



# Fold3 Search Update: Do You Know What You Are Missing?

Anne Gillespie Mitchell

2. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, Day, Year) ✓ ✓ ✓ Nov. 16, 1917		3. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, Day, Year) ✓ ✓ ✓ July 23, 1919 <i>HON</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHRISTIAN (Latin Cross)	<input type="checkbox"/> UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE
4. SERVICE NO. <i>1820521</i> <del>1-830 521</del>		5. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NO. ✓ 263 660		<input type="checkbox"/> HEBREW (Star of David)	<input type="checkbox"/> FLAT MARBLE MARKER
6. STATE <del>Tenn.</del> <i>VA.</i>		7. GRADE ✓ ✓ ✓ Pfc.,	8. MEDALS <i>PURPLE HEART.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE	<input type="checkbox"/> FLAT GRANITE MARKER
9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, AND DIVISION OR SHIP <del>318th Inf.</del> <i>MACHINE GUN CO</i> <i>1st INF 2nd DIV</i>				14. SHIP TO (Name and address of person who will transport stone or marker to cemetery) <i>Haskell Weaver</i> Glenwood Cemeteries, Bristol, Tenn.	
				15. FREIGHT STATION Bristol, Tenn.	
				16. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) Glenwood Cemeteries, Bristol, Tenn.	

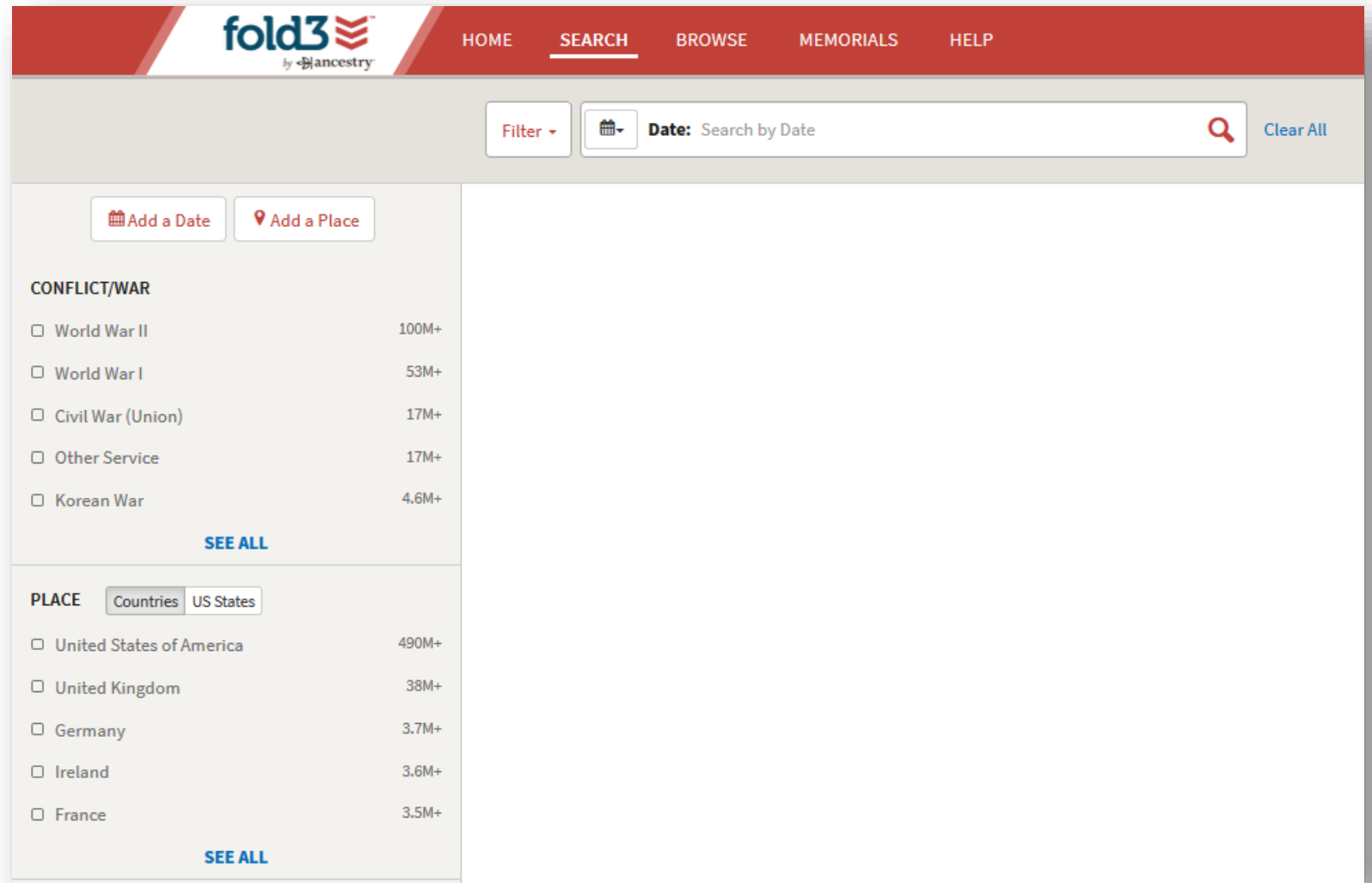


# A Tour Of What Is New



# Fold3 Search Has Been Updated

<https://www.fold3.com/search/>



The screenshot displays the Fold3 search interface. At the top, the navigation bar includes the Fold3 logo (by Ancestry) and links for HOME, SEARCH, BROWSE, MEMORIALS, and HELP. Below the navigation bar, there are search filters: a 'Filter' dropdown, a 'Date' search box with a calendar icon, and a 'Clear All' button. The main content area is divided into two sections: 'CONFLICT/WAR' and 'PLACE'. The 'CONFLICT/WAR' section lists five categories with checkboxes and counts: World War II (100M+), World War I (53M+), Civil War (Union) (17M+), Other Service (17M+), and Korean War (4.6M+). A 'SEE ALL' link is provided below this list. The 'PLACE' section has two tabs: 'Countries' and 'US States'. It lists five countries with checkboxes and counts: United States of America (490M+), United Kingdom (38M+), Germany (3.7M+), Ireland (3.6M+), and France (3.5M+). A 'SEE ALL' link is provided below this list.

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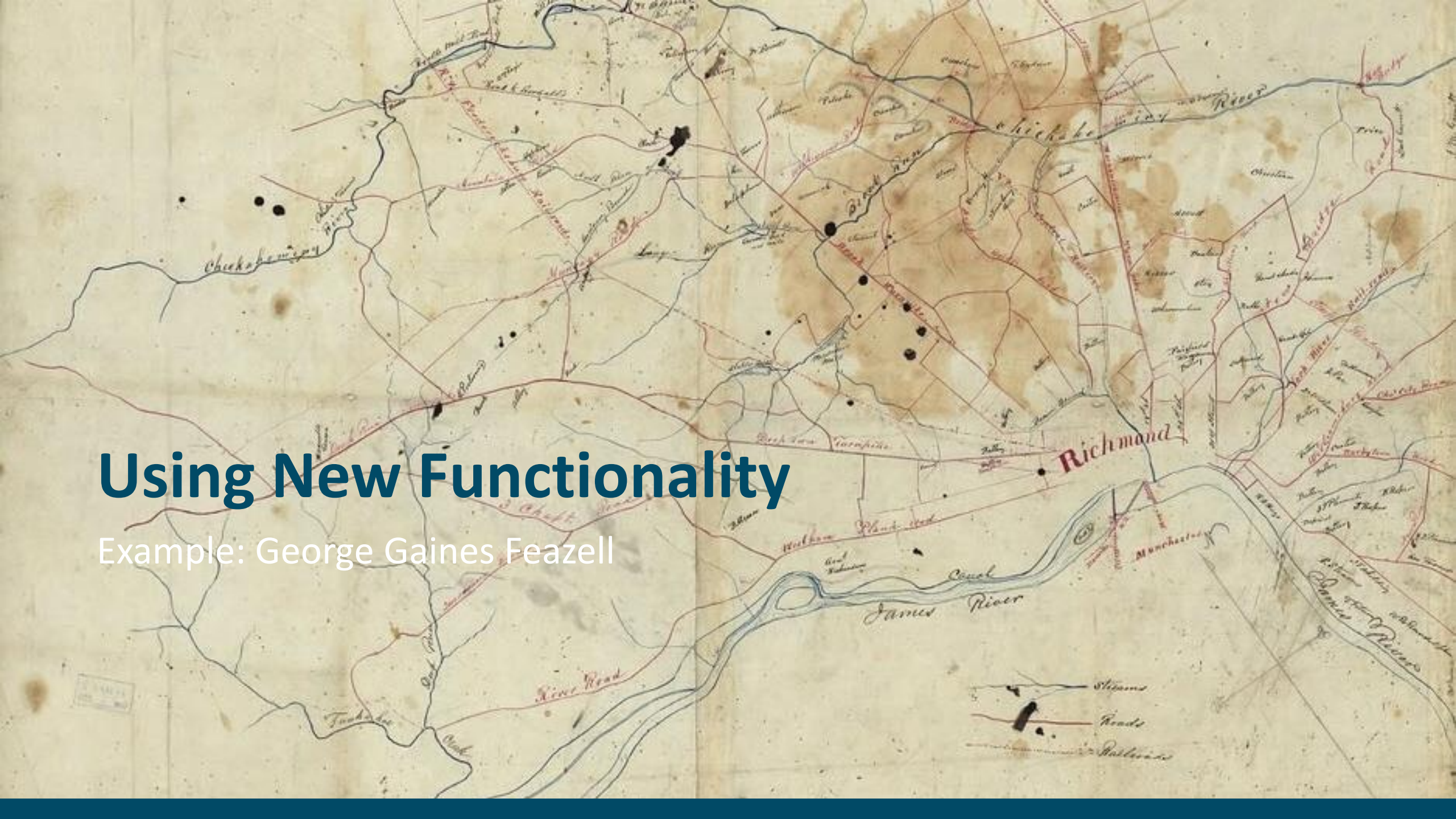
  

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# Using New Functionality

Example: George Gaines Feazell







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	12						-, Bertie J. Ⓢ	Wife	F	W	H8	M	No	H2	Virginia	74
	13						-, Lavin	son	M	W	21	S	No	H4	Virginia	4
SUPPL. QUEST.	14						-, Owen	son	M	W	16	S	Age	H1	Virginia	11
	15	13	16 <sup>8</sup>	0	1500	NO	Lowen, Florence A. Ⓢ	Head	F	W	67	Wid	No	8	Virginia	74

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS For Persons Enumerated on Lines 14 and 29		FOR PERSONS OF ALL AGES			
Line No.	NAME	PLACE OF BIRTH OF FATHER AND MOTHER			MOTHER TONGUE (OR NATIVE LANGUAGE)  Language spoken in home in earliest childhood
		FATHER	MOTHER	CODE (Leave blank)	
	35	36	37		38
14	Lezell, Owen	Virginia	Virginia		English
29	Lowen, George Ⓢ	Virginia	Virginia		English

**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?

CODE (Leave blank)	If 65, enter "Yes"	If child, is veteran-father dead? (Yes or No)	War or military service	CODE (Leave blank)
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Does this person have a...



