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Family Group Sheet for Caleb Hugh MILLS

Husband:		Caleb Hugh MILLS	
	Birth: Marriage: Death: Burial: Father: Mother:	08 May 1824 in Chattooga, Georgia, USA 03 Oct 1844 in Chattooga, Georgia, USA 15 Feb 1864 in Searcy, Arkansas, USA Alco, Stone, Arkansas, USA	
Wife:		Melvina LAWRENCE	
	Birth: Death: Father: Mother:	25 Apr 1826 in Gwinnett, Georgia, USA 06 Sep 1872 in Little Rock, Pulaski, Arkansas, USA	P
Children:			
1 F	Name: Birth: Death: Burial:	Hester Amanda MILLS 01 Mar 1846 in Walker, Georgia, USA 17 Feb 1864 in Searcy, Arkansas, USA Alco, Stone, Arkansas, USA	t
2 F	Name: Birth: Marriage: Death: Burial: Spouse:	Martha Mariah MILLS 01 Dec 1848 in Walker, Georgia, USA 20 Jan 1869 in Arkansas, USA 27 Jan 1939 in Weatherford, Custer, Oklahoma, USA Hammon, Roger Mills County, Oklahoma, United States of America Thomas E BROWN	ę



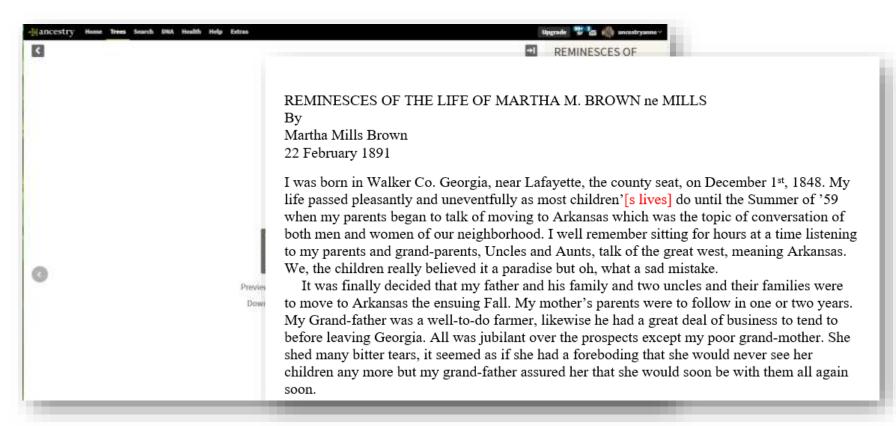
There was a knock at the door.....

The homestead of Grandfather Mills was located on the old Harrison-Batesville Road about midway between the towns of Marshall and Mountain View and was well and favorably regarded. My Grandfather Caleb H. Mills, whose sympathy was with the North during the Civil War, was unmercifully tortured by a lawless band of Jayhawkers from southern Missouri and finally was shot and killed by them on February 18, 1864. His oldest daughter, Hester E.A. Mills (Aunt Amanda) was also shot by them and died two days later on February 17th. My grandfather was tortured for valuables and when my Aunt Amanda protested and interfered she was shot by the outlaws, who, after continuing the tortures (foot burns) without receiving anything, shot my grandfather who then broke away and ran about one hundred yards where he fell dead. Soon after my grandfather and aunt were murdered, my grandmother moved to Kansas with the other children and remained there until the end of the Civil War when they returned to the old homestead in Arkansas. In this old home, a big log house with spacious front and back porches, my mother was married to my father on November 19, 1871, when she was a few days over eighteen and he was twenty-one.

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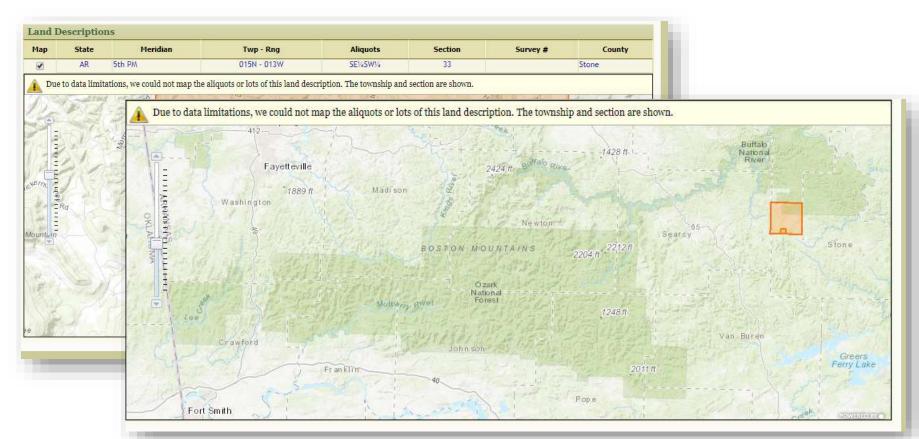


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They were living in the same place





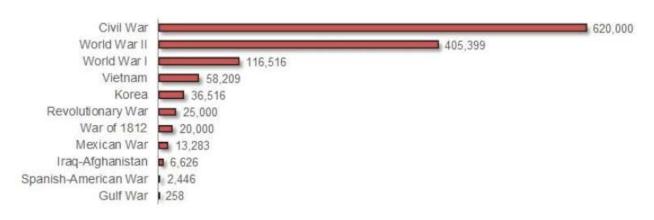
Some numbers for context

- U.S. population in 1860: about 31 million people
- 21 million in the north;
- 10 million in the south; includes about 4 million slaves
- In Union states, about 37% of the free male population enlisted in the Union, less than 1% in the Confederacy
- In Confederate states, 64% of the free male population enlisted in the Confederacy, 5% in the Union
- About 180,000 African Americans served in the Union Army

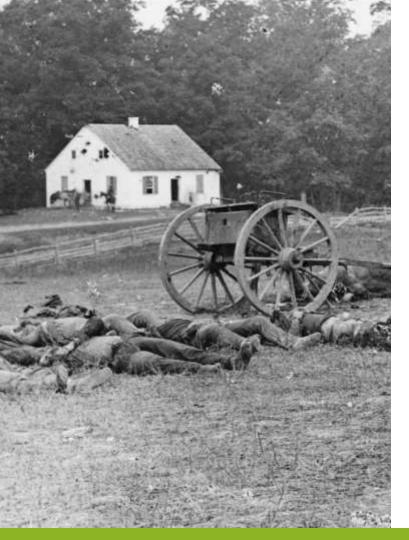


Q. How many soldiers died in the Civil War?

Approximately 620,000 soldiers died from combat, accident, starvation, and disease during the Civil War. This number comes from an 1889 study of the war performed by William F. Fox and Thomas Leonard Livermore. Both men fought for the Union. Their estimate is derived from an exhaustive study of the combat and casualty records generated by the armies over five years of fighting. A recent study puts the number of dead as high as 850,000.







