.

<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/101448822>

*“This list covers the records of Foreign Service posts (embassies, legations, consulates general, consulates, and commercial and consular agencies) that the National Archives has received at different times from the Department of State and from the posts themselves.”*

**Special List 13: Cartographic Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.** (1977) 187p.

General Services Administration. National Archives and Records Service. The National Archives. Laura E. Kelsay. <https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/102160996>

*“The records of the BIA and its predecessors comprise Record Group 75 in the National Archives of the United States. The maps and other cartographic records, dating from the early 1800’s to the mid-1960’s, were transferred to the National Archives...from 1938 to 1972...This list consists of revised descriptions of cartographic records of the BIA maintained as central map files by the Mails and Files Division and cartographic records of the Irrigation Division..., and descriptions of cartographic records of 10 other divisions or branches of the BIA and of a few Indian agencies and other field offices.”*

**Special List 19: List of Cartographic Records of the General Land Office.** (1964) 202p. General Services Administration. National Archives and Records Service. The National Archives. Laura E. Kelsay. <https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/000804374>

*“The records described in this list constitute four closely related series, three of which are records of the Division of Surveys (Division E) of the General Land Office. The fourth series is composed of published records issued by the offices of the Surveyors General and the General Land Office... The records in the four series date from about 1790 to 1946... The four series consist of (1) manuscript and annotated maps unofficially referred to as the ‘Old Map File,’ (2) boundary survey maps and diagrams, (3) field notes and related records known as ‘Old Case ‘F’ File,’ and (4) published records.”*

**Special List 40: Selected Documents Pertaining to Black Workers Among the Records of the Department of Labor and Its Component Bureaus. 1902-1969.** (1977) 55p. General Services Administration. National Archives and Records Service. The National Archives. Debra L. Newman. <https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/003960087>

*“This list does not refer to all of the documents relating to black workers that are among the records of the Department of Labor and its component bureaus. Items were selected for the list because of their importance for understanding the history of the relationship between the black wage earner and the Department of Labor. Some documents are unique; others are representative of a larger group of similar records. The items in the list are arranged alphabetically by major subject headings, thereunder by minor subject headings, and thereunder chronologically... The inclusive dates are from 1902 to 1969, but most items are dated between 1918 and 1940.”*

**Special List 44: List of Logbooks of U.S. Navy Ships, Stations, and Miscellaneous Units, 1801-1947.** (1978) 562p. General Services Administration. National Archives and Records Service. The National Archives. Claudia Bradley, Michael Kurtz, Rebecca Livingston, Timothy Mulligan, Muriel Parseghian, Paul Vanderveer, James Yale. <https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/000131986> “Described in this special list are approximately 73,000 logbooks of U.S. Navy ships, stations, and

*Miscellaneous units covering the period from 1801 to 1947. Each entry includes the name of a vessel or shore establishment, the date span covered by the logbooks for that vessel or station, and the number of logbooks. The list is divided into three parts: logbooks of vessels known primarily by nominal designations...; logbooks of vessels, mostly World War II special craft, known primarily by symbol and number designations; and logbooks of a small number of 20<sup>th</sup>-century shore stations and miscellaneous units, including naval stations inside and outside the continental United States, naval air stations, training schools, receiving stations, submarine bases, barracks, and lighthouse stations. The volumes are part of Records of the Bureau of Naval Personnel, Record Group 24.”*

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**Women Came to the Front: Journalists, Photographers and Broadcasters During World War II.** (1995) 23p. Library of Congress.

<http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/wcf/>

*“This spotlights eight women who succeeded in “coming to the front” during the war—Therese Bonney, Toni Frissell, Marvin Breckenridge Patterson, Clare Boothe Luce, Janet Flanner, Esther Buble, Dorothea Lange, and May Craig. Their stories—drawn from private papers and photographs primarily in Library of Congress collections—open a window on a generation of women who changed American society forever by securing a place for themselves in the workplace, in the newsroom, and on the battlefield.”*

**The United States Congressional Serial Set.**

<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/006228203> “*The U.S. Congressional Serial Set, commonly referred to as the Serial Set, contains the House and Senate Documents and the House and Senate Reports bound by session of Congress. It began publication with the 15th Congress, 1st Session (1817). Documents before 1817 may be found in the American State Papers. In general, it includes: committee reports related to bills and other matters, presidential communications to Congress, treaty materials, certain executive department publications, and certain non-governmental publications.*” *Various types of information useful to genealogists are included. Use the indexes below to access information about pensions, claims, petitions, military registers, immigration, mail contracts, and many other lists of names.*

Below are some examples of information contained in the Serial Set:

**Register of the Navy for the Year 1820.** American State Papers. Vol. 23

**Letter from the Secretary of State, with Transcript of the List of Passengers Who Arrived in the United States from the 1st October, 1819 to the 30th September, 1820.** 16th Congress, 2nd Session. 1821. Senate Document 118. Serial Set 45

**Les Combattants Francais de la Guerre Americaine, 1787-1783.** 58th Congress, 2nd Session. 1905. “*Lists of names of French soldiers who fought on the American side in the Revolutionary War.*” Serial Set 4595

**Historical Register and Dictionary of the United States Army, from Its Organization, September 29, 1789 to March 2, 1903.** Francis B. Heitman. 57th Congress, 2nd Session. 1903. “*Lists all officers, including those in the Confederate Army, War with Mexico, etc.; lists all who served, were killed, or were wounded.*” Serial Set 4535 and 4536

**Journal of the Congress of the Confederate States of America, 1861-1863.** 58th Congress, 2nd Session. 1904. “*An index by name is in the last volume. It indexes names in the whole seven volume set.*” Serial Set 4610-4616 (Seven volumes)

**Letter from the Secretary of War Transmitting a Report of the Names, Rank and Line of Every Person Placed on the Pension List in Pursuance of the Act of the 18th March, 1818.** 24th Congress, 1st Session. 1836. House Document 127. “*Lists Revolutionary War pensioners alphabetically by state.*” Serial Set 289.

**List of Pensioners on the Roll, Revolutionary War.** 23rd Congress, 1st Session. 1834. Senate Document 514. Serial Set 249, 250, 251. (Three volumes)

**List of Pensioners on the Roll, January 1, 1883.** 47th Congress, 2nd Session. 1883. Senate Executive Document 84. Serial Set 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082. (Five volumes)

**Graves of About 3,000 Soldiers of the Revolution Located by the Various Chapters.** (1915) p.155 U.S. Congress. (compiled by the Daughters of the American Revolution). “*Alphabetical list that provides date of birth, date of death, location of interment, and occasionally other information.*”  
Serial Set Volume 6924

**Graves of Soldiers of the American Revolution Located from April 1, 1954, to April 1, 1955.** (1955) p.95 U.S. Congress. (compiled by the Daughters of the American Revolution).  
*“Alphabetical list by state, providing date of birth, date of death, and location of interment.”*  
**Serial Set Volume 11912**