

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFIED COPY OF BIRTH/DEATH CERTIFICATE

☐ Birth Certificate	Number of Copies Requested: _____	\$15.00 each _____
☐ Birth Certificate + Birth Card (sold as pair only)	Number of Pairs Requested: _____	\$24.00 _____
☐ Death Certificate	Number of Copies Requested: _____	\$7.00 each _____
☐ Check for Fetal Death (stillborn) Certificate		SUBTOTAL _____
Mail orders add \$0.50 state charge per transaction (no coins)		_____
TOTAL FEES DUE		_____

If no record is found, you will be notified and fees will be retained for the search per R.S. 40:40

ALL MAIL ORDER PAYMENTS MUST BE **CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY** - Payable to **LOUISIANA VITAL RECORDS**

Record Information

NOTE: Birth records over 100 years old and Death records over 50 years old can be obtained by writing the Secretary of State. Address: Louisiana State Archives, P.O. Box 94125, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9125.

Name at Birth/Death

First _____ Middle _____ Last _____
Date of Birth/Death _____ Sex _____
City of Birth/Death _____ Parish of Birth/Death _____

Father's Name

First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Mother's Full Maiden Name before Marriage

First _____ Middle _____ Maiden _____

Relationship to Person Named on the Certificate (must submit photo ID)

☐ Self ☐ Father ☐ Grandparent ☐ Sister ☐ Legal Guardian (with judgement of custody)
☐ Mother ☐ Child ☐ Grandchild ☐ Brother ☐ Current Spouse ☐ Other (specify): _____

Applicant Information

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Day Phone _____
Residence Address _____ City _____ State _____
Email _____ ZIP Code _____

Mailing Address for Certificates

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____
ZIP _____

Office Use Only

I am aware that any person who willfully and knowingly makes any false statement on an application for a certified copy of a vital record is subject upon conviction to a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment of not more than five years, or both.

Signature _____

Order will be returned if items not completed and included:

☐ Signed application ☐ Copy of Federal or State photo ID ☐ Correct fees

SIGN

Application For Copy of Public Vital Records

Check only one of the two following categories. Please print information clearly.

1. Orleans Parish/Statewide birth record (birth over 100 years ago)*

or

2. Orleans Parish/Statewide death record (death over 50 years ago)*

Name (First, Middle, Last)

Date (If unknown, indicate three year span to be researched)

Volume (if known)

Page (if known)

City

Parish

or

3. Orleans Parish marriage record (marriage over 50 years ago)**

Groom's Name (First, Middle, Last)

Bride's Name (First, Middle, Maiden Name)

Date (If unknown, indicate three year span to be researched)

Volume (if known)

Page (if known)

Submit check or money order to: Secretary of State

Vital Records

P.O. Box 94125

Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9125

Please do not send cash!

Phone 225.922.2012 for assistance

NOTE: Limit Ten (10) Requests Per Mailing

Name: _____

Address: _____

City / State / Zip Code: _____

Telephone number (day) including area code: _____

Number of certified copies: _____ (\$10 ea) + Number non-certified copies: _____ (\$5 ea) = Total fees: \$ _____

For current records, such as births less than 100 years, deaths less than 50 years and Orleans marriages less than 50 years, please contact:

Department of Health and Hospitals

Vital Records Registry

P.O. Box 60630

New Orleans, LA 70160

Email: dhhs-vitalweb@la.gov

Phone 504.593.5100 or visit their website at www.ldh.la.gov

LA Confederate Pension from the LA Secretary of State Office: locate and then order

<https://www.sos.la.gov/HistoricalResources/ResearchHistoricalRecords/LocateHistoricalRecords/Pages/ConfederatePensionDatabase.aspx>

Once you know the REEL number you can copy for yourself at a library with the microfilm collection: Shreve Memorial Library Broadmoor Branch has a set, and likely the Baton Rouge library ; call and ask.

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Confederate Pension Applications Index

The Confederate Pension Applications Collection consists of alphabetically arranged pension applications for pensions that were **granted to veterans and widows beginning in 1898**, and are recorded on 152 reels of microfilm. This index contains over 49,000 names that were included in the applications submitted to the Board of Pension Commissioners. The records were later transferred to the Archives after the last pension was paid in the 1950s. More than 18,000 applications were microfilmed and are available to researchers at the Archives Research Library. An index to the microfilm was compiled by volunteers and staff.