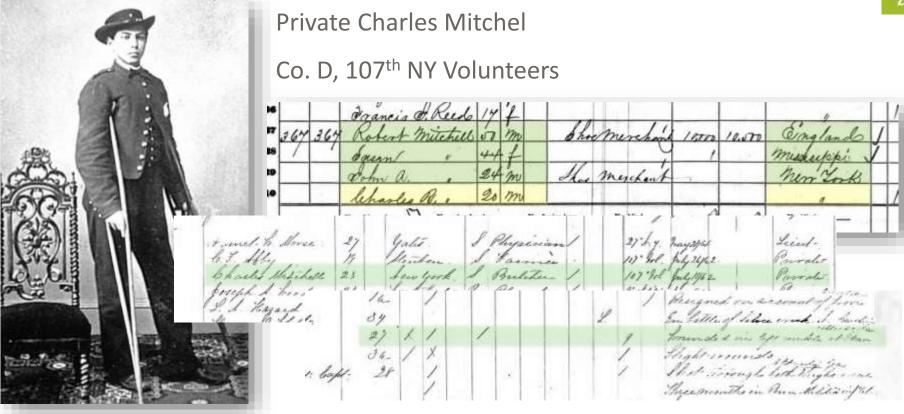
There are over 30 million Civil War stories our ancestors can tell.



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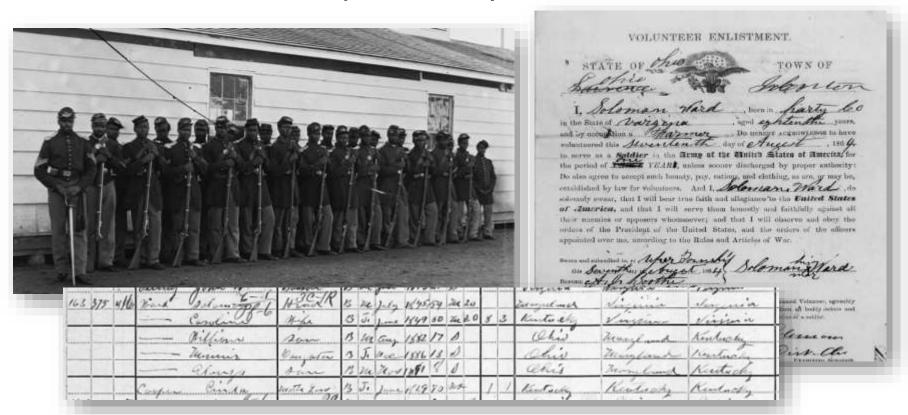


William Thomas Alexander



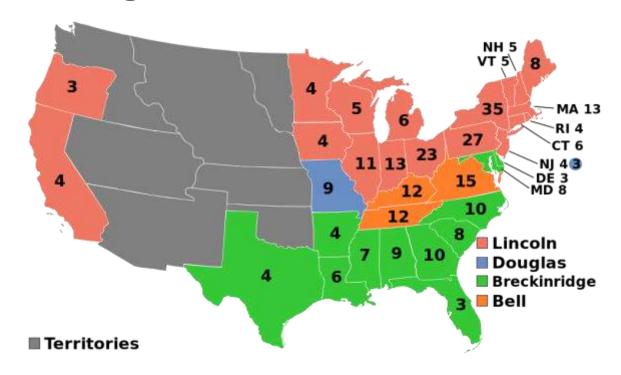


4th U.S. Colored Troops Infantry



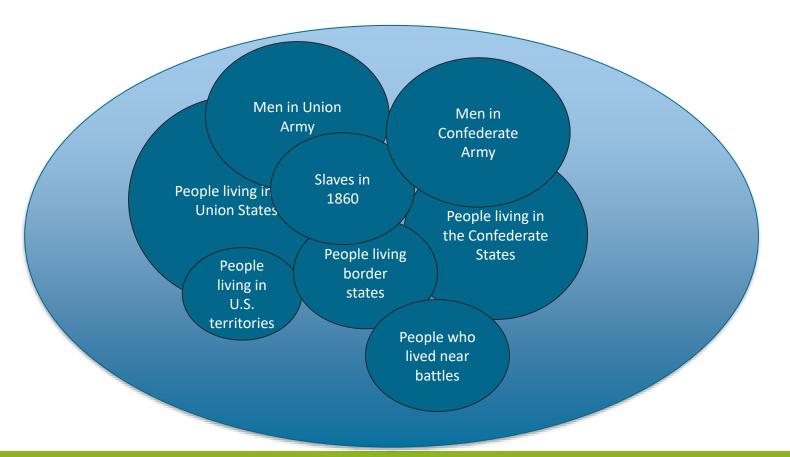


Electoral College Results of 1860





Who has a story to tell?





Find the Soldiers In Your Tree





Finding the Soldiers in Your Tree

- 1. Examine your family tree
- 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.

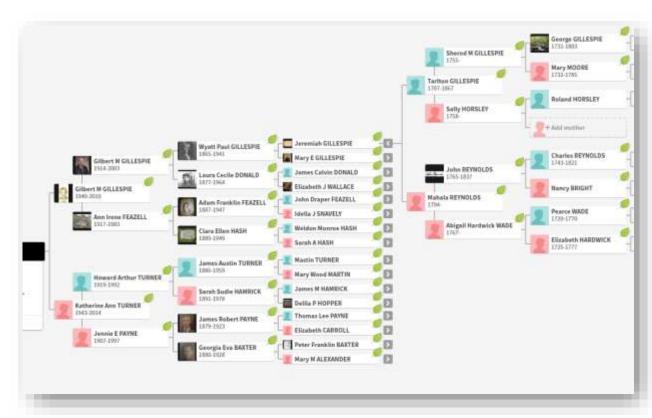
What are you looking for?

- 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.



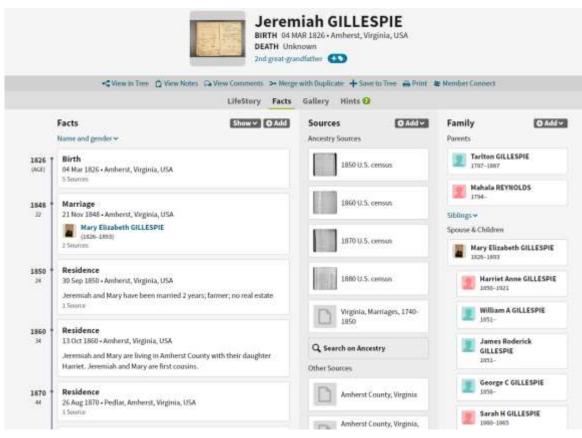
Step 1: Examine Your Family Tree

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





Step 1: Examine Your Family Tree



Jeremiah seems like a likely candidate.





Jeremiah GILLESPIE

BIRTH 04 MAR 1826 • Amherst, Virginia, USA **DEATH** Unknown

2nd great-grandfather (+\simple)



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

He is in the 1860 census in Amherst, Virginia.

Residence

26 Aug 1870 • Pedlar, Amherst, Virginia, USA 1 Source

Residence

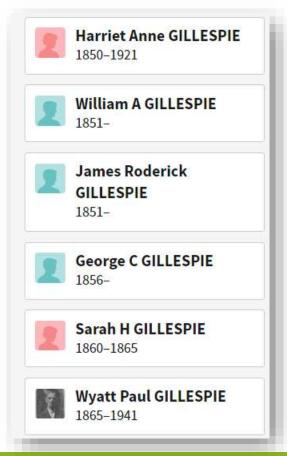
13 Oct 1860 • Amherst, Virginia, USA

Jeremiah and Mary are living in Amherst County with their daughter Harriet. Jeremiah and Mary are first cousins.