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What do I know about him?

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According to the 1940 Census (wife was informant) he served in WWI.

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CONFLICT/WAR

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- Civil War (Union) 17M+
- Other Service 17M+
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SEE ALL

PLACE Countries US States

- New York, USA 38M+
- Pennsylvania, USA 35M+
- Illinois, USA 23M+
- Ohio, USA 21M+
- Texas, USA 21M+

Browse Military Records by War

- All Titles
- Revolutionary War
- War of 1812
- Mexican American and Early Indian Wars
- Civil War
- Spanish-American War
- World War I**
- World War II
- Korean War
- Vietnam War

**World War I**  
121,140,221 records

Enter a name

POPULAR NEW & UPDATED

- FBI Case Files
- Gorrell's History - AEF Air Service
- WWI Military Cablegrams - AEF and War Dept
- WWI Officer Experience Reports - AEF
- [Browse all World War I titles](#)



Deborah Sampson



Thomas L Rosser



Mac Ross



Charles Hazeltine Hammann

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CONFLICT/WAR

- World War I
- World War II
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PLACE

Countries US States

- New York, USA
- New Jersey, USA
- Pennsylvania, USA
- Ohio, USA
- Illinois, USA

SEE ALL

BRANCH

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- National World War I Museum Content Provider Name
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- World War I Conflict/War
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- World War I Milestone Documents Publication Name
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- Lee  
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United States of America

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- 2.9M+ New Jersey, USA
- 2.5M+ Pennsylvania, USA
- 2.1M+ Ohio, USA
- 2M+ Illinois, USA

SEE ALL

BRANCH

Base Name: Dix  
 Branch: US Army  
 Served For: United States of America

Naturalization Index - WWI Soldiers



Pinak, Alexandre - Page 1

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 Naturalization Index - WWI Soldiers



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 Naturalization Index - WWI Soldiers



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Base Name: Dix  
 Branch: US Army  
 Served For: United States of America

Base Name: Lee  
 Branch: US Army  
 Served For: United States of America

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CONFLICT/WAR: World War I ✕

george feazell ✕

People, Records, Places, Dates...



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IMAGE

**Feazell, George G**

US Army WWI Transport Service, Passenger Lists ▾



Ship: Leviathan

List Type: Outgoing

Contact Person Full ... **Feazell, Bertie**

Departure Date: 22 May 1918



IMAGE

**Feazell, George F**

US Army WWI Transport Service, Passenger Lists ▾

Ship: Ulua

List Type: Outgoing

Contact Person Full ... **Feazell, Laura**

Departure Date: 26 May 1918



IMAGE

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Ship: Ulua

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Contact Person Full ... **Feazell, Laura**

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### Feazell, George

WWI Draft Registration Cards ▾

IMAGE



Birth Date: 23 Mar 1892  
Birth Place: Iowa, United States of America  
Race: White, Caucasian



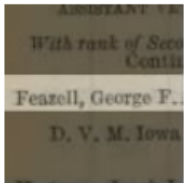
### Feazell, George F

US Army WWI Transport Service, Passenger Lists ▾

IMAGE



Ship: Somme  
List Type: Incoming  
Departure Date: 28 Feb 1921  
Arrival Date: 1921



### Feazell, George F

Army Registers, 1798-1969 ▾

IMAGE



Volume: 1918  
Year: 1918  
Branch: US Army  
Rank: Second Lieutenant



### George Gaines Feazell

World War I  
by annegm ▾

MEMORIAL

1 source



World War I: Army - United States of America - Private First Class  
Enlistment: 16 Nov 1917 - Private  
Discharge: 23 Jul 1919 - Private



Feazell, George Mitchell

Birth Date: 17 Oct 1883



### Fezell, Geo Mitchell

World War I

WWI Draft Registration Cards ▾

IMAGE

Birth Date: 17 Oct 1883

Race: White

Served For: United States of America



### Fezell, George Asbury

World War I

WWI Draft Registration Cards ▾

IMAGE

Birth Date: 30 Oct 1876

Race: White

Served For: United States of America





Sheet No. \_\_\_\_\_

# HEADQUARTERS PORT OF EMBARKATION, HOBOKEN, NEW JERSEY

Class \_\_\_\_\_

## PASSENGER LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS AND CASUALS

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT THIS FORM

Separate lists of FIVE COPIES EACH, will be filled out by each company or detachment commander as follows:

1st List: Officers arranged according to rank; nurses, if any; civilian employees, if any. These names should be numbered consecutively beginning with No. 1.

2d List: Non-commissioned officers above Grade 17, (Paragraph 9, Army Regulations), arranged according to grade.

3d List: Enlisted men below Grade 16, (Paragraph 9, Army Regulations), arranged according to the usual formation of the Company, that is, by squads. These names should be numbered consecutively beginning with No. 1.

To be filled in by Organization	Give full name of organization including company and regimental designation.	MACHINE GUN COMPANY, 318TH INFANTRY, NATIONAL ARMY. 80th Div
To be filled in by Quartermaster, Port of Embarkation	Name of Transport or Commercial Steamer.	LEVIATHAN
	Date of Sailing	MAY 22 1918
	Port	HOBOKEN, N. J.

No.	NAME. (Family name followed by Christian names in full.)	Numerical Designation of Enlisted Men	Rank and Corps	Organization	NOTIFY IN CASE OF EMERGENCY. (Give name in full.)	Relationship.	ADDRESS. (Number, Street, City and State.)
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NOTE: Leave double space between names. DO NOT abbreviate names of persons, streets or cities. All typewriting must be in capital letters only. Names of enlisted men must be identical with those on service records.

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79	MANLY, WILLIAM N.	1820549	CORP	M.G.	MANLY, MRS. N.D.	MOTHER	912-4TH ST., PORTSMOUTH, VA.
<del>80</del>	<del>FREEDY, ROBERT D.</del>	<del>1820565</del>	<del>PVT.</del>	<del>M.G.</del>	<del>FREEDY, R. W.</del>	<del>FATHER</del>	<del>PORTSMOUTH, VA.</del>
81	GRIMSTEAD, LOUIS E.	1820526	PVT	M.G.	GRIMSTEAD, BEULAH V.	WIFE	c/o CPT. T.H. DELON VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.
82	FEAZELL, GEORGE G.	1820521	PVT	M.G.	FEAZELL, BERTIE	WIFE	17 KING ST., BRISTOL, VA.
83	CARAQUELLO, STEVE	1836197	PVT	M.G.	BOMANECA, ETALEANA	MOTHER	CASTARIOLE, ITALY



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# Easier to Evaluate Which Records Are My George

Sheet No. \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

HEADQUARTERS PORT OF EMBARKATION  
HOBOKEN, NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES ARMY TRANSPORT SERVICE

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To be filled in by Company Commander: **DETACHMENT 10 TH FIELD ARTILLERY, 3rd Div.**  
(Give full name of organization including company and regimental designations.)

To be filled in by Army Transport Service: **ULUA** **MAY 26 1918** **HOBOKEN, N. J.**  
(Name of transport or commercial steamer.) (Date of sailing.) (Port.)

No.	NAME. (Family name followed by Christian names in full.)	Rank. Corps, or Department.	Regiment. Corps, or Department.	NOTIFY IN CASE OF EMERGENCY. (Give name in full.)	Relation-ship.	ADDRESS. (Number, Street, City and State.)
1	HAYES, CASEY H.	CAPT.	10 FA. U.S.	MRS. CASEY HAYES, WIFE		LEMON GROVE, SAN DIEGO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.
2	WITT, WALTER G.	CAPT.	10 FA. U.S.	J.W. WITT, FATHER		UNION TRUST CO. LEBANON, IND.
3	FLEMING, EDMOND C.	1st LT.	10 FA. U.S.	MRS. ELIZABETH FLEMING, MOTHER		1060 HOLLYWOOD AVE. CHICAGO, ILL.
4	MARIS, WARD H.	1st LT.	10 FA. U.S.	MRS. WARD MARIS, WIFE		1137 E AVE. DOUGLAS, ARIZONA
5	REES, HENRY M.	1st LT.	10 FA. U.S.	MRS. WILLIAM REES, MOTHER		3624 EUCLID AVE. CLEVELAND, OHIO.
6	HAYS, GEORGE P.	2d LT.	10 FA. U.S.	MR. GEORGE HAYS, FATHER		R.F.D. # 4, OKARCHE, OKLA.
7	DERRICK, GEORGE W.	1st LT.	V.C.N.A.,	MR. WILLIAM DERRICK, FATHER		R.F.D. # 1, JORDAN, N.Y.
8	FEAZELL, GEORGE F.	1st LT.	V.C.N.A.,	MRS. LAURA FEAZELL, MOTHER		BRIDGEWATER, IOWA.

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Form 1 **1270** REGISTRATION CARD | No. **1**

1 Name in full **George Feazell.** Age, in yrs. **25**  
(Given name) (Family name)

2 Home address **R. 2, Bridgewater Iowa**  
(No.) (Street) (City) (State)

3 Date of birth **March 23 1892**  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

4 Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? **Natural born.**

5 Where were you born? **Mt Etwa Iowa USA**  
(Town) (State) (Nation)

6 If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?

7 What is your present trade, occupation, or office? **Veteran - Graduate of**

8 By whom employed? **Chester, Blount**  
Where employed? **Bridgewater, Iowa**

9 Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? **No**

10 Married or single (which)? **Single** Race (specify which)? **White**

11 What military service have you had? Rank \_\_\_\_\_; branch \_\_\_\_\_; years \_\_\_\_\_; Nation or State \_\_\_\_\_

12 Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? **No**

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

**George F. Feazell**  
(Signature or mark)

If person is of African descent, list of this color.



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## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

1918.