The pension applications may include service information, occupation, place of residence, and number of children. Other materials that may have been included with applications are letters, notes, copies of checks, newspaper clippings, court papers of various types, obituaries, and other miscellaneous papers. The collection also contains a few applications for individuals other than veterans or widows that were not granted.

The index was compiled in the following format that corresponds to our [Confederate Pension Application Request Form](#). Use this form to request printouts from the applications microfilm files on file at the Archives.

- On the LA Sec. of State website Enter your "Search for" query **with Last Name, then First Name or Initial in a box at bottom of page:**
- Click "Search."

Print page with all target surnames, or write down the FILM Number example: REEL: CP1.141 Ada V. Holland=widow pension , 7 pages , soldier: Vernon Holland, Microdex 2, Seq. 24 (24th image on film)

Louisiana Secretary of State Confederate Pension Application Index Name Search Results

Total Results: 25 with searched by last name Holland:

Search For: Holland

Name	Reel	Microdex	Pages	Target
HOLLAND, A. A. (TOOLEY)	CP1.68	2, seq. 11	3	HOLLAND, MRS. A. A. (TOOLEY)
HOLLAND, ADA V.	CP1.141	2, seq. 24	7	VERNON, ADA V. (HOLLAND)
HOLLAND, ALLEN L.	CP1.68	2, seq. 12	6	HOLLAND, ALLEN L.

Request for copy of Confederate Pension Application

The Confederate Pension Applications Collection consists of alphabetically arranged pension applications that were granted to veterans and widows beginning in 1898, and are recorded on 152 reels of microfilm and, more recently, 127 DVDs. The pension applications may include service information, occupation, place of residence and number of children. Other materials that may have been included with applications are letters, notes, copies of checks, newspaper clippings, court papers of various types, obituaries and other miscellaneous papers. The collection also contains a few applications for individuals other than veterans or widows that were not granted.

Please type or print the following:

Applicant's Full Name: _____
(Confederate soldier and/or widow)

Target Card Name (if known): _____

Military Unit (if known): _____

Residence (parish or town): _____

Fee: \$20.00 per individual & application (Include \$5 Service Charge for Bankcard use.)

Submit check / money order by mail, email, or phone order to:

Research Library
Secretary of State
P.O. Box 94125
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9125
Phone: 225.922.1207 / 922.1208 / 922.1209
Email: Library@sos.la.gov

Payment must be received before research request will be conducted. Please do not send cash! Bankcard information must accompany all email orders. For further assistance, please use the contact information listed above.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Bank Card Type (check box):

☐ American Express ☐ Discover ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Other _____

Bank Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Pedigree Chart

Chart number _____

Number 1 on this chart is the same as number _____ on chart number _____

Use the back side to create an alphabetical index of all individuals on your pedigree charts. Include name, birth year, chart number, and person number on that chart (i.e.: Smith, John (1855) chart 5 #14).

Write places as:
Tryon, Polk, N. C. or St. Martins, Birmingham, Warwick, Eng.

Write name as: Christian Joseph STEVENSON
Write date as: 5 Sep 1988

1	Born/Chr Place Married Place Died Place Bur Place (Spouse of #1) Born/Chr Place Died Place	2	Born/Chr Place Married Place Died Place Bur Place	3	Born/Chr Place Died Place Bur Place	4	Born/Chr Place Married Place Died Place Bur Place	5	Born/Chr Place Died Place Bur Place	6	Born/Chr Place Married Place Died Place Bur Place	7	Born/Chr Place Died Place Bur Place	8	Born/Chr Place Married Place Died Place	9	Born/Chr Place Died Place Bur Place	10	Born/Chr Place Married Place Died Place	11	Born/Chr Place Died Place Bur Place	12	Born/Chr Place Married Place Died Place	13	Born/Chr Place Died Place Bur Place	14	Born/Chr Place Married Place Died Place	15	Born/Chr Place Died Place Bur Place
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Five-Generation Ancestor Chart

Chart # _____
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SIX GENERATION CHART

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Date _____



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W - Where Born
D - When Died
W - Where Died
M - When Married
W - Where Married

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Vital Records Chart

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Take note of the years statewide vital-record-keeping officially began in each US state—that's when counties started to collect birth, marriage and death information and report it to state offices. Some counties or towns kept stats earlier, and some were slow to comply with state laws, so check with your ancestors' local government for record availability.