He is in the 1870 census in Amherst, Virginia.



Step 1: Examine Your Family Tree



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.

Poss	ible Direct Ancestors t	hat Fought in the (Civil War	_			
First Name Jeremial	1						
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 1860, 186	55						
born between 1860 and							
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									
First Name	Jeremiah	James Calvin	Aaron	Adam Boyd	Zebedee	Abram					
Last Name	Gillespie	Donald	Feazell	Snavely	Hash	Hash					
Home in 1860	Amherst, Virginia	Rockbridge, Virginia	Wythe, Virginia	Smythe, Virginia	Grayson, Virginia	Grayson, Virginia					
Home in 1870	Amherst, Virginia	Record NA	Wythe, Virginia	Smythe, Virginia	Grayson, Virginia	Grayson, Virginia					
Birth Year	1826	1836	1820	1832	1818	1830					
Death Year	unknown	1899	Unknown	1902	1880	1902					
Age in 1861	35	25	41	29	43	31					
Age in 1865	39	29	45	33	47	35					
Birth Years of children	1860, 1865	1860, 1864, 1869		1868, 1869	1861, 1862, 1864,	1866, 1870					
born in the 1860's					1865						

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



Step 4: Pick someone and gather family data

James Calvin Donald

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

Find his brothers:

		James and His Brothers										
First Name	James Calvin	John A	Benjamin Matchett	Robert	Samuel Wilson	Matthew Lyle						
Last Name	Donald	Donald	Donald	Donald	Donald	Donald						
Home in 1860	Rockbridge, VA	Rockbridge, VA	Rockbridge, VA	Rockbridge, VA	Rockbridge, VA	Rockbridge, VA						
Home in 1870	Record NA	Rockbridge, VA	Rockbridge, VA	Record NA	Rockbridge, VA	Rockbridge, VA						
Birth Year	1836	1839	1841	1845	1847	1852						
Death Year	1899	1894	1881	1864	Aft 1920	Aft 1920						
Age in 1861	25	22	20	16	14	9						
Age in 1865	29	26	24	20	18	13						
Birth Years of children	1860, 1864, 1869		None	None	None	None						
born in the 1860's												



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



William Harvey Carney

54th Massachusetts Colored Infantry, Company C







Civil War (Union) (1861 - 1865)

Branch

Army

Rank

Sergeant

Service Start Date

1863

Unit

Company C, 54th Massachusetts Colored Infantry

Served For

United States of America

Medals

Medal of Honor

Service End Date

1865

Conflict Period

Civil War (Union)

Battles





Collect war records about William



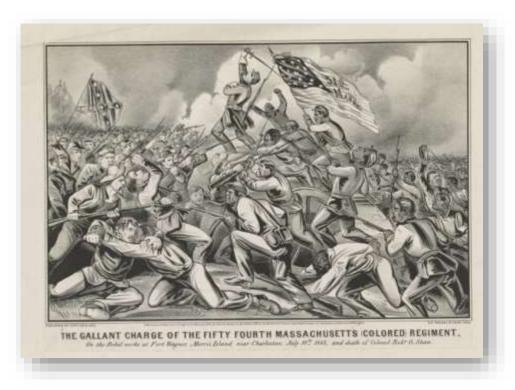
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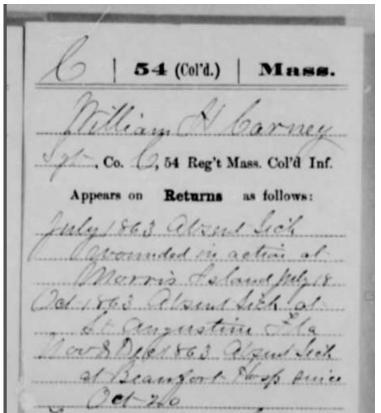
CARNEY, WILLIAM H.

Rank and organization: Sergeant, Company C, 54th Massachusetts Colored Infantry. Place and date: At Fort Wagner, S.C., 18 July 1863. Entered service at: New Bedford, Mass. Birth: Norfolk, Va. Date of issue: 23 May 1900. Citation: When the color sergeant was shot down, this soldier grasped the flag, led the way to the parapet, and planted the colors thereon. When the troops fell back he brought off the flag, under a fierce fire in which he was twice severely wounded.



Service Records







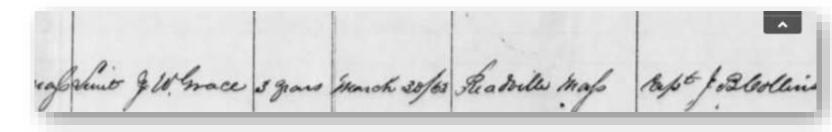
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Enlistment and Muster Dates







Where was he injured

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Military Headstone Applications

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Carney, William H.	Oak Grove Cemetery, New Bedford, Mass.
2. SERVICE NUMBER / 1. PENSION OR VA CL. 7135944	AIM NUMBER 18 PORTANT - instructions and complete and submit both copies. 15. This application is submitted for a stone or marker for the unmarked grave of a decessed member or former member of the Armed Forces of the
February 17, 1863 June 30, 1	U. S., soldier of the Union or Confederate Armies of the Civil War or for
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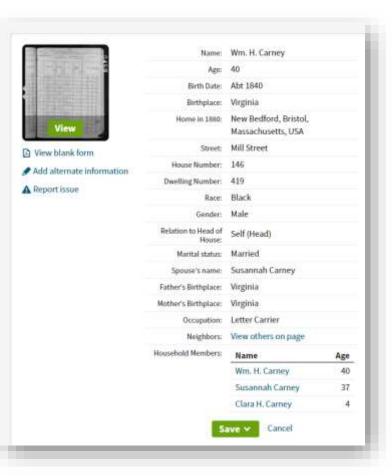




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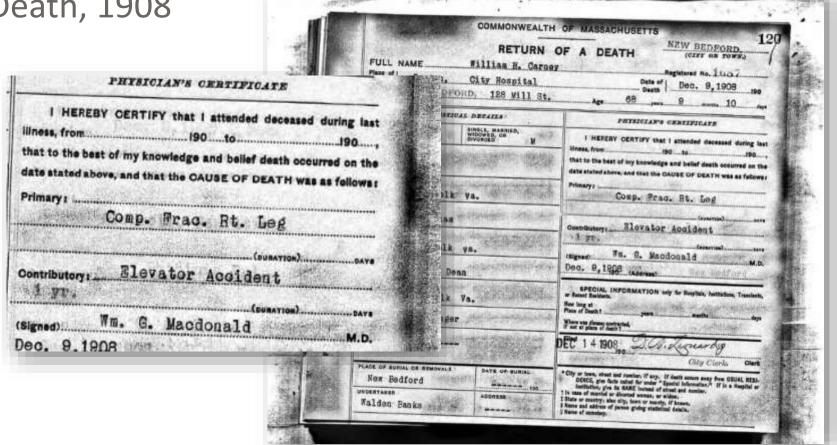
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HONOR TO SERGT CARNEY.