Name, rank, date of rank, and highest brevet rank.	Service in the Army.		Born in.	Appointed from.
	In Federal service other than the permanent establishment.	In permanent establishment.		
<p>VETERINARY CORPS.                      ASSISTANT VETERINARIANS.  <i>With rank of Second Lieutenant—</i>                      Continued.</p>				
Feazell, George F..... 4 sept. 17 D. V. M. Iowa State Coll., 17.	1 lt. vet. corps, N. A...26 feb. 18 accepted.....16 mar.	asst. veterinarian..... 4 sept. 17 accepted.....24 sept.	Iowa... 23 mar. 1892.	Iowa



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87K+  
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1.6M+  
20M+  
94M+



**Shaw, Roy B (1887)**

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IMAGE

Date Range: 1960 - 1961  
Birth Date: 17 Nov 1887  
Death Date: 7 Dec 1958



**Cox, Terry (1898)**

Headstone Applications, 1925-1963 -  
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IMAGE

Date Range: 1959 - 1960  
Birth Date: 25 Sep 1898  
Death Date: 1 Jul 1945



**Morales-Cortes, Jose Francisco (1922)**

Headstone Applications, 1925-1963 -

Date Range: 1959 - 1960  
Birth Date: 8 Jul 1922



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1 Feazell, George (1891)  
Headstone Applications, 1925-1963 -  
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1 IMAGE

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Date Range: 1956 - 1958  
Birth Date: 16 Dec 1891  
Death Date: 27 Aug 1956

Feazell, George

? We have omitted less-relevant results that are missing some of your search terms. [Include all results](#) →

GC/W 9/25 ORIGINAL 14

<b>1. NAME OF DECEASED—LAST—FIRST—MIDDLE (Print or type)</b> FEAZELL, GEORGE GAINES <i>over</i>		<b>APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER</b> (See attached instructions. Complete and submit original and duplicate)	
<b>2. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, Day, Year)</b> Nov. 16, 1917	<b>3. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, Day, Year)</b> July 23, 1919 <i>HON</i>	<b>12. EMBLEM (Check one)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHRISTIAN (Latin Cross) <input type="checkbox"/> HEBREW (Star of David) <input type="checkbox"/> NONE	<b>13. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED</b> <input type="checkbox"/> UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE <input type="checkbox"/> FLAT MARBLE MARKER <input type="checkbox"/> FLAT GRANITE MARKER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FLAT BRONZE MARKER
<b>4. SERVICE NO.</b> 1820521 <del>1-830 521</del>	<b>5. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NO.</b> 263 660	<b>14. SHIP TO (Name and address of person who will transport stone or marker to cemetery)</b> Haskell Weaver	

82	FEAZELL, GEORGE G.	1820521	PVT	M.G.
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<b>10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)</b> Dec. 16, 1891	<b>11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year)</b> Aug. 27, 1956	<b>17. I CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE OR MARKER HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT SAME TO THE CEMETERY.</b> SIGNATURE <i>Haskell Weaver</i> DATE Sept. 4, 1956
<b>DO NOT WRITE HERE</b>		<b>18. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Print or type)</b> Mrs. Bertie Feazell, Route #2, Bristol, Tenn.
RECEIVED <b>SEP 24 1956</b>		
VERIFIED <b>OCT 15 1956</b> <i>HOME BRONZE CO MAPLE PARK, ILL</i>		
B/L <b>OCT 15 1956</b>		
ORDERED <b>6295</b>	<b>19. I certify this application is submitted for a stone or marker for the unmarked grave of a deceased member or former member of the Armed Forces of the United States, soldiers of Union and Confederate Armies of the Civil War.</b> I hereby agree to accept responsibility for properly placing the stone or marker at the grave at no expense to the Government.	
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT <i>Bertie Feazell</i>		DATE <b>9/4/56</b>

QMC FORM 646 REPLACES OQMG FORM 623, 8 FEB 49 WHICH MAY BE USED **IMPORTANT—Reverse Side Must Be Completed** 16-11453-9 GPO



Middle name GAINES never shown

OCT 8 1956  
 To Process \_\_\_\_\_ Cmc. \_\_\_\_\_  
 OCT 9 - 1956  
 To Order \_\_\_\_\_  
 To Resolv. \_\_\_\_\_  
 To Transp. OCT 11 1956 Reactivate \_\_\_\_\_  
 To F & C \_\_\_\_\_  
 5 OCT 1956

20. I HEREBY CERTIFY that a Government-furnished \_\_\_\_\_ will be permitted at the grave and that necessary arrangements have been made for placement.

Flat Bronze marker  
(Insert type of stone or marker shown in item 13)

Wile  
Haskell Weaver, Oper. Vice Pres.  
(Signature and title of superintendent, sexton, or other cemetery official)

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Date 9-6-56

Mail completed forms to:  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
MEMORIAL DIVISION  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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## George Gaines Feazell

BIRTH 16 Dec 1891  
DEATH 27 Aug 1956 (aged 64)  
BURIAL [Glenwood Cemetery and Chapel Mausoleum](#)  
Bristol, Sullivan County, Tennessee, USA [Add to Map](#)  
MEMORIAL ID 190245190 · [View Source](#)

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Son of John Draper Feazell and Idella Josephine Snavelly.

Married to Bertie Andrews.

Was a foreman at Brick Construction.

Was also a WWII veteran. Should have a bronze flat marker:

PFC  
Machine Gun Co.  
318th Inf. 80th Div.  
Purple Heart

Sadly, passed away at age 64 in Grainger from a heart attack.

Info from death certificate and headstone application.

### See more Feazell

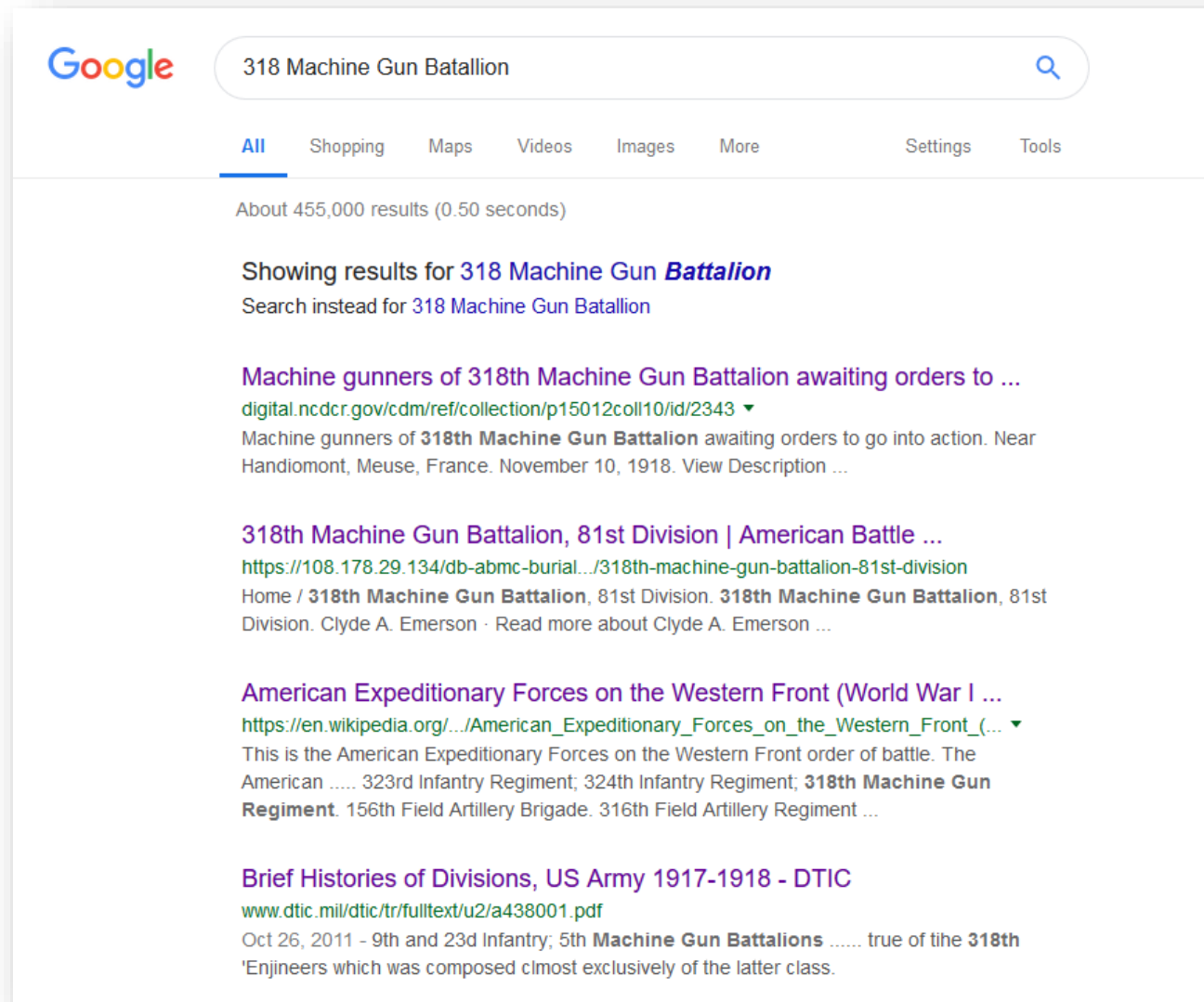
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# Update the Memorial Page

The image shows a screenshot of the Fold3 website interface. In the background, a memorial page for George is visible, featuring a photograph of a military document and a summary of his service during World War I. The summary includes his birth date (16 Dec 1891 - Virginia), his service for the United States of America, his conflict period (World War I), his branch (Army), and his rank (Private First Class).