	BIRTH RECORDS	MARRIAGE RECORDS	DEATH RECORDS
Alabama	1908	1936	1908
Alaska	1913	1913	1913
Arizona	1909	1909	1909
Arkansas	1914	1917	1914
California	1905	1905	1905
Colorado	1907	1907	1907
Connecticut	1897	1897	1897
Delaware*	1861	1847	1881
District of Columbia	1874	1811	1874
Florida	1899	1927	1899
Georgia	1919	1952	1919
Hawaii	1842	1842	1859
Idaho	1911	1947	1911
Illinois	1916	1962	1916
Indiana	1907	1958	1899
Iowa	1880	1880	1880
Kansas	1911	1913	1911
Kentucky	1911	1958	1911
Louisiana*	1914 ¹⁸	none	1914
Maine	1892	1892	1892
Maryland	1898	1950	1898
Massachusetts	1841	1841	1841
Michigan	1867	1867	1867
Minnesota	1900	1958	1908
Mississippi	1912	1926	1912
Missouri	1910	1881	1910

	BIRTH RECORDS	MARRIAGE RECORDS	DEATH RECORDS
Montana	1907	1943	1907
Nebraska	1905	1909	1905
Nevada	1911	1968	1911
New Hampshire	1901	1901	1901
New Jersey	1848	1848	1848
New Mexico	1920	1920	1920
New York	1880	1880	1880
North Carolina	1913	1962	1913
North Dakota	1907	1925	1907
Ohio	1908	1949	1908
Oklahoma	1908	1908	1908
Oregon	1903	1906	1903
Pennsylvania	1906	1885	1906
Rhode Island	1853	1853	1853
South Carolina	1915	1950	1915
South Dakota	1905	1905	1905
Tennessee*	1908	1945	1908
Texas	1903	1966	1903
Utah	1905	1887	1905
Vermont	1955	1955	1955
Virginia	1912	1912	1912
Washington	1907	1968	1907
West Virginia	1917	1964	1917
Wisconsin	1907	1907	1907
Wyoming	1909	1941	1909

*Delaware's statewide birth and death records stop in 1863 and resume in 1881. All Louisiana birth records are kept in parish clerk offices. Tennessee has no statewide birth or death records for 1913.

Washington, DC's birth records go back to 1874, death records to 1855 (but none were filed during the Civil War) and marriage records to 1811.

Family Group Record

Husband's name		Sources of Information
Born	Place	
Chr.	Place	
Mar.	Place	
Died	Place	
Bur.	Place	
Father		Mother
Husband's other wives		
Wife's name		
Born	Place	
Chr.	Place	
Died	Place	
Bur.	Place	
Father		Mother
Wife's other husbands		
Children List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth		
1 Sex	Name	Spouse
Born	Place	
Chr.	Place	
Mar.	Place	
Died	Place	
2 Sex	Name	Spouse
Born	Place	
Chr.	Place	
Mar.	Place	
Died	Place	
3 Sex	Name	Spouse
Born	Place	
Chr.	Place	
Mar.	Place	
Died	Place	
4 Sex	Name	Spouse
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5 Sex	Name	Spouse
Born	Place	
Chr.	Place	
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Died	Place	
Other marriages and necessary explanations		

Write places as:
Tyon, Polk, NC or St Martins, Birmingham, Warwick, Eng.

Write name as: Christian Joseph STEVENSON
Write date as: 5 Aug 1988

Statewide Marriage Index for

State

Surname

Soundex Code

Source of this information:

Call #, Film #

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Surname

Soundex Code

Source of This Information

Call #, Film #

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U.S. CENSUS HEADINGS 1790-1860

FAMILYSEARCH

1790 Census - United States

State		Call number	
Page	Head of family	Free white males 16 and up including head	Free white females Under 16 Including head All other persons Slaves
		County	City

1800/1810 Census - United States

State		County		City		Call number							
Page	Head of family	Free white males				Free white females				All others		Slaves	Other Information
		Under 10	10-16	16-26	26-45	45 and over	Under 10	10-16	16-26	26-45	45 and over		

1820 Census - United States

State		County		City		Call number							
Page	Head of family	Free white males				Free white females				Foreign born	Slaves	Other Information	
		Under 10	10-16	16-18	18-26	26-45	45 and over	Under 10	10-16	16-26	26-45	45 and over	

1830/1840 Census - United States

State		County		City		Call number							
Page	Head of family	Free white males				Free white females				Foreign born	Slaves	Other Information	
		Under 10	10-16	16-18	18-26	26-45	45 and over	Under 10	10-16	16-26	26-45	45 and over	

1850 Census - United States

State		County		Town/Township		Call number	
Page	Dwelling number	Family number	Names	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation, etc.