Gov Guild Ordered Flags on State House Lowered to Half-Staff from 2 to 3 P M Today.

An exceptional honor was paid the late Sergt William H. Carney, the medal of honor man, whose funeral takes place today in New Bedford. The sergeant, employed as a messenger in the office of the secretary of state, died as the result of an injury received in an elevator accident at the state house. The honor referred to, decreed by Gov Guild today, was that the flags on the state house be lower to half-staff between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Gov Guild also sent to New Bedford an official wreath. A beautiful wreath of liberty roses, maidenhair fern, asparagus fern, calyx and lilies of the valley was sent by the sergeant's associates in the secretary's office.

WEST ROXBURY DISTRICT.



Find the Battles

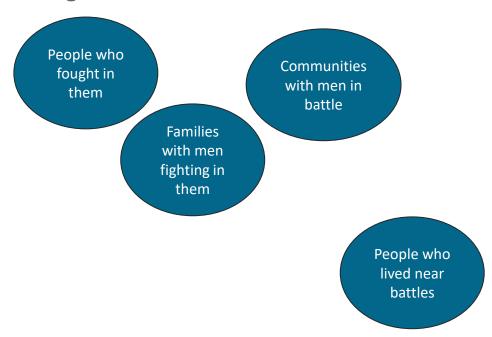
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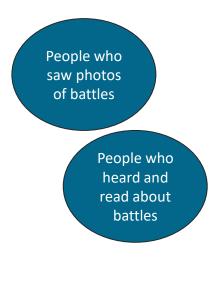




Battles

384 significant battles in the U.S. Civil War







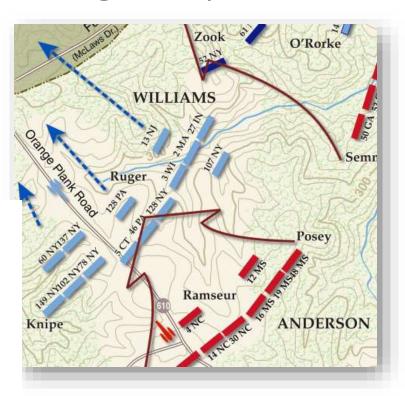
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Battles: 54th Massachusetts Infantry

- Battle of Grimball's Landing
- Second Battle of Fort Wagner
- Battle of Olustee
- Battle of Honey Hill
- Battle of Boykin's Mill

54th REGIMENT INFANTRY ("COLORED").

Organized at Readville and mustered in May 13, 17, Fig., February 7-22. Battle of Colustoe Fet. 1863. Left Boston on Steamer "De Molay" for Hilton Head, S. C., May 28, arriving there June 3. Attached to U. S. Forces, St. Helena Island, S. C., 10th Army Corps, Dept. of the South, to July, 1863. 3rd Brigade, 1st Division, Morris Island, S. C., 10th Army Corps, July, 1863. 3rd Brigade, Morris Island, S. C., to August, 4th Brigade, Morris Island, S. C., to November, 3rd Brigade, Morris Island, S. C., to January, Montgomery's Brigade, District of Hilton Head, S. C., to February, 1864. Montgomery's Brigade, District of Florida, February, 1864. 3rd Brigade, Ames' Division, District of Florida, to April, 1864. Folly and Morris Islands, S. C., Northern District, Dept. South, to October, 1864. 1st Separate Brigade, Dept. South, to November, 1864. 2nd Brigade, Coast Division, Dept. South, to February, 1865. 1st Separate Brigade, Northern District, Dept. South, to March, 1865. 1st Separate Brigade, District of Charleston, S. C., Dept. South, to June, 1865. 3rd Sub-District, District of Charleston, Dept. South Carolina, to August, 1865.

SERVICE.-At Thompson's Plantation near Beaufor-S. C., June 4-8, 1863. Moved to St. Simon's Island June 8-9. Expedition up Altamaha River June 10-1; At St. Simon's Island June 12-24. At St. Helena I: land June 25-July 8. To Stono Inlet July 8. Exped: tion against James Island July 9-16. Affair Legares, ville July 13. Secessionville July 16. Moved to Moris Island July 16-18. Assault on Fort Wagner July 15 Siege operations against Forts Wagner and Green Morris Island, July 18-September 7, and against For-Sumpter and Charleston September 7, 1863, to Januar -28, 1864. Capture of Forts Wagner and Gregg Septem. ber 7, 1863. Moved to Hilton Head, S. C., January 25 Expedition to Jacksonville, Fla., February 5-7

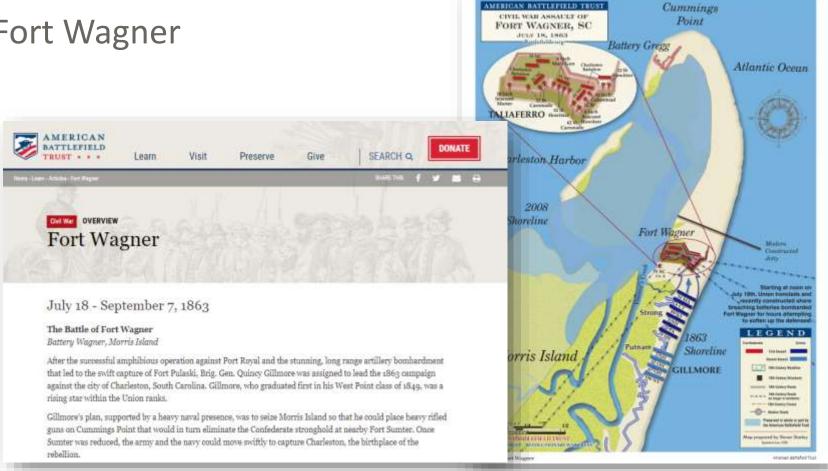
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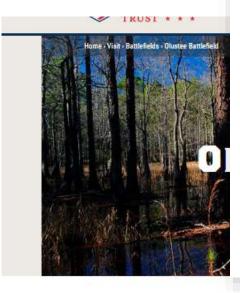


Fort Wagner





Olustee, Florida, 20 Feb 1864



In February 1864, the commander of the Union Department of the South, Maj. Gen. Quincy A. Gillmore, launched an expedition into Florida to secure Union enclaves, sever Rebel supply routes, and recruit black soldiers. Brig. Gen. Truman Seymour moved his 5,500-man force from Jacksonville deep into the state, meeting little resistance. On February 20th, as he advanced toward Lake City, he approached Brig. Gen. Joseph Finegan's 5,000 Confederates entrenched in an open pine woods near Olustee. Finegan send forward one infantry brigade to meet Seymour's advance units. The Union forces attacked but were repulsed. Seymour, believing he was attacking Florida militia units, sent in his forces piecemeal. The battle raged, and as Finegan committed the last of his reserves, the Union line broke and began to retreat. Finegan did not fully exploit the withdrawal, however, some of his men attempted to engage the rear element of Seymour's forces just before nightfall, and were repulsed by elements of the 54th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry Regiment and the 35th United States Colored Troops. According to some Confederate memoirs and letters, Confederate troops killed most of the wounded and captured black Union soldiers. The Union losses caused Northern authorities to question the necessity of further Union involvement in the militarily insignificant state of Florida.