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- Battle Date:** A text input field containing '10 Nov 1918'.
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EDIT

**Birth**  
1891 16 Dec 1891 - Virginia

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**Served For**  
1918 10 Nov 1918 - Handiomont, Meuse, France

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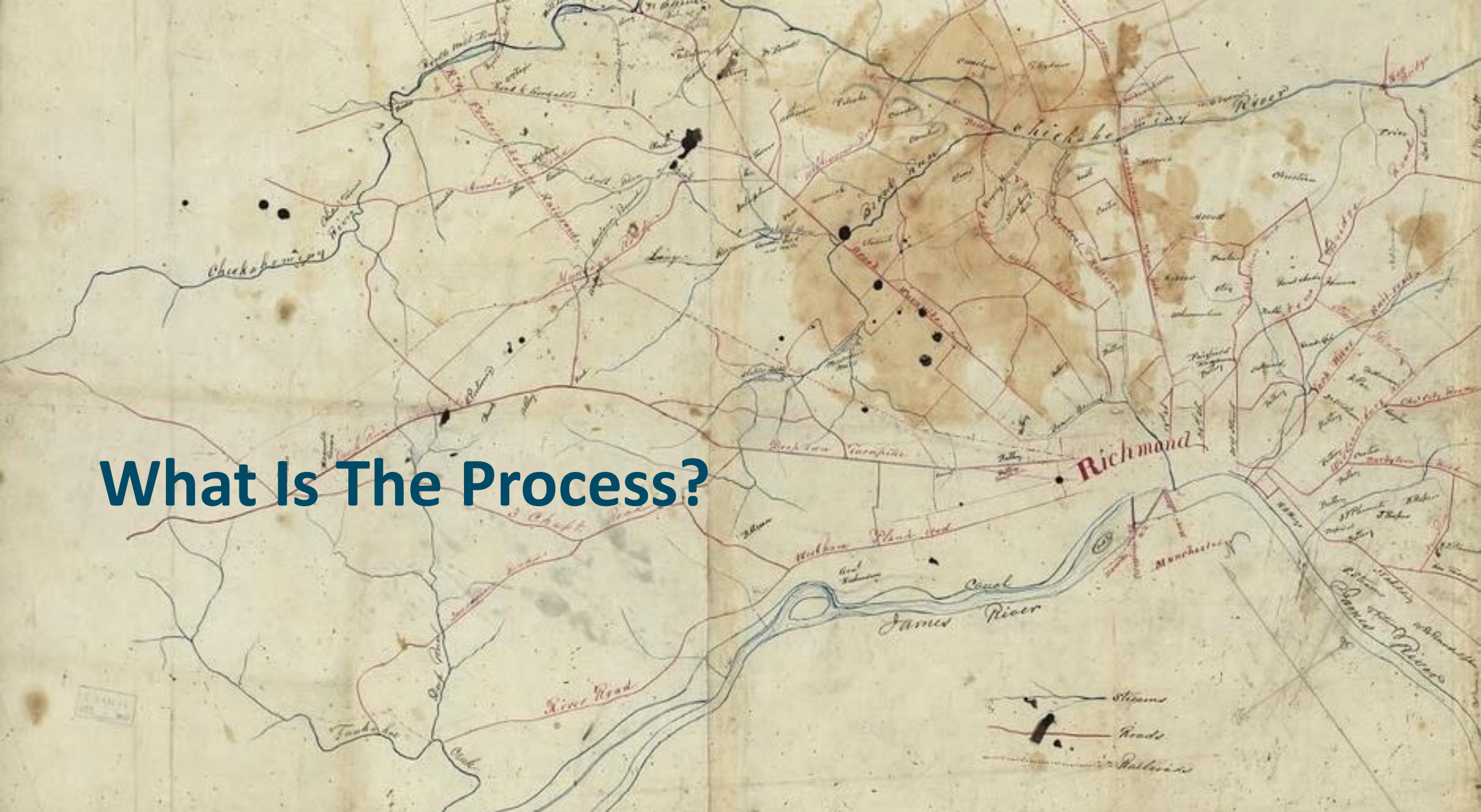
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# What Is The Process?



# Build the Framework

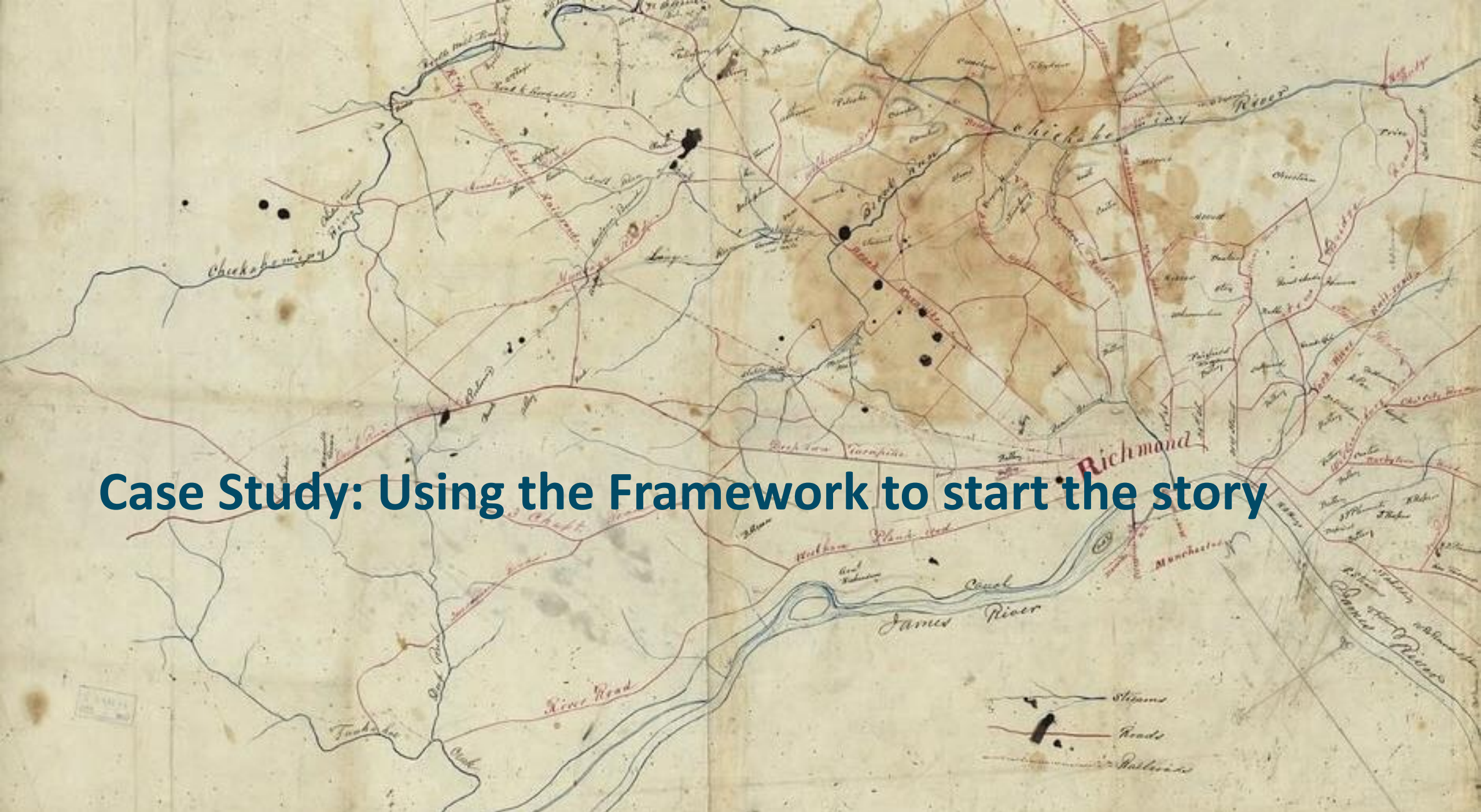
Using census records and vital records (if they exist) to build a timeline that has:

- Dates
- Places
- Events
- People
- Thoughts
- Sources





# Case Study: Using the Framework to start the story



# James Calvin Donald (1836-1899)

Problem we are trying to solve:

Tell the story of James Calvin Donald's Civil War Experience

Start by developing a timeline of his life so that we know when and where he lived and where to look for records



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## Pvt James Calvin Donald

BIRTH 30 Jun 1836  
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### 1. Source the record

Find A Grave, database and images (http://findagrave.com : accessed 5 Feb 2014), memorial page for Pvt James C. Donald, Find A Grave Memorial no. 34346979, citing Stonewall Jackson Memorial Cemetery, Lexington, Virginia.

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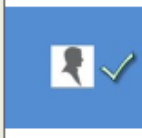


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 1836 - 1899  
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Gilbert McClure GILLESPIE

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




 

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	—	Elizabeth	W.F. 35	Wife	1	Keeping House	
	—	James H.	W.M. 15	Son		Works on Farm	✓
	—	Aurelia D.	W.F. 11	Daughter		At Home	
	—	Jno C.	W.M. 7	Son			
	—	Laura C.	W.F. 3	Daughter			
	—	Andrew M.	W.M. $\frac{1}{12}$	Apr			
493545		Johnston James	W.M. 64		1	Farmer	✓

1880 U.S. Census, Rockbridge County, Virginia, population schedule, Lexington Township, ED 65, p. 71 (penned), dwelling 492, family 544, James Donald household;

- James Donald, born about 1836, farmer, b. VA, p.b. VA
- Elizabeth, wife, born about 1845, keeping house, b. VA, p.b. VA
- James H, son, born about 1865, works on farm, b. VA, p.b. VA
- Aurelia D, daughter, born about 1869, b. VA, p.b. VA
- Jno C, son, born about 1873, b. VA, p.b. VA
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1860	Rockbridge, Virginia	Census	James C Donald	District 2, Rockbridge, Virginia. Family: John Donald (51), Nancy (44), James C (25), Robert A (25), Wilson S (13), Mary I (12), Sarah M (10) M Lewis (9), Mary M (2)	1860 Census
20 Mar 1860	Lexington, Rockbridge, Virginia	Marriage	James C and Elizabeth Jane Wallace	James was 23 and Elizabeth was 16	Marriage Index
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2. Organize your family data
3. Gather the likely suspects
4. Pick someone and gather their brothers, cousins
5. Which side did they fight for
6. Start searching for records
7. Summarize and update what you know
8. Update your story

# Get Organized

Even if you are looking to find the story of one ancestor, it is probably worthwhile to search your tree, and determine who might be a likely candidate.

What are you looking for?

- Men
- Between born between 1816 and 1846. (This includes men between the ages of 15 and 45 in 1861).
- Men who were in the United States in the 1860 census.



# Other Conflicts

## World War II

- Men were eligible for the draft at 18. So men somewhere between the ages of 18 maybe up to 50 during 1942 and 1945. (abt 1890 – 1925)
- About 1/3 of eligible men served
  - [http://dig.abclocal.go.com/ktrk/ktrk\\_120710\\_WWIIvetsfactsheet.pdf](http://dig.abclocal.go.com/ktrk/ktrk_120710_WWIIvetsfactsheet.pdf)

## World War I

- US was officially between 1917 and 1918. Men most likely born between 1879 and 1899. (Very rough).