1860 Census - United States

State		County		Town/Township		Post office		Call number	
Page	Dwelling number	Family number	Names	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation, etc.	Value - real estate	Value - personal property

State			County	Town/Township				Post Office			Call number							
Page	Division number	Family number	Names	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation, etc.	Value - Real estate	Value - Personal property	Birthplace	Father foreign born	Mother foreign born	Married in census year	Married in census year	School in census year	Can't read or write	Eligible to vote	Date of emigration

State				County				Town/Township												
Microfilm roll number				Date		Enumeration district number		Sheet number			Page number									
Page	Dwelling number	Family number	Names	Color	Sex	Age prior to June 1	Month of birth in census year	Relationship to head of house	Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Married in census year	Occupation	Other information	Can't read or write	Place of birth	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother	Enumeration date

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State	County	Township or other division of county	Incorporated place	Ward of city	Unincorporated place
Block number	Enumeration district	Enumeration district number	Superior's district number	School number	Enumerated by (date)
Place of abode	Home data	Description	Education	Place of birth	
Name of individual person at place on April 1, 1900, was in this family	Male Female Total	Age Sex Color Married Single Widowed Divorced Never married	Age Sex Color Married Single Widowed Divorced Never married	Father Mother	
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	LOCATION	HOUSEHOLD DATA	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	CITIZEN- SHIP
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Line No.	SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS For persons Enumerated on Lines 14 and 29		FOR PERSONS OF ALL AGES						FOR PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER						FOR ALL WOMEN WHO ARE OR HAVE BEEN			
	NAME	PLACE OF BIRTH OF FATHER AND MOTHER If born in the United States, give State and Territory, or possession. If foreign born, give country in which birthplace was situated on January 1, 1921. Distinguish Canada-French from Canada-English and Irish Free State (Eire) from Northern Ireland.			MOTHER TONGUE (OR NATIVE LANGUAGE) Language spoken in home in earliest childhood CODE (Leave Blank)	VETERANS Is this person a veteran of the United States military forces; or the wife, widow, or under-18-year-old child of a veteran?				SOCIAL SECURITY Does this person have a Federal Social Security Number? (Yes or No) Were deductions for Federal Child Age Insurance or Railroad Retirement made from this person's wages or salary in 1939? (Yes or No) If so, were deductions made from (1) all, (2) one-half or more, (3) part, but less than half, of wages or salary?				USUAL OCCUPATION, INDUSTRY, AND CLASS OF WORKER Error that occupation which the person regards as his usual occupation and at which he is physically able to work. If the person is unable to determine this, enter the occupation at which he has worked longest during the past 10 years and at which he is physically able to work. Enter also usually industry and class of worker. For a person without previous work experience, enter "None" in Col. 45 and leave Cols. 46 and 47 blank.				Health: Has been married more than once? (Yes or No) Age at first marriage Number of children ever born (Do not include stillbirths)
		FATHER	MOTHER	CODE (Leave Blank)		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
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Symbols and Explanatory

Col. 5. VALUE OF HOME, IF OWNED:

Where owner's household occupies only a part of a structure, estimate value of portion occupied by owner's household. Thus the value of the unit occupied by the owner of a two-family house might be approximately one-half the total value of the structure.

Col. 10. COLOR OR RACE:

White W Filipino Fl
Negro Neg Hindu Hin
Indian In Korean Kor
Chinese Chi Other races, spell out in full
Japanese Jp

Col. 11. AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY:

Enter age of children born on or after April 1, 1939, as follows. Born in:
April 1939 11/12 October 1939 5/12
May 1939 10/12 November 1939 4/12
June 9/12 December 1939 3/12
July 8/12 January 1940 2/12
August 1939 7/12 February 1940 1/12
September 1939 6/12 March 1940 0/12
(Do not include children born on or after April 1, 1940.)

Col. 14. HIGHEST GRADE OF SCHOOL COMPLETED

None 0
Elementary school, 1st to 5th grade 1, 2, etc., to 5
High school, 1st to 4th year H-1, H-2, H-3, H-4
College, 1st to 4th year C-1, C-2, C-3, C-4
College, 5th or subsequent year C-5

Col. 16. CITIZENSHIP OF THE FOREIGN BORN

Naturalized Na
Having first papers Pa
Alien Al
American citizen born abroad Am Cit

Col. 24. DID THIS PERSON HAVE A JOB?