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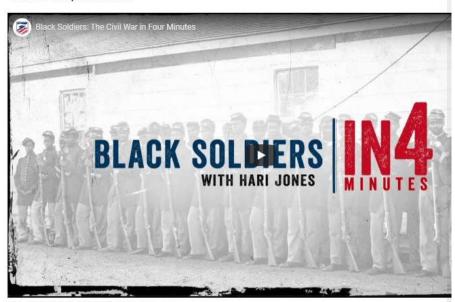
OLUSTEE



CHILD FEATURE

The Color of Bravery

Video: In4 Minutes



The Civil War in Four Minutes: Black Soldiers

Historian Hari Jones summarizes the experience of African American Civil War soldiers, from emancipation, to the authorization of United States Colored Troops, to their experiences on the battlefield. This video is part of the American Battlefield Trust's In4 video series, which presents short videos on basic Civil War topics.

United States Colored Troops in the Civil War



sorth Colored Troops (USA), Pt. Woodbury, Arlington County, Virginia, Nov. s, 1865. New York Public Littleys

Jefferson Davis told the Confederate legislature in January 1863 that the Emancipation Proclamation was 'an authentic statement by the Government of the United States of its inability to subjugate the South by force of arms." Indeed, the Emancipation Proclamation was a war measure deemed necessary in order to preserve the Union. In the proclamation, President Abraham Lincoln wrote that it was "a fit and necessary war measure for

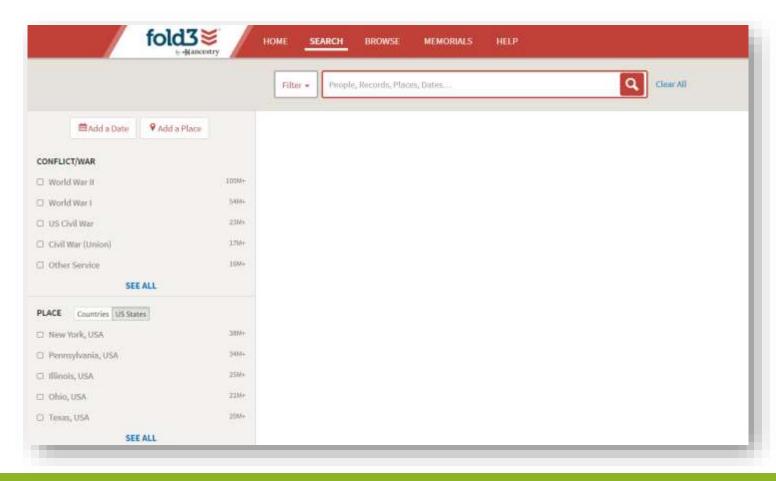


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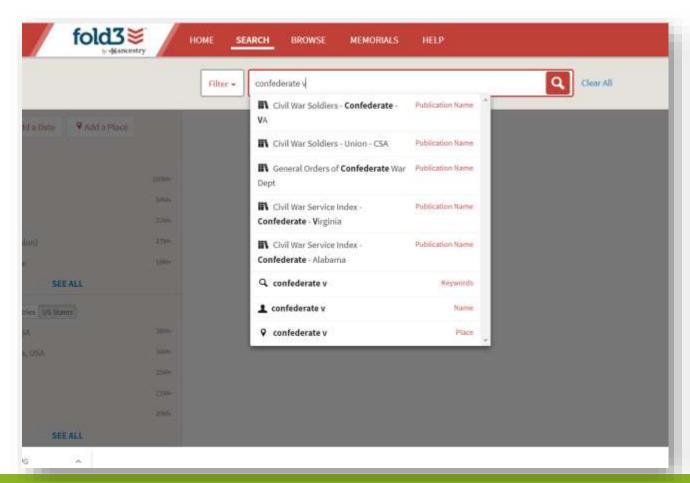
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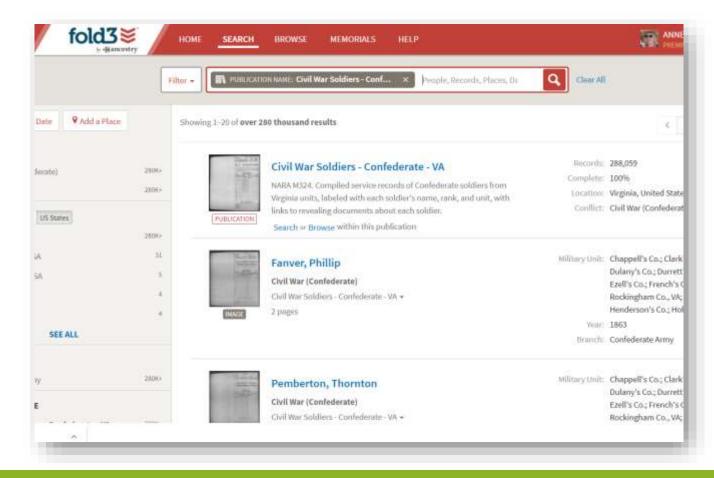