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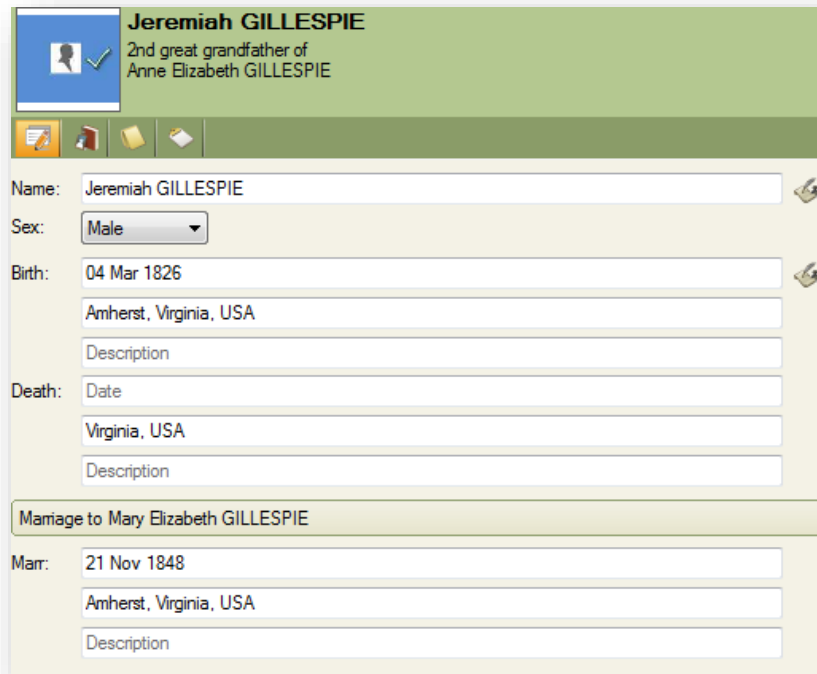
# Step 1: Examine Your Family Tree

I start walking up and down my family tree, looking for ancestor's in my direct line that might have served.

The screenshot displays a family tree software interface. On the left, a profile card for Jeremiah GILLESPIE is shown, including his name, sex (Male), birth date (04 Mar 1826), birth location (Amherst, Virginia, USA), and marriage details (Married 21 Nov 1848 to Mary Elizabeth GILLESPIE in Amherst, Virginia, USA). The main area shows a family tree with Jeremiah GILLESPIE at the top. Below him are two branches: one for Wyatt Paul GILLESPIE (1865 - 1941) and Mary Elizabeth GILLESPIE, and another for Laura Cecile DONALD (1877 - 1964) and James Calvin DONALD. Further down, another branch is visible for Adam Franklin FEAZELL (1887 - 1947) and Idella Josephine SNAVELY, and another for Clara Ellen HASH (1889 - 1948) and Sarah HASH. The interface includes a search bar and a 'Enhanced nodes' checkbox.



# Step 1: Examine Your Family Tree



**Jeremiah GILLESPIE**  
2nd great grandfather of  
Anne Elizabeth GILLESPIE

Name: Jeremiah GILLESPIE

Sex: Male

Birth: 04 Mar 1826  
Amherst, Virginia, USA

Death: Date  
Virginia, USA

Marriage to Mary Elizabeth GILLESPIE

Marr: 21 Nov 1848  
Amherst, Virginia, USA

Jeremiah seems like a likely candidate.

He was born in 1826, and he would have been 35 in 1861.

He is in the 1860 census in Amherst, Virginia.

He is in the 1870 census in Amherst, Virginia.

# Step 1: Examine Your Family Tree

**Marriage:** 21 Nov 1848 in Amherst, Virginia, USA

Go	Children: 6	Sex	Birth
◀	Harriet Ann GILLESPIE	F	14 Jun 1850 in Amherst, Virginia, USA
◀	James R GILLESPIE	M	Apr 1851 in Virginia, USA
◀	William GILLESPIE	M	1853 in Amherst, Virginia, USA
◀	George C GILLESPIE	M	28 Jan 1856 in Amherst, Virginia, USA
◀	Sarah GILLESPIE	F	Feb 1860 in Amherst, Virginia, USA
➡	Wyatt Paul GILLESPIE	M	15 Jul 1865 in Amherst, Virginia, USA

Also, note the ages of the children.

Are there gaps between 1860 and 1865? That is a clue.

# Step 2: Organize Your Family Data

Let's start a spread sheet to organize our data.

Possible Direct Ancestors that Fought in the Civil War											
First Name	Jeremiah										
Last Name	Gillespie										
Home in 1860	Amherst, Virginia										
Home in 1870	Amherst, Virginia										
Birth Year	1826										
Age in 1861	35										
Age in 1865	39										
Birth Years of children born between 1860 and 1865	1860, 1865										

- Where he lived in 1860 and 1870 help us determine what side he fought for, as well as where he might have enlisted.
- Gaps in ages of children help us decide if he was not at home in the 1860's.



# Step 3: Finish gathering the likely suspects

	Possible Direct Ancestors that Fought in the Civil War					
<b>First Name</b>	Jeremiah	James Calvin	Aaron	Adam Boyd	Zebedee	Abram
<b>Last Name</b>	Gillespie	Donald	Feazell	Snavely	Hash	Hash
<b>Home in 1860</b>	Amherst, Virginia	Rockbridge, Virginia	Wythe, Virginia	Smythe, Virginia	Grayson, Virginia	Grayson, Virginia
<b>Home in 1870</b>	Amherst, Virginia	Record NA	Wythe, Virginia	Smythe, Virginia	Grayson, Virginia	Grayson, Virginia
<b>Birth Year</b>	1826	1836	1820	1832	1818	1830
<b>Death Year</b>	unknown	1899	Unknown	1902	1880	1902
<b>Age in 1861</b>	35	25	41	29	43	31
<b>Age in 1865</b>	39	29	45	33	47	35
<b>Birth Years of children born in the 1860's</b>	1860, 1865	1860, 1864, 1869		1868, 1869	1861, 1862, 1864, 1865	1866, 1870

<b>First Name</b>	Mastin	David	Lansford M	Thomas Lee	Peter Zimmerman
<b>Last Name</b>	Turner	Hamrick	Hopper	Payne	Baxter
<b>Home in 1860</b>	Cleveland, NC	Cleveland, NC	Spartanburg, SC	Gaston, NC	Gaston, NC
<b>Home in 1870</b>	York, SC	Cleveland, NC	Spartanburg, SC	Gaston, NC	Lincoln, NC
<b>Birth Year</b>	1843	1829	1825	1844	1821
<b>Death Year</b>	1926	1908	1870	1923	1884
<b>Age in 1861</b>	18	32	36	17	40
<b>Age in 1865</b>	22	36	40	21	44
<b>Birth Years of children born in the 1860's</b>	1867	1861, 1863, 1864, 1866, 1867	1862, 1866, 1868	None	None

# Step 4: Pick someone and gather family data

James Calvin Donald

<b>First Name</b>	James Calvin
<b>Last Name</b>	Donald
<b>Home in 1860</b>	Rockbridge, Virginia
<b>Home in 1870</b>	Record NA
<b>Birth Year</b>	1836
<b>Death Year</b>	1899
<b>Age in 1861</b>	25
<b>Age in 1865</b>	29
<b>Birth Years of children born in the 1860's</b>	1860, 1864, 1869

Find his brothers:

	James and His Brothers					
<b>First Name</b>	James Calvin	John A	Benjamin Matchett	Robert	Samuel Wilson	Matthew Lyle
<b>Last Name</b>	Donald	Donald	Donald	Donald	Donald	Donald
<b>Home in 1860</b>	Rockbridge, VA	Rockbridge, VA	Rockbridge, VA	Rockbridge, VA	Rockbridge, VA	Rockbridge, VA
<b>Home in 1870</b>	Record NA	Rockbridge, VA	Rockbridge, VA	Record NA	Rockbridge, VA	Rockbridge, VA
<b>Birth Year</b>	1836	1839	1841	1845	1847	1852
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<b>Age in 1861</b>	25	22	20	16	14	9
<b>Age in 1865</b>	29	26	24	20	18	13
<b>Birth Years of children born in the 1860's</b>	1860, 1864, 1869		None	None	None	None

# Step 5: Which side did they fight for?

## Union States:

California, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nevada, New Hampshire, New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Wisconsin

## Confederate States:

South Carolina, Mississippi, Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Texas, Virginia, Arkansas, Tennessee, North Carolina

## Border States:

Delaware, Maryland, Kentucky, Missouri, West Virginia

# Step 6: Let's see what we can find

The screenshot shows the Fold3 website interface. The browser address bar displays <https://www.fold3.com/search/>. The search bar contains the text "civil". A dropdown menu is open, showing a list of search results categorized by type. The categories include Military Entity, Branch, Conflict/War, Rank, Publication Name, Keywords, Name, and Place. The left sidebar contains filters for Conflict/War, Place, and Branch. The top navigation bar includes links for HOME, SEARCH, BROWSE, MEMORIALS, and HELP. The user profile "ANNEGM PREMIUM" is visible in the top right corner.

Category	Item	Type
Military Entity	Civil War Navy	Military Entity
	Civil War Navy	Branch
	Pre-Civil War Navy	Branch
	Civil War (Union)	Conflict/War
	Civil War (Confederate)	Conflict/War
	Civil War	Conflict/War
	Civilian	Rank
	Civil War Soldiers - Union - LA	Publication Name
	Civil War Soldiers - Union - Colored Troops 14th-19th Infantry	Publication Name
	Civil War Soldiers - Union - Colored Troops Unassigned Co A	Publication Name
Keywords	civil	Keywords
	civil	Name
	civil	Place

**CONFLICT/WAR**

- World War II 100M+
- World War I 53M+
- Civil War (Union) 17M+
- Other Service 17M+
- Korean War 4.6M+

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**PLACE** Countries US States


- New York, USA 38M+
- Pennsylvania, USA 35M+
- Illinois, USA 23M+
- Ohio, USA 21M+
- Texas, USA 21M+

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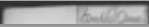
**BRANCH**



# Add a Name and a Place

CONFLICT/WAR: Civil War (Confederate) x Virginia, USA x james c donald x People, Records, Places, Dates...  Clear All

Showing 1–8 of 8 results < > Sort: Relevance  OCR

8	 	<b>Donald, James C (25)</b> Civil War (Confederate) Civil War Soldiers - Confederate - VA ▾ Page 1 of 13	Military Unit: Fourteenth Cavalry Estimated Birth Year: 1836 - 1837 Year: 1862	▼
20				
2				
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7	 	<b>Donald, James C (25)</b> Civil War (Confederate) Civil War Soldiers - Confederate - VA ▾ Page 1 of 10	Military Unit: Fourth Infantry Estimated Birth Year: 1835 - 1836 Year: 1861	▼
10				
5	 	<b>Culton, James B</b> Civil War (Confederate) Civil War Soldiers - Confederate - VA ▾ Page 1 of 14	Military Unit: Capt. Donald's Co., Light Artillery Year: 1864 Branch: Confederate Army	▼
4				
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			Military Unit: Capt. Donald's Co., Light Artillery	

# Search in Just Virginia Confederate Records

The screenshot shows the Fold3 website interface. At the top, the navigation bar includes 'HOME', 'SEARCH', 'BROWSE', 'MEMORIALS', and 'HELP'. The user is logged in as 'ANNEGM PREMIUM'. The search bar contains the query 'PUBLICATION NAME: Civil War Soldiers - Co...' and shows 'Showing 1-20 of over 280 thousand results'. The results are sorted by 'Relevance' and include an 'OCR' filter. The results list includes:

- Ellison, Louis A**: Civil War (Confederate), Civil War Soldiers - Confederate - VA, Page 1 of 4. Military Unit: Fifty-ninth Infantry (Second Regiment, Infantry, Wise Legion), Year: 1861, Branch: Confederate Army.
- Allen, J W**: Civil War (Confederate), Civil War Soldiers - Confederate - VA, Page 1 of 4. Military Unit: Third Kanawha Regiment, Infantry; Third Infantry, Local Defense, Year: 1864, Branch: Confederate Army.
- Strong, Thomas**: Civil War (Confederate), Civil War Soldiers - Confederate - VA, Page 1 of 4. Military Unit: Thirty-seventh Infantry, Year: 1862, Branch: Confederate Army.
- Denison, John**: Civil War (Confederate), Civil War Soldiers - Confederate - VA. Military Unit: Thirty-seventh Infantry, Branch: Confederate Army, Served For: United States of America.