Enter "Yes" for a person (not seeking work) who had a job, business, or professional enterprise, but did not work during week of March 24-30 for any of the following reasons: Vacation; temporary illness; industrial dispute; layoff not exceeding 4 weeks with instructions to return to work at a specific date; layoff due to temporarily bad weather conditions.

Cols. 30 and 47. CLASS OF WORKER:

Wage or salary worker in private work PW
Wage or salary worker in government work GW
Employer E
Working on own account OA
Unpaid family worker NP

Col. 41. WAR OR MILITARY SERVICE:

World War W
Spanish-American War, Philippine Insurrection, or Boxer Rebellion S
Spanish-American War and World War SW
Regular establishment (Army, Navy or Marine Corps) peace-time service only R
Other war or expedition OT



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Family Relationship Chart

To find the relationship between two people, first determine the common ancestor you share and your relationship to the common ancestor: grandchild, great grandchild, etc. Pencil in the common ancestor's name, if it helps.

- Choose Person #1's relationship to that ancestor from the top row of boxes, e.g. "child."
- Choose Person #2's relationship to that ancestor from the left column of boxes, e.g. "grandchild."
- The box where the two intersect identifies the relationship between the two people in this case: Niece/Nephew.

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Common Ancestor	Child	Grandchild	Great Grandchild	Great-Great Grandchild	G-G-Great Grandchild	4th Great Grandchild
1 Child	Sister/ Brother	Niece/ Nephew	Grandniece/ Grandnephew	G-Grandniece/ G-Grandnephew	G-G-Grandniece/ G-G-Grandnephew	G-G-G-Grandniece/ G-G-G-Grandnephew
2 Grandchild	Niece/ Nephew	1st Cousin	1st Cousin Once Removed	1st Cousin Twice Removed	1st Cousin Three Times Removed	1st Cousin Four Times Removed
3 Great Grandchild	Grandniece/ Grandnephew	1st Cousin Once Removed	2nd Cousin	2nd Cousin Once Removed	2nd Cousin Twice Removed	2nd Cousin Three Times Removed
4 Great-Great Grandchild	G-Grandniece/ G-Grandnephew	1st Cousin Twice Removed	2nd Cousin Once Removed	3rd Cousin	3rd Cousin Once Removed	3rd Cousin Twice Removed
5 G-G-Great Grandchild	G-G-Grandniece/ G-G-Grandnephew	1st Cousin Three Times Removed	2nd Cousin Twice Removed	3rd Cousin Once Removed	4th Cousin	4th Cousin Once Removed
6 G-G-G-Great Grandchild	G-G-G-Grandniece/ G-G-G-Grandnephew	1st Cousin Four Times Removed	2nd Cousin Three Times Removed	3rd Cousin Twice Removed	4th Cousin Once Removed	5th Cousin

Discovering Your Military Ancestor

Ages of Servicemen

WAR	DURATION	TYPICAL YEARS OF BIRTH	TYPICAL AGES
King William's War	1689-1697	1629-1681	16-60
Queen Anne's War	1702-1713	1642-1697	16-60
King George's War	1744-1748	1684-1732	16-60
French and Indian War	1755-1763	1695-1739	16-60
Revolutionary War	1776-1783	1715-1767	16-60
Indian Wars	1780's-1890's	1720's-1880's	
Barbary Wars	1800-1805	1740-1789	16-60
War of 1812	1812-1815	1752-1799	16-60
Barbary Wars	1815	1755-1799	16-60
Mexican War	1846-1848	1788-1832	16-60
Civil War	1861-1865	1801-1849	16-60
Spanish American War	1898	1838-1882	16-60
Philippine Insurrection	1899-1902	1838-1886	16-60
World War I	1917-1919	1858-1900	18-60
World War II	1941-1945	1881-1927	18-60
Korean War	1950-1953	1890-1935	18-60
Vietnam War	1965-1973	1905-1955	18-60
Gulf War	1990-1991	1931-1973	18-60
Afghanistan War	2002-2021	1942-1984	18-60
Iraq War	2003-2011	1943-1989+	18-60

A guide to help you determine when and-or if your ancestor fought in one of the American Wars. The first chart lists the wars chronologically, the second alphabetically.