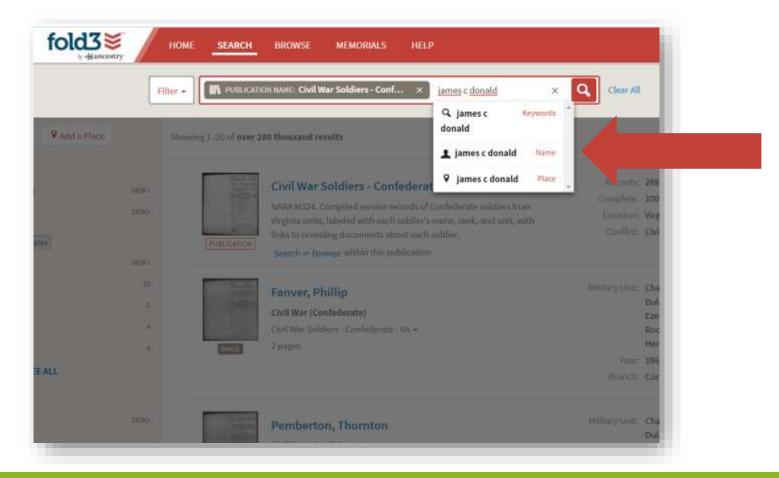




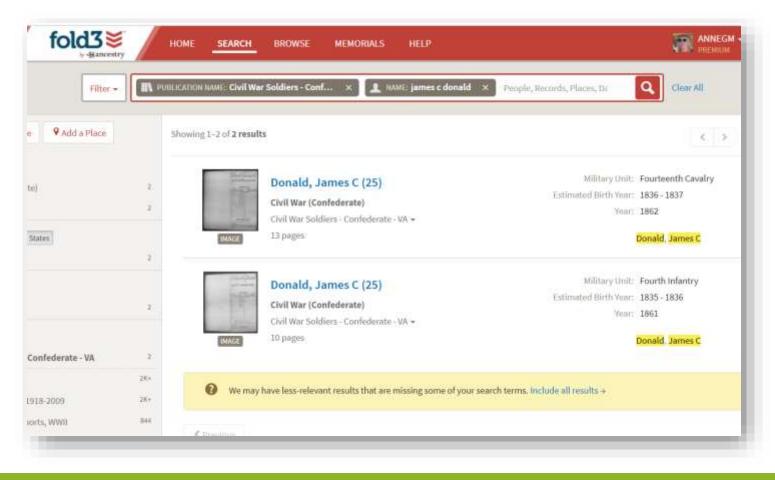




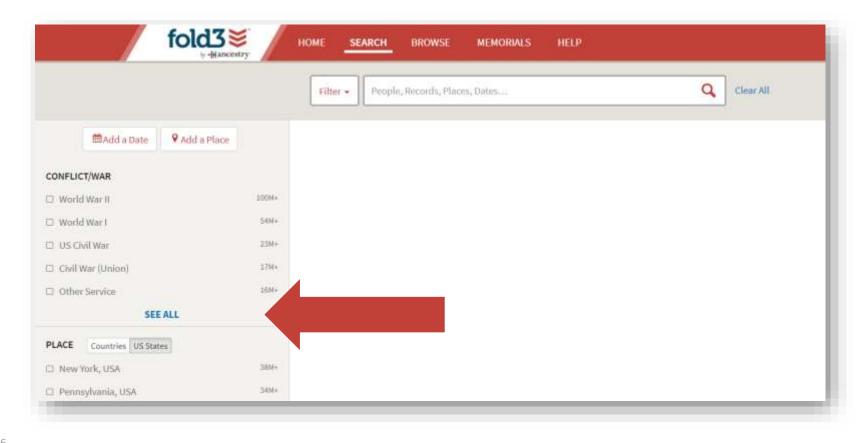




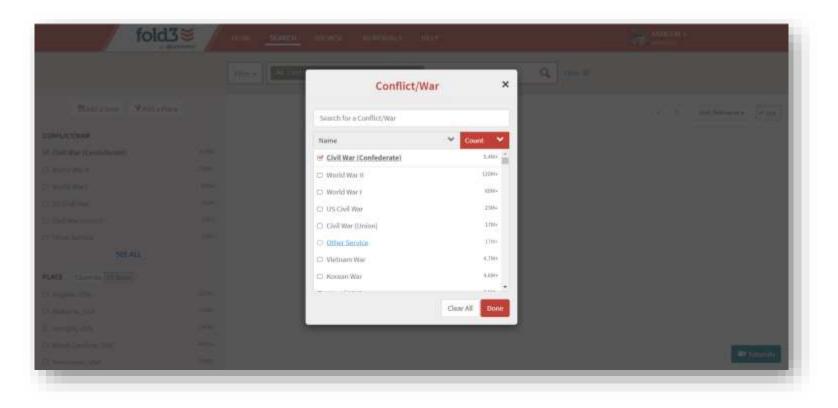




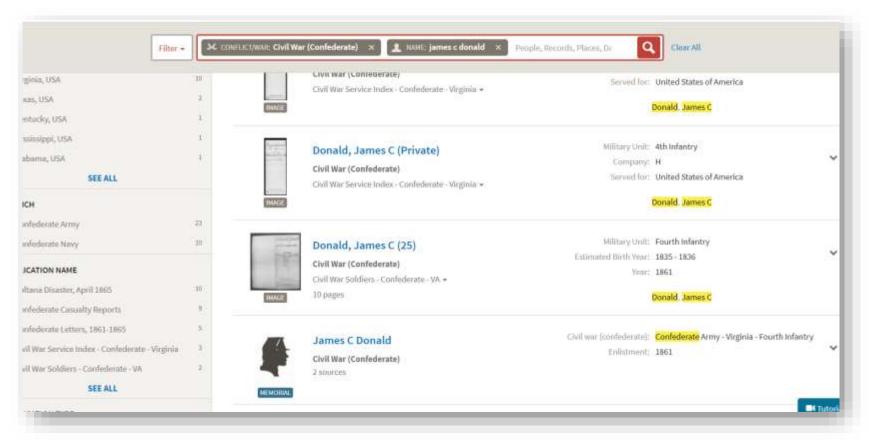




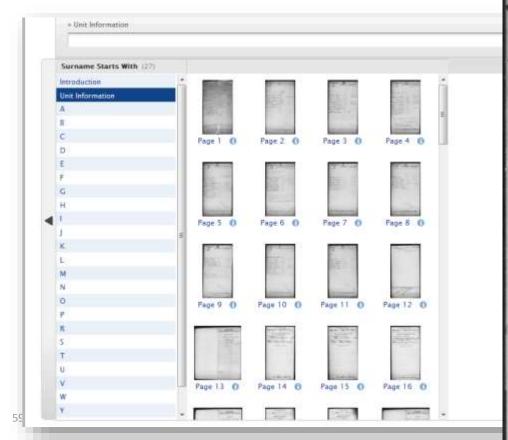








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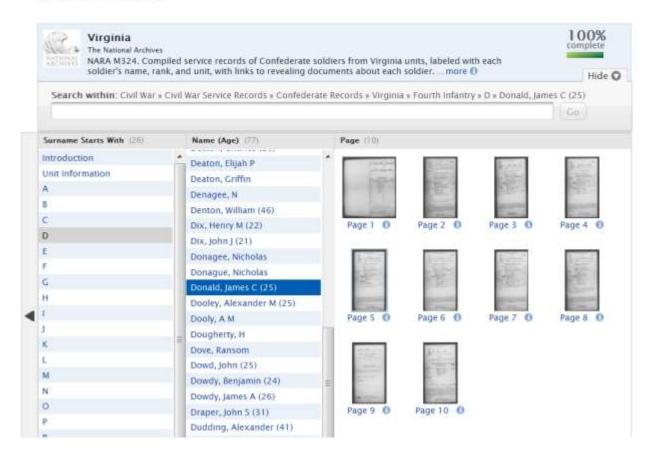


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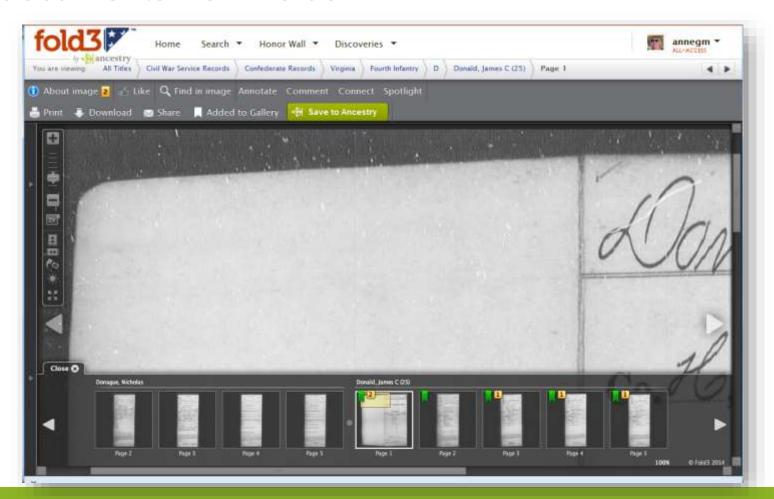
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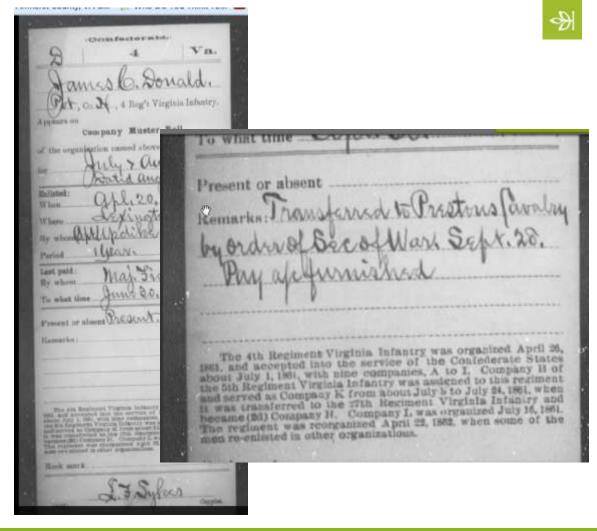