A 'Filter' dropdown menu is open on the left side of the page, showing various categories and their corresponding record counts:

- 100M+
- 53M+
- 17M+
- 17M+
- 4.6M+
- 280K+
- 31
- 5
- 4
- 4
- 280K+
- 280K+
- 120M+
- 94M+
- 36M+

The 'Filter' menu also includes options like 'Add a Place' and 'SEE ALL'. A 'Tutorials' button is visible in the bottom right corner of the search results area.

# Now Some Keywords

Filter ▾
✂ CONFLICT/WAR: Civil War (Confederate) ✕
👤 NAME: donald ✕
📍 Virginia, USA ✕
4th virginia infantry ✕
People, Records, Places, Dates... 🔍
Clear All

<p>erate) 4</p> <hr/> <p>4</p> <p>2</p> <p>1</p>	 <p style="text-align: center; background-color: #0070c0; color: white; padding: 2px; font-weight: bold;">MEMORIAL</p>	<p><b>Civil War (Confederate)</b> by annegm ▾ 30 sources</p>	<p>Enlistment: 20 Apr 1861 - Lexington, Virginia ▾</p> <p>Birth: Rockbridge, Virginia - 30 Jun 1836</p> <p>He served in the 4th Virginia Infantry from Apr 1861 until Apr 1862; the 14th Virginia Cavalry from Apr</p>
<p>US States</p>	 <p style="text-align: center; background-color: #0070c0; color: white; padding: 2px; font-weight: bold;">IMAGE</p>	<p><b>Mc Donald, Jacob</b> Civil War (Confederate) Civil War Soldiers - Confederate - VA ▾</p>	<p>Military Unit: Fifty-fourth Infantry Branch: Confederate Army ▾ Served For: United States of America</p>
<p>4</p>	 <p style="text-align: center; background-color: #0070c0; color: white; padding: 2px; font-weight: bold;">IMAGE</p>	<p><b>Mc Donald, James</b> Civil War (Confederate) Civil War Soldiers - Confederate - VA ▾</p>	<p>Military Unit: Fifty-fourth Infantry Branch: Confederate Army ▾ Served For: United States of America</p>
<p>- Confederate - VA 3</p>	 <p style="text-align: center; background-color: #0070c0; color: white; padding: 2px; font-weight: bold;">IMAGE</p>	<p><b>Donald, James C (25)</b> Civil War (Confederate) Civil War Soldiers - Confederate - VA ▾ Page 1 of 10</p>	<p>Military Unit: Fourth Infantry Estimated Birth Year: 1835 - 1836 Year: 1861</p> <p style="text-align: right; color: #0070c0; font-weight: bold;">Donald, James C</p>
<p>NAME</p>	<p>ives 3</p>		

# Step 7: Summarize and update what you know

First, update your spread sheet.

Include the Unit's Served, Enlistment Date, Muster Out Date

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<b>Birth Years of children born in the 1860's</b>	1860, 1864, 1869		None	None	None	None
		<b>Unit Served</b>		<b>Enlistment Date</b>	<b>Muster Out</b>	
	<b>James Calvin Donald</b>	Company H, Virginia 4th Infantry Unit		20 Apr 1861	16 Apr 1862	
		Company Preston's, Virginia 7th Cav		16 Apr 1862	28 Sep 1862	
		Company G, Virginia 14th Cavalry Reg		28 Sep 1862	Unknown	



# Step 7: Update Your Other Spread Sheet

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20 Mar 1860	Lexington, Rockbridge, Virginia	Marriage	James C and Elizabeth Jane Wallace	James was 23 and Elizabeth was 16	Marriage Index
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16 Apr 1862	unknown	Transfer Date	James C Donald	Transferred to Company Preston's, Virginia 7th Cavalry	U.S. Civil War Soldier Record and Profiles
26 Sep 1862	unknown	Transfer Date	James C Donald	Transferred into Company G, 14th Virginia Cavalry	U.S. Civil War Soldier Record and Profiles
10 Mar 1865	Wheeling, West Virginia	Exchanged as POW	James C Donald	No idea where this came from	Find A Grave Memorial page
1870	none	Census		Cannot locate the census	
1880	Lexington, Rockbridge, Virginia	Census	James Donald	Living in Lexington, working as a farmer. Family: James (44), Elizabeth, w (35), James H, s (15), Aurelia D, d (11), Jno C, s (7), Laura C, d (3), Andrew M, s (1m)	1880 census
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# Start Your Story

Let's start telling James Donald's Civil War Story.

James C Donald, was born on 30 Jun 1836.

Three days after Virginia seceded from the union, he enlisted in Company H, Virginia 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment on 20 Apr 1861, at the age of 24, three days after Virginia seceded from the Union.

He also served in Company Preston's Virginia 7<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Regiment and Company G, Virginia 14<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Regiment.

He was 5 foot 9, had a fair complexion, blue eyes, and light hair. He was a laborer.

He died in Lexington, Virginia on 20 Jul 1899 at the age of 63.



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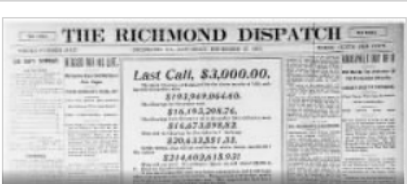

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He was a quiet, unobtrusive man, a good citizen, and an exemplary Christian.

He is survived by his wife, who was a daughter of Charlton Wallace, of Natural Bridge, and four children—Mrs. James Brogan, Mrs. W. P. Gillispie, Messrs. J. C. and J. H. Donald, all of Rockbridge.

The funeral services, conducted by Rev. Henry P. Hamill, took place Friday afternoon from his late home, and interment was made in the Lexington cemetery. His comrades of Lee-Jackson Camp, of which he was a member, acted as pallbearers.

### 1. Source the record

"Deaths," *Lexington (Virginia) Gazette*, 26 Jul 1899, online archives, *Chronicling America* (<http://chroniclingamerica.org> : accessed 5 Feb 2014, page 3, col 4.

### 2. Examine the image, not just the index

Not too applicable



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3. List ALL points of genealogical importance
  - James died at the age of sixty-three – his birth year around 1836
  - He died on a Thursday. The paper was published on Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, so he died on July 20<sup>th</sup>.
  - He suffered from Bright's disease and was confined to his bed the last two months of his life.
  - He was a Confederate soldier and served with the Rockbridge Grays and the 14<sup>th</sup> Virginia Cavalry.
  - He was a prisoner of war at Camp Chase.

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- He belonged to the Lee-Jackson camp.
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12 Jun 1864	Rockbridge, Virginia	Captured	James C Donald; John Donald; Benjamin Donald	All three were captured and ultimately sent to Camp Chase in Ohio	Service Record
1 Jul 1864	Wheeling, West Virginia	Transferred	James C Donald	Sent to Military Prison (Anthenuem) in Wheeling West Virginia	Service Record
3 July 1864	Camp Chase, Ohio	Transferred	James C Donald	Private, Go G, 14th Regiment; Prisoner of War	Service Record
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# The Snavely's of Smyth County

Adam & Elizabeth
+ Add Parents

**Nicholas SNAVELY** 1

**Born:** 10 Apr 1811  
Virginia

**Died:** 1898  
Virginia

**Mary Mollie PICKLE** 1

**Born:** 27 Apr 1815  
Virginia

**Died:** 1894

**Marriage:** 15 Sep 1831 in Wythe, Virginia

Go	Children: 7	Sex	Birth
◀	Adam Boyd SNAVELY	M	25 Aug 183
◀	Elizabeth SNAVELY	F	22 Sep 183
◀	Mary Ann SNAVELY	F	17 Jun 183
◀	William H SNAVELY	M	1842 in Smy
◀	Ferdinand Sprinkle SN...	M	Feb 1843 in
◀	Susan E SNAVELY	F	Apr 1845 in
◀	Alexander Campbell S...	M	15 Apr 184
	<a href="#">Add Child</a>		

+ Add Parents
Nicholas & Mary Mollie

**Joseph ROLSTON** 1

**Born:** 29 Feb 1844  
Indiana

**Died:** 01 Aug 1928  
Trimble, Kentucky

**Susan E SNAVELY** 1

**Born:** Apr 1845  
Smyth, Virginia

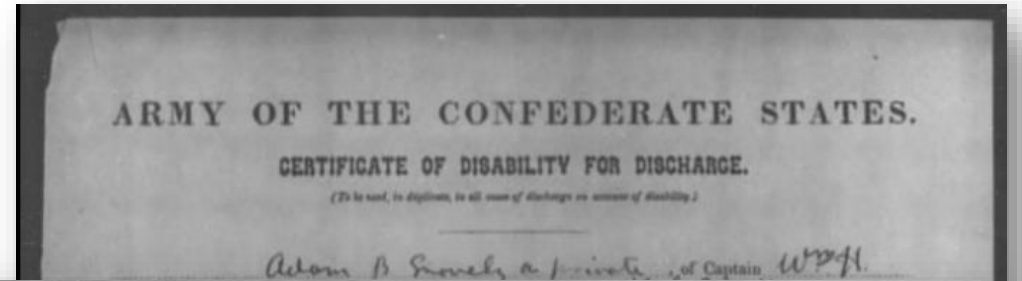
**Died:** 21 Apr 1904  
Trimble, Kentucky