Use the following tables to determine in which wars an ancestor may have served. The first column indicates the name of the war, and the second its years of duration. The third column tells the typical birth years for men entered in that war, although younger or older soldiers may have enlisted. The fourth column indicates the typical ages of those serving in each war.

Military Records Checklist

Track your search for ancestors' military service files

FamilyTree

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Military Research Websites

- **www.archives.gov/research/military/genealogy.html** National Archives (NARA) The two main repositories for records relating to military service are the National Archives and the National Personnel Records Center (NPRC).
- **www.archives.gov/personnel-records-center** National Personnel Records Center (NPRC), St Louis, MO
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- **www.nps.gov/civilwar/collections.htm** National Park Service website. Civil War Soldiers and Sailors database
- **www.abmc.gov** American Battle Monuments Commission. Includes a database of World War I and World War II buried overseas in military cemeteries
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US Military Record Selection Table

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Once you know in which war(s) your ancestor may have served, use this table to decide which records to search. Use this table as a guide only. The information listed here is generally found in pre-20th century records, but each item is rarely found in every individual record.

Look in →	Service	Pension	Bounty Land	Draft	Cemetery	Soldier Homes	Veteran/ Lineage Society	Military Biography
Age	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
Birth date		■		■	■	■	■	■
Birth place	■	■		■		■	■	■
Children		■				■	■	
Death date	■	■	■		■	■	■	■
Death place	■	■					■	■
Spouse, Marriage		■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Military Unit	■	■	■		■	■	■	■
Occupation	■			■		■	■	■
Parents							■	
Physical description	■	■		■		■		
Residence	■	■	■	■		■	■	■
Service history	■		■				■	■

https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/US_Military_Record_Selection_Table

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Useful Websites

National Archives Resources for Genealogists	www.archives.gov
National Genealogical Society	www.ngsgenealogy.org/learning-center
Library of Congress	loc.gov
United States Census Bureau	census.gov
Census Online	census-online.com
New York Public Library	nypl.org
USGenWeb Project (state & country resources)	usgenweb.org
WorldGenWeb	worldgenweb.org
Research Guides for Ship Passenger Lists & Immigration Records	researchguides.net
Allen County Public Library. Fort Wayne, Indiana	www.acpl.lib.in.us/genealogy
Freedman's Bureau	nmaahc.si.edu/explore/initiatives/freedmens-bureau-records
JewishGen	www.jewishgen.org
Find A Grave	www.findagrave.com
legacy.com Online obituaries	www.legacy.com/us/obituaries
Afrigeneas African American Genealogy	afrigeneas.org
Cyndi's List Links to online resources	cyndislist.com
Society of American Archivists	www2.archivists.org/usingarchives
Louisiana Digital Library	www.louisianadigitallibrary.org
Louisiana State Archives	www.sos.la.gov
New Orleans Public Library	www.nolacityarchives.org/guide-to-genealogical-materials
StateLibrary of Louisiana: Genealogy Collection	library.la.gov/resources/louisiana-collection/genealogy
National Archives at Fort Worth	www.archives.gov/fort-worth

US MIGRATION ROUTES

Kentucky and Tennessee
 --- Wilderness Road
 --- Richmond Road
 --- Knoxville Road
 --- Nashville Road

Virginia, the Carolinas and Georgia
 --- King's Highway
 --- Great Valley Road
 --- Fall Line Road
 --- Carolina Road

Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas
 --- Federal Road
 --- Natchez Trace

New York and Pennsylvania
 --- Mohawk Trail
 --- Braddock's Road
 --- Pennsylvania Road

Northwest Territory
 --- Zane's Trace
 --- National Road
 --- Chicago Road
 --- State Road

Utah, California and Washington
 --- Mormon Trail
 --- Oregon Trail
 --- California Trail
 --- De Anza Trail

Southwest
 --- Old Spanish Trail
 --- El Camino Real de los Tejas
 --- El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro
 --- Santa Fe Trail