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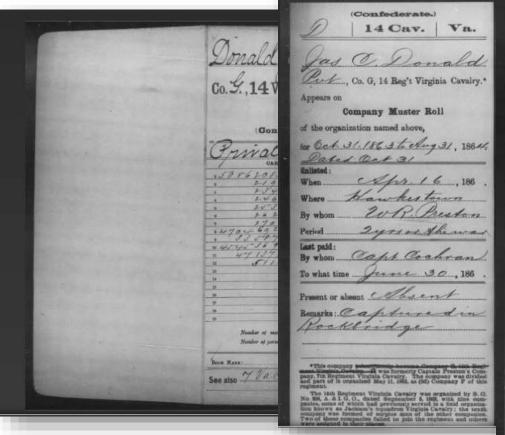
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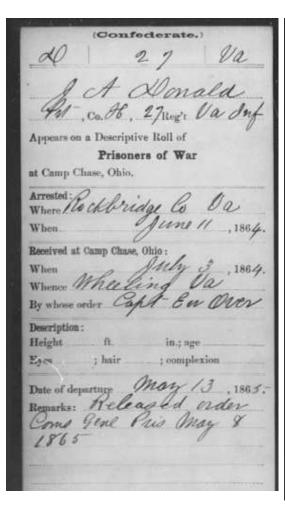
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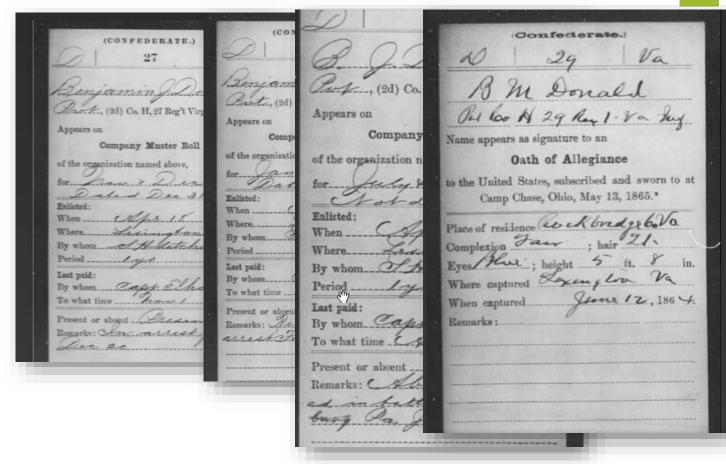
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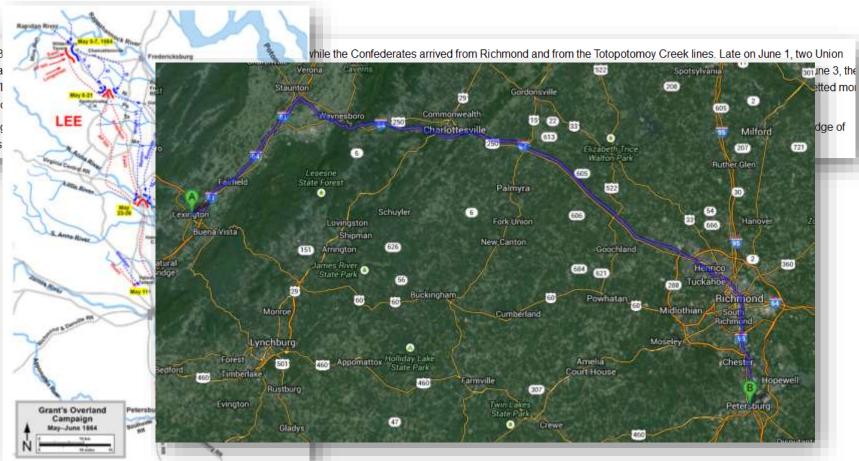
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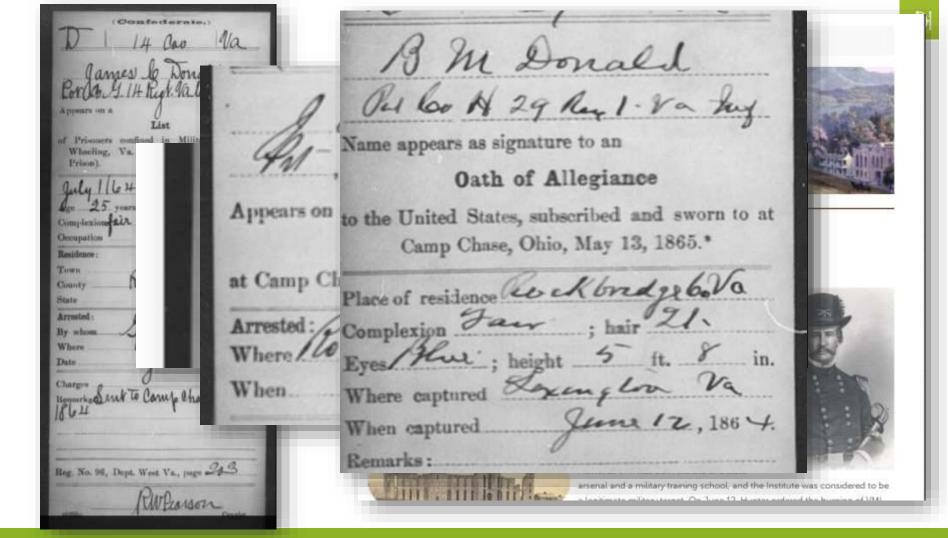