**Marriage:** 05 Dec 1865 in Smyth, Virginia

Go	Children: 9	Sex	Birth	Death
◀	Mollie ROLSTON	F	Oct 1866 in Kentucky	Bet. 1902-1910 in Trimble, Kentucky; Not in 1910 Census; husb...
◀	William Lee ROLSTON	M	1869 in Kentucky	15 Dec 1942 in Bedford, Trimble, Kentucky
◀	Charles ROLSTON	M	1871 in Kentucky	
◀	Belle ROLSTON	F	Mar 1872 in Kentucky	
◀	John ROLSTON	M	1875 in Kentucky	
◀	Ferdinand ROLSTON	M	Mar 1876 in Smyth, Virginia	
◀	Columbus F RALSTON	M	20 Mar 1878 in Kentucky	25 Dec 1958 in Carroll, Kentucky; Age at Death: 80
◀	Chan RALSTON	M	Mar 1880 in Kentucky	
◀	Emma RALSTON	F	Jan 1884 in Kentucky	
	<a href="#">Add Child</a>			



# Adam Boyd Snavelly



*(To be used, in duplicate, in all cases of discharge on account of disability.)*

STATION: Rocky Gap  
DATE: May 28<sup>th</sup> 1862

W. H. McDonald  
Commanding Company.

I CERTIFY, that I have carefully examined the said Adam B. Snavelly of  
Captain W. H. McDonald's Company, and find him incapable of performing the duties of a soldier  
because of *(Here consult par. 1134, p. 245, and directions on Form 12, p. 269, Med. Dept. Gen. Reg.)* scrophulous disease affecting  
his lungs and also his right leg. And therefore I recommend that  
he be discharged from service

A. A. Rice  
Surgeon.

# William

I CERTIFY, That the within named Wm. H. Smawley  
Wm. H. Smawley Company (7) of the  
Infantry, born in Smith County  
 aged 24 years, 5 feet, 10  
dark hair, and by  
Wm. H. McDonald  
September 1861

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Filter ▾



PUBLICATION NAME: Confederate Casualty ...



white sulphur springs



People, Records, Places, Dates...



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Confederate Casualty Reports ▾

Location: West Virginia

Engagement: White Sulphur Springs

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IMAGE

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Category: List And Reports Of Casualties In Individual States

Location: West Virginia

Engagement: White Sulphur Springs

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Category: List And Reports Of Casualties In Individual States

Location: West Virginia

Engagement: White Sulphur Springs

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Location: West Virginia

Engagement: White Sulphur Springs

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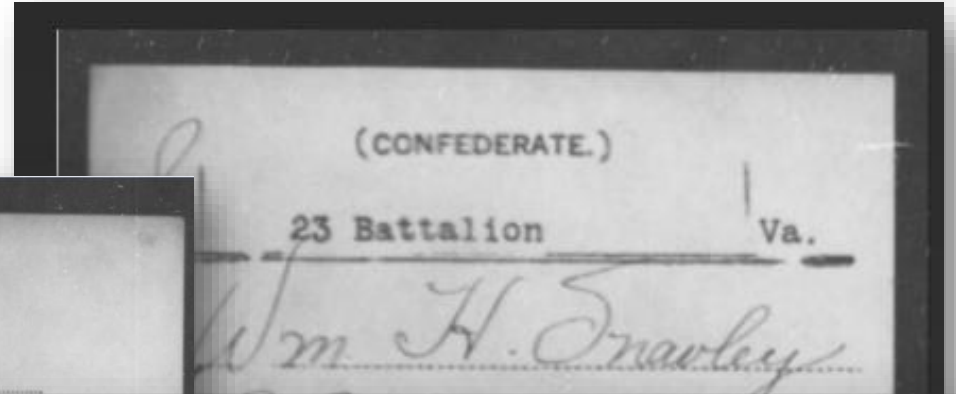
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Category: List And Reports Of Casualties In Individual States

Location: West Virginia



# William H Snavely



I CERTIFY, That the within named Wm H. Snavely  
a Sergeant Major  
23rd Batt  
in the State of \_\_\_\_\_  
inches high, \_\_\_\_\_  
profession \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_  
to serve \_\_\_\_\_  
at the battle of \_\_\_\_\_  
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from \_\_\_\_\_  
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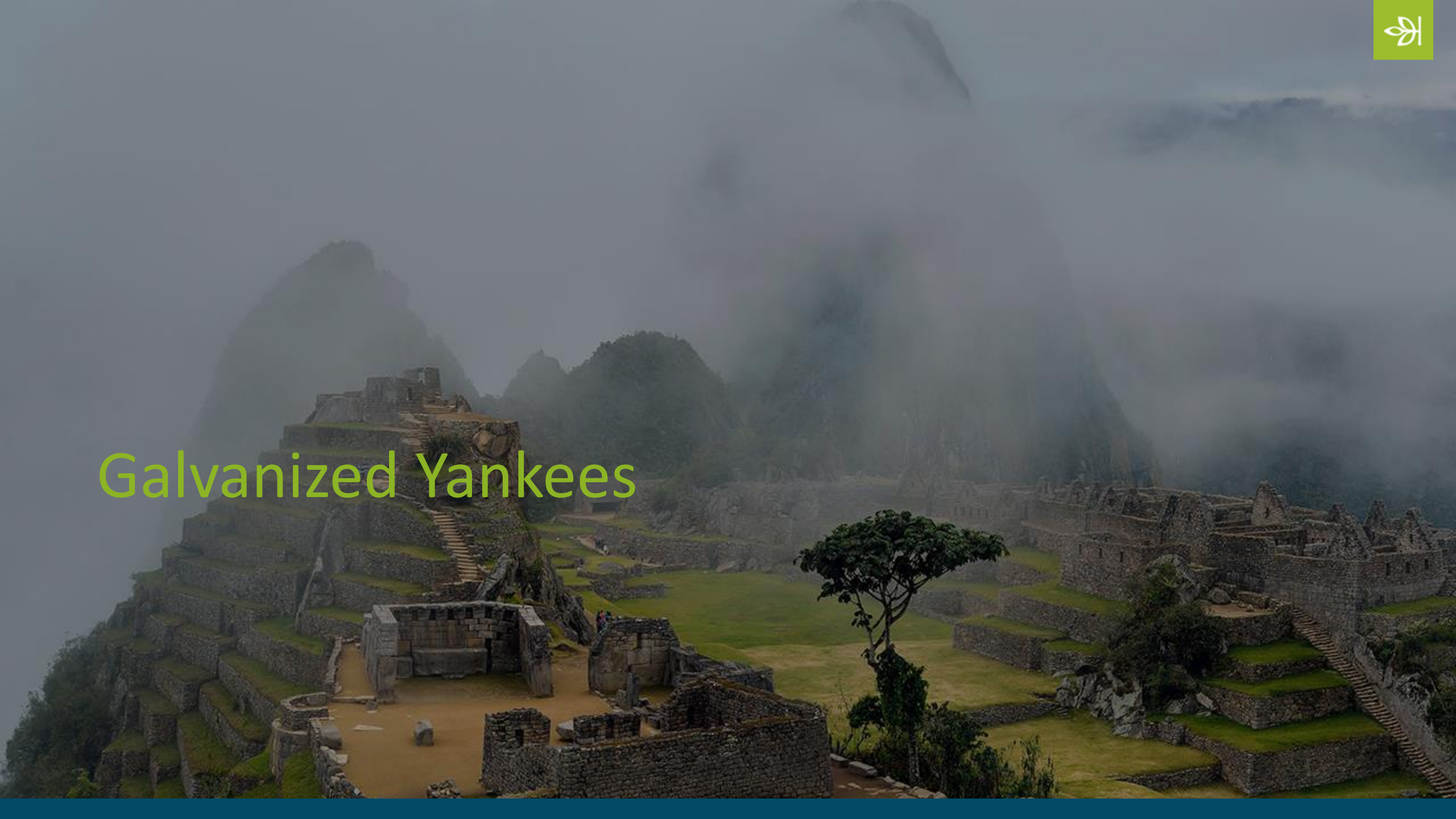
Ans. Well: as I said I was shot a long in the fall of 1863 and after I was shot I was in such a condition that I was of no futher service, I was taken to Bristol, Tenn., and put in a kind of a hospital, where I remained about a month, then I was taken to a place in Washington County, Va., where they were using a large college for a hospital there I remained until about the middle of the summer of 1864 maby about August 1864 when they transferred me to Marion, Smith County, Va. and placed in a tent hospital, for a time until winter came on and there we was moved to some shelter, I remained in the hospital until about the last of Feby or the first of March 1865 when I was given a sick furlough and I went and stayed with ~~Marion~~ Nicholas Snively who lived about a mile from the camp and I was around there untill the ware closed, I would go to the camp almost daily or when I was able to get a way to get there I could not yet walk and I had a furlough that was for 60 days and it had not expired when the war was over.

Mr. Snively is still living and I understand lives in the same place.





# Galvanized Yankees



(CONFEDERATE.)

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Jno. C. Gillaspie  
Priv., Co. F., 50 Reg't Va.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for July 2 to Nov. 1  
Not dated

Enlisted:

When July 2

Where Bethel Am.

By whom Maj. A. J. Roberts

Period 11 M

Last paid:

By whom

To what time

Present or absent absent

Remarks: Sick at W.D.

(Confederate.)

G | 50 | Va

Jno. Gillaspie  
Priv. Co. F., 50 Reg't Va.

Appears on a

Roll of Prisoners of War

at Point Lookout, Md., desirous of taking  
of Allegiance.

Roll dated Not dated

Where captured In Wilderness

When captured May 5

Remarks: Born in Va.  
years old, was not  
in favor of secession  
wishes to take the  
Cincinnati Ohio.

(Confederate.)

G | 50 | Va

J. C. Gallispie  
Priv., Co. F., 50 Reg't Va.

Appears on a roll of

Prisoners of War

at Point Lookout, Md.

Date of arrival Belle Plain Va

May 17, 1864.

Where captured Spottsylvania C & H

When captured May 12, 1864.

Remarks: joined the U.S. Service June 24  
1864



**Descriptive List of Deserters**  
**FORM FOR EXA**

RECRUIT John C. Gillespie  
born in Alburt Co Virginia, present

1. Have you ever been sick? yes  
When, and of what diseases? fever
2. Have you any disease now, and what? no
3. Have you ever had fits? no
4. Have you ever received an injury or wound upon the
5. Have you ever had a fracture, a dislocation, or a sprain
6. Are you in the habit of drinking? no
7. Are you subject to the piles? no
8. Have you any difficulty in urinating? no
9. Have you been vaccinated, or had the small pox?  
Head

U.S. VOIS.

