Civil War Genealogy Resources

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Civil War Genealogy in the Piqua Public Library Local History Department

The Local History Department in the Piqua Public Library has a wide variety of resources to help you trace your Civil War ancestor! Resources are in print, online, traditional, and non-traditional.

Genealogical Books Including:
- Roster of Ohio Soldiers, 1861-1866
- War of the Rebellion: The Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies
- Official Records of the Union and Confederate Navies in the War of the Rebellion
- Roll of Honor, U.S. Quartermaster Department
- List of Pensioners on the Roll, January 1, 1883
- Civil War Soldiers from Piqua OH at the Battle of Shiloh
- GAR, Dept of Illinois: Transcription of Death Rolls, 1879-1947
- Indiana Civil War Veterans: GAR Death Rolls
- Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska Civil War Veterans: GAR Death Rolls
- Kentucky Confederate Veteran and Widows Pension Index
- The Official Military Atlas of the Civil War
- Ohio in the War: Her Statesmen, Her Generals, and Soldiers
- Ohio's War: The Civil War in Documents
- Confederate Kentucky Volunteers, War 1861-1865
- Soldiers of Champaign County OH who Died for the Union
- Statistical Record of the Armies of the United States
- Tennessee Civil War Veterans Questionnaires
- Veteran Soldiers of Montgomery County Ohio, 1862-1885
Printed Histories for the Following Units:

- 9th Ohio Volunteer Infantry
- 9th Virginia Cavalry
- 6th Ohio Volunteer Cavalry
- 1st Ohio Volunteer Cavalry
- Blazer's Independent Union Scouts
- 11th Ohio Volunteer Infantry
- 52nd Massachusetts Volunteers
- 1st Ohio Volunteer Infantry
- 9th Illinois Volunteer Infantry
- 70th Ohio Volunteer Infantry
- 4th Ohio Volunteer Cavalry
- 116th Ohio Volunteer Infantry
- The Iron Brigade
- 43rd Battalion, Virginia Cavalry
- 94th Ohio Volunteer Infantry
- 21st Missouri Infantry
- 110th Ohio Volunteer Infantry

Research Guides:

How to do Civil War Research


Confederate Research Sources: A Guide to Archive Collections

The Union: A Guide to Federal Archives Relating to the Civil War

Microfilm:

U.S. Census, 1890, Ohio Special Schedule — Union Veterans and Widows
Miami County Military Records of Discharges Index, 1864-1918

CDs:

Roll of Honor: Civil War Union Soldiers from Family Tree Maker’s Family Archives

The following genealogical society newsletters have articles useful for Civil War genealogy.

- Champaign County Genealogical Society Newsletter, 2000-present
- Darke County Kindling, 1995-present
- Family Tree, 1984-present
- Miami Meanderings, 1986-present
- Ohio Genealogical Society Quarterly, selected
- Ohio Civil War Genealogy Journal, 1997-present

Original archival collections are divided into two categories: small collections and manuscript collections.

Small collections usually fit into a folder, while manuscript collections fill at least one box.

Small Collections:

- SC1050: 11th OVI Material, Company B (contains inspection book for company with names)
- SC4653: “Miami County Rouzers,” Co. E, 44th OVI roster
- SC4755: Civil War Soldiers from Piqua, OH at Shiloh
- SC4647: Charter of GAR Post #1, Piqua (list of charter members)
- SC4647: Charter of GAR Alexander-Mitchell Post #158 (list of charter members)
- SC4433: Map and names of veterans buried in Johnston Cemetery
- SC917: 1st OVI Muster Roll
- SC918: 110th OVI Muster Rolls
- SC3489: Co. A, 110th OVI detailed roster
- SC1807: Roster of veterans buried in Shelby County
- SC1967: Civil War Memoir of Capt. A.M. Bowdle, Commander of 12th USCT, “Trampling Over the Southern Confederacy”

Manuscript Collections:

- MS1: Piqua Female Bible Society (Charitable organization organized in Piqua in 1818, contains lists of women’s names during Civil War)
- MS23: Alexander-Mitchell Post #158 GAR (contains burial records 1838-1923, lists of members and meeting minutes 1917-1929)
- MS37: Anna D. Clarkson Tent #112, Daughters of Union Veterans (contains membership records, including information on women’s sponsors into the DUV, and information on Piqua Civil War veterans)
- MS119: 11th OVI Collection (includes general orders from commander, statistics, and detailed list of members of Company F)

Online Sources:

The Library subscribes to Ancestry Library Edition and Heritage Quest Online, which have a large number of Civil War-related databases online.