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1850	Rockbridge, Virginia	Census	James Donald	John (37), Nancy (37), James (14), Mary I (12), John (11), Benjamin (9), Ann E (7), Robert (5), Samuel W (4), Martha (0)	1850 Census
1860	Rockbridge, Virginia	Census	James C Donald	District 2, Rockbridge, 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
17 Apr 1861	Virginia	Secession		Virginia votes to secede from the union	
20 Apr 1861	Virginia	Muster Date	James C Donald	Mustered into Company H, 4th Virginia Infantry;	U.S. Civil War Soldier Record and Profiles
16 Apr 1862	unknown	Transfer Date	James C Donald	Transferred to Company Preston's, Virginia 7th Cavalary	U.S. Civil War Soldier Record and Profiles
26 Sep 1862	unknown	Transfer Date	James C Donald	Transferred into Company G, 14th Virginia Calvary	U.S. Civil War Soldier Record and Profiles
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
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3 July 1864	Camp Chase, Ohio	Transferred	James C Donald	Private, Go G, 14th Regiment; Prisoner of War	Service Record
	Wheeling, West Virginia	Exchanged as POW	James C Donald		Find A Grave Memorial page; service record
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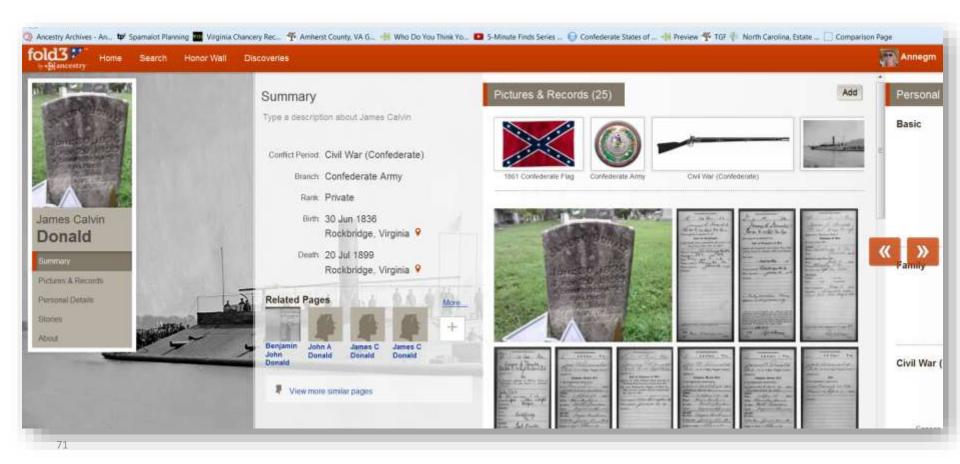
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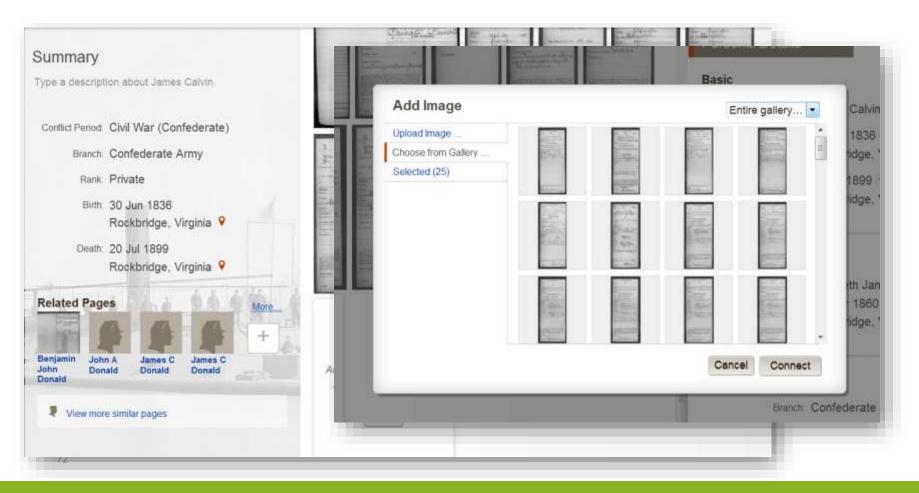
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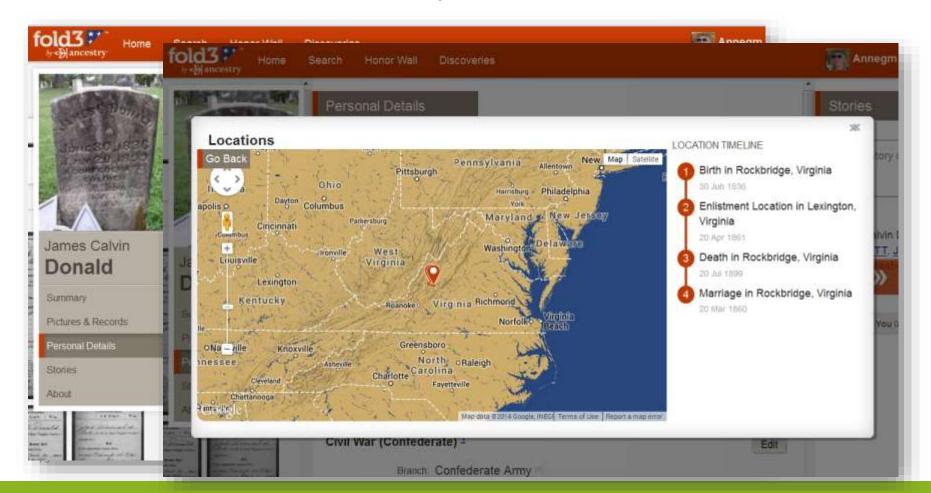
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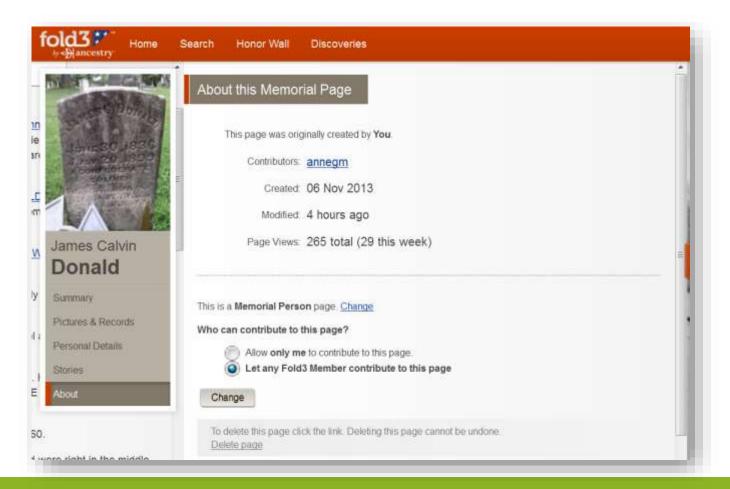
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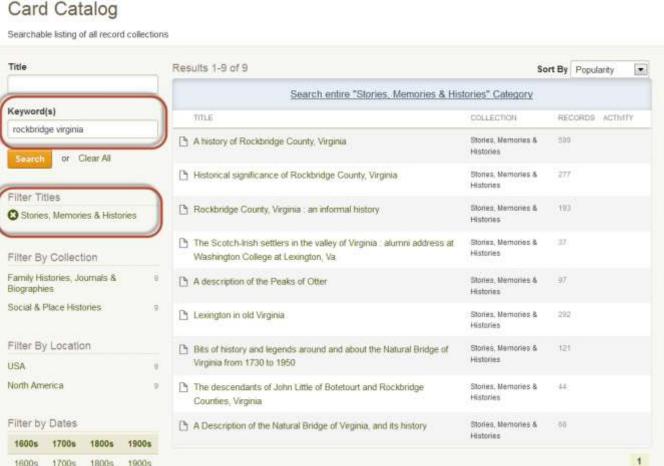
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Family and local histories

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COMPANY "G" 14TH VIRGINIA CAVALRY

This company was largely composed of men already in the service who had re-enlisted before the passage of the "Conscript Law" in April, '62. It was organized some time