John C. Gillespie  
Recruit Unassigned  
Pot., Co. D, 1 Reg't U. S. Vol. Inf.

Appears on Returns as follows:

July 1864. Gain, Recruit. Arrived from  
Point Lookout, Md. July 8/64.

Aug. 1864. Gain, Aug. 11/64, Norfolk, Va.  
Recruit. (Pot. Co. D)

Aug. 1864 to June 1865. Absent sick in  
Gen. Hosp. Portsmouth, Va. since  
Aug. 14/64.

July 1865. Deserted Apr. 1/65, Portsmouth,  
Va. (Co. Return.)

Deserted Apr. 1/65, Norfolk, Va.  
(Battle Return.)



# Spanish-American War





Line No.	Street, avenue, road, etc.	House number (in cities and towns)	Number of household in order of visitation	House owned (O) or rented (R)	Value of home, if owned, or monthly rental, if rented	Does this household live on a farm? (Yes or No)	Name of each person whose usual place of residence on April 1, 1940, was in this household.  BE SURE TO INCLUDE: 1. Persons temporarily absent from household. Write "Ab" after names of such persons. 2. Children under 1 year of age. Write "Infant" if child has not been given a first name.  Enter Ⓟ after name of person furnishing information.	Relationship of this person to the head of the household, or wife, daughter, father, mother-in-law, grandson, lodger, lodger's wife, servant, hired hand, etc.	CODE (Leave blank)	Sex—Male (M), Female (F)	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital status—Single (S), Married (M), Widowed (W), Divorced (D)	Attended school or college any time since March 1, 1937 (Yes or No)	Highest grade of school completed	CODE (Leave blank)	If born in the United States, give State, Territory, or possession.  If foreign born, give country in which birthplace was situated on January 1, 1937.  Distinguish Canada-French from Canada-English and Irish Free State (Eire) from Northern Ireland.	CODE (Leave blank)	Citizenship of the foreign born	IN WHAT PLACE DID THIS PERSON LIVE ON APRIL 1, 1935, For a person who, on April 1, 1935, was living in the same house as Col. 17 "Same house," and for one living in a different house but town, enter, "Same place," leaving Cols. 18, 19, and 20 blank, in the following instructions. For a person who lived in a different place, enter city or town, as directed in the instructions. (Enter actual place of residence, with mail address.)		
																				City, town, or village having 2,500 or more inhabitants. Enter "R" for all other places.	COUNTY	STATE (or Territory or foreign country)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	A	9	10	11	12	13	14	B	15	C	16	17	18	19	
1							—, Robert H.	Brother	5	M	W	26	S	NO	6	6	North Carolina	76		Same House		
2							—, Daisy M.	Sister	5	F	W	23	S	NO	H4	30	North Carolina	76		Same House		
3							—, Gus L.	Sister	5	F	W	19	S	NO	H4	30	North Carolina	76		Same House		
4							—, Otto B.	Brother	5	M	W	16	S	Y0	H1	9	North Carolina	76		Same House		
5							Dubore, Lemie	Maid	7	F	neg	82	Wd	NO	0		North Carolina	77		Same House		
6			124 R	5	yo		M: Shelly, Geady	Head	0	M	neg	28	M	NO	4	4	North Carolina	76		Same House		
7							—, Nettie Ⓟ	wife	1	F	neg	21	M	NS	4	4	North Carolina	76		Same House		
8							—, Alexander	Son	2	M	neg	4	S	NO	0		North Carolina	76				
9							—, Betty J.	daughter	2	F	neg	3	S	NO	0		North Carolina	76				
10							—, Margaret A.	daughter	2	F	neg	7	S	NO	0		North Carolina	76				
11			125 R	12	yo		Lingnefeldt Cline B.	Head	0	M	W	23	M	NO	6	6	North Carolina	76		Same House		
12							—, Mary E. Ⓟ	wife	1	F	W	22	M	NO	7	7	North Carolina	76		R	Cleveland	North Carolina
13							—, Betty J.	daughter	2	F	W	2	S	NO	0		North Carolina	76				
14							—, Robert L.	son	2	M	W	7	S	NO	0		North Carolina	76				
15							—, Sam B.	Son	2	M	W	7	S	NO	0		North Carolina	76				

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**Gillespie, Tarlton**

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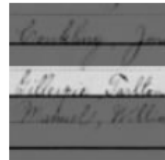
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State Organization: Virginia

Marriage Date: 27 May 1816

Soldier Death Date: 10 Mar 1868

Gillespie, Mahala Reynolds



**Gillespie, Tarlton**

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Pension Number: 18939

Military Branch: Army

Pension Type: Dependent Pension Certificate (WC)



**Gillespie, Robert**

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23K+

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**WAR OF 1812**

**NUMBERS**

WO 18092

WC 18939

**SOLDIER** GILLESPIE, TARLTON

**WIDOW** GILLESPIE, MAHALA

**SERVICE** PVT CAPT JETER'S CO VA MIL

**ENLISTED** AUG 29 1814

**DISCHARGED** OCT 24 1814

**BOUNTY LAND**

85950 40 50

21034 120 55

**RESIDENCE OF SOLDIER** 1852 1853 AMHERST CO VA

**RESIDENCE OF WIDOW** 1878 AMHERST CO)PO BIG ISLAND BEDFORD CO) VA

**MAIDEN NAME OF WIDOW** MAHALA REYNOLDS

**MARRIAGE OF SOLDIER AND WIDOW** MAY 27 1816 BEDFORD CO VA

**DEATH OF SOLDIER** MCH 10 1868 AMHERST VA

**DEATH**

**REMARKS**

*Chorville*  
Claim No. *18092*

Act of *Feb 9*

Cert. No. *189*

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*Tarr*

Post Office: *13*

Attorney: *Ca*

*Distric*

SERVICE REGISTRATION

*Distric* *of* *Columbia* *Pa*, Fee *\$10.00*, *70* Contract

Application filed *25<sup>th</sup> April*, 18*78*.

Alleged service.

*Was drafted, and served as a private in Capt. Peters Co. Virginia Mil War of 1812.*

Record evidence of service.

*3<sup>d</sup> And reports "Garlon Gillespie served in Capt Peters Co. Va mil from 29<sup>th</sup> August to 24<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1814." "discharged by substitute."*

~~Reference~~  
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Length of service

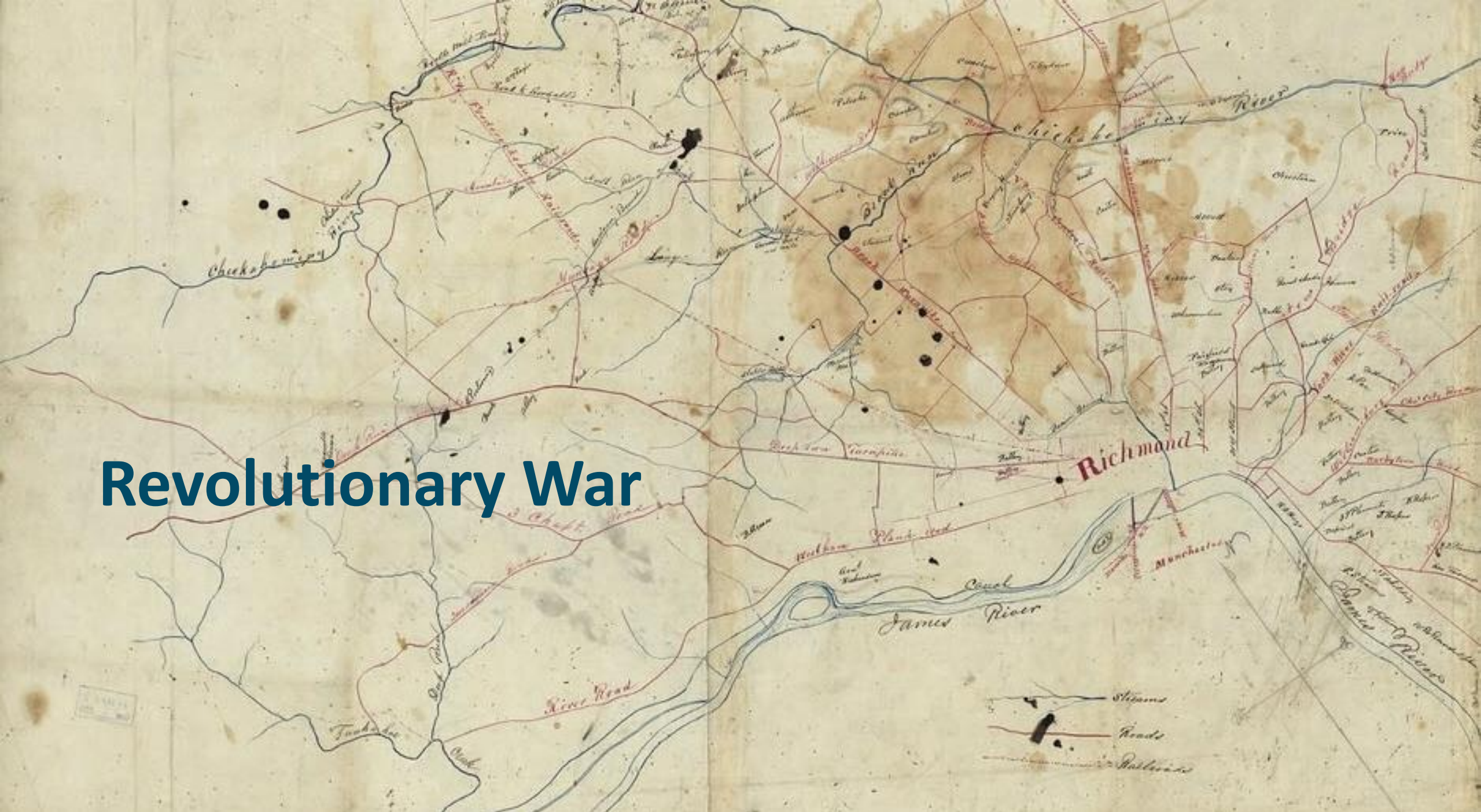
*Fifty seven (57) days*

Proof of identity.

*Identifying witnesses Wm D. Newcomb, and Peter C. Taylor, in original declaration, and*



# Revolutionary War





Nealorn Martin  
his has

The Martin was born May 11 1756  
Sabra Martin was

the 12: 1778 on Fall

John Martin was born August  
the 24 1781 and Dyed March

the 16 1783

John Martin was born February  
27 1784 on Thursday

John Martin was born

Martin  
born  
the 16  
1783

born  
the 27  
1784