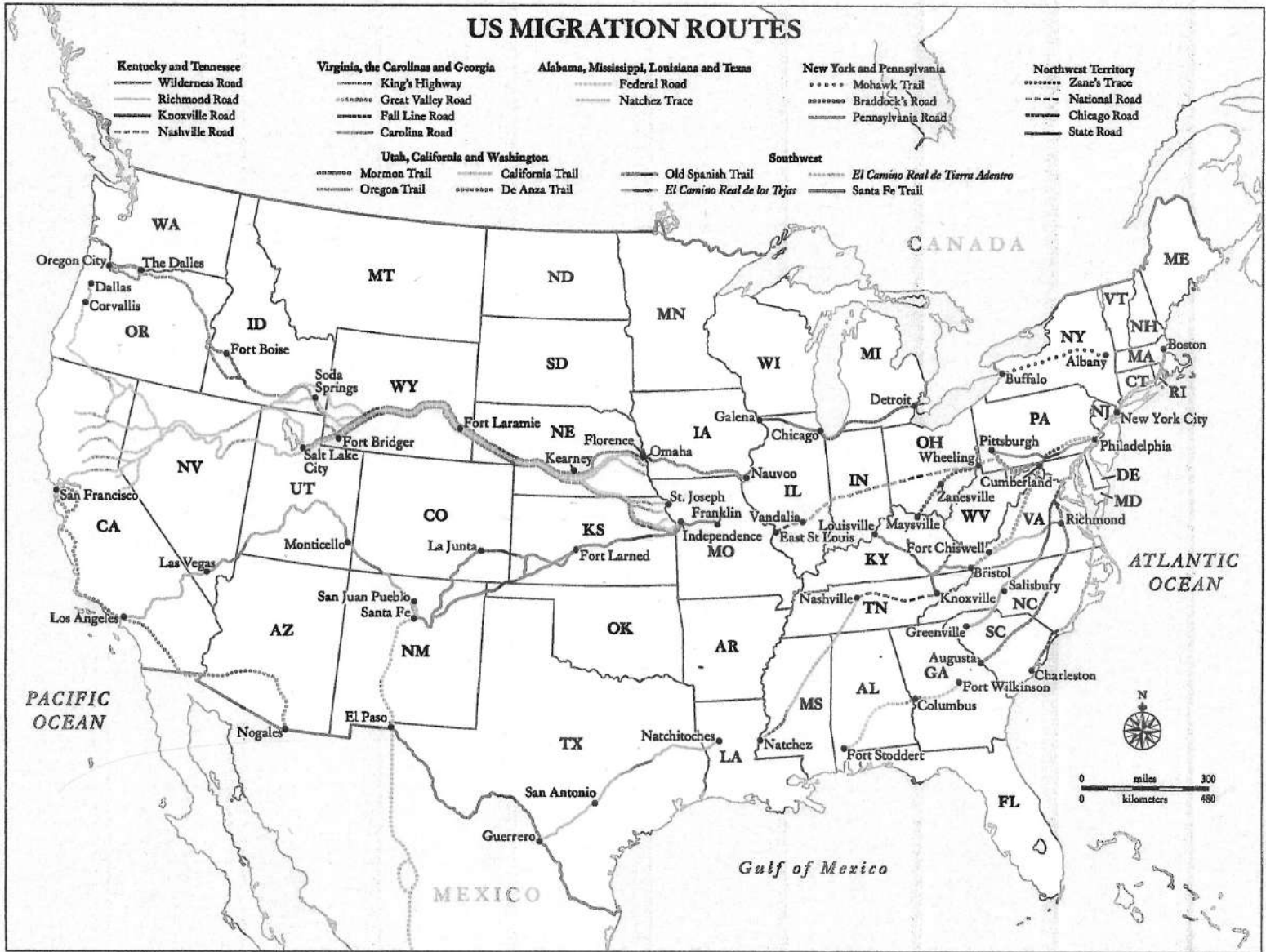


Photo websites

BYU Historical Photographs

<https://lib.byu.edu/collections/historical-photographs/>

CaliSphere

<https://calisphere.org/>

Cincinnati Public Library

<https://digital.cincinnati.library.org/digital/>

Cornell University Library

<https://digital.library.cornell.edu>

Digital Library of Appalachia

<http://dla.acaweb.org/>

German National Archives

<https://www.bild.bundesarchiv.de/dba/en/>

Library of Congress Digital Collections

<https://www.loc.gov/collections>

National Archives Catalog

<https://catalog.archives.gov>

National Library of Australia: Trove

<https://trove.nla.gov.au>

National Library of Ireland Digital Photographs

<https://www.nli.ie/>

National Library of Scotland

<https://digital.nls.uk/gallery/category/photography>

The New York Public Library Digital Collections

<https://digitalcollections.nypl.org/>

Tulane University Digital Library

<https://tulane.edu/>

University of Washington Libraries: American Indians of the Pacific Northwest

<https://content.lib.washington.edu/aipnw/>

YIVO Digital Archive on Jewish Life in Poland

<http://polishjews.yivoarchives.org/>

Records Checklist

BUSINESS AND EMPLOYMENT

- ☐ apprentice and indenture records
- ☐ company newsletters
- ☐ doctors' and midwives' journals
- ☐ insurance records
- ☐ merchants' account books
- ☐ patents
- ☐ professional licenses
- ☐ railroad, mining and factory records
- ☐ records of professional organizations
- ☐ Social Security applications (SSS)

CEMETERY AND FUNERAL HOME

- ☐ burial records
- ☐ grave-relocation records
- ☐ tombstone inscriptions

CENSUSES

- ☐ agriculture schedules (1850–1880)
- ☐ American Indian
- ☐ Civil War veterans schedules (1890)
- ☐ defective, dependent and delinquent (DDD) schedules (1880)
- ☐ federal censuses (1790–1950)
- ☐ manufacturing/industry schedules (1810–1820, 1850–1880)
- ☐ mortality schedules (1850–1880)
- ☐ school censuses
- ☐ slave schedules (1850, 1860)
- ☐ social statistics schedules (1850–1880)
- ☐ state/territorial and local censuses

CHURCH

- ☐ baptism and christening records
- ☐ confirmation records
- ☐ congregational histories
- ☐ marriage banns
- ☐ meeting minutes
- ☐ membership, admission and removal records
- ☐ ministers' journals

COURT

- ☐ adoption records
- ☐ bastardy cases
- ☐ coroners' files
- ☐ criminal records
- ☐ custody papers
- ☐ estate inventories
- ☐ guardianship papers
- ☐ insanity/commitment orders
- ☐ licenses and permits
- ☐ marriage bonds, licenses and certificates
- ☐ military discharges
- ☐ minute books
- ☐ name changes
- ☐ naturalizations
- ☐ property foreclosures
- ☐ voter registrations
- ☐ wills
- ☐ wolf-scalp bounties

DIRECTORIES

- ☐ biographical
- ☐ city
- ☐ occupational/professional
- ☐ telephone

HOME SOURCES

- ☐ baby books
- ☐ baptism and confirmation certificates
- ☐ birth certificates

- ☐ checkbooks and bank statements
- ☐ death records
- ☐ diaries and journals
- ☐ family Bibles
- ☐ funeral/memorial cards
- ☐ heirlooms and artifacts
- ☐ letters and postcards
- ☐ medical records
- ☐ photographs
- ☐ prayer cards
- ☐ recipe books
- ☐ school report cards
- ☐ scrapbooks
- ☐ wedding albums
- ☐ wills
- ☐ yearbooks

IMMIGRATION

- ☐ alien registration cards
- ☐ citizenship papers
- ☐ passenger lists
- ☐ passports and passport applications

INSTITUTIONAL

- ☐ almshouses
- ☐ fraternal associations
- ☐ hospitals
- ☐ orphanages
- ☐ police registers
- ☐ prisons
- ☐ schools
- ☐ work-farms

LAND AND PROPERTY

- ☐ deeds
- ☐ grants and patents
- ☐ homestead records
- ☐ mortgages and leases
- ☐ plat maps
- ☐ surveys
- ☐ tax rolls
- ☐ warrants

MILITARY

- ☐ draft records
- ☐ pension applications
- ☐ records of relocation and internment camps
- ☐ service records

NEWSPAPERS

- ☐ birth announcements
- ☐ classified advertisements
- ☐ engagement, marriage and anniversary announcements
- ☐ ethnic newspapers
- ☐ family reunion announcements
- ☐ immigrant ship notices
- ☐ gossip and advice columns
- ☐ legal notices
- ☐ local news
- ☐ obituaries/death notices
- ☐ runaway notices (slaves, indentured servants, wives)
- ☐ unclaimed-mail notices

PUBLISHED SOURCES

- ☐ compiled genealogies
- ☐ genealogical periodicals
- ☐ local histories
- ☐ record abstracts and transcriptions

VITAL

- ☐ amended birth certificates
- ☐ birth certificates
- ☐ delayed birth certificates
- ☐ death certificates
- ☐ marriage licenses and certificates
- ☐ stillbirth certificates
- ☐ divorce/annulment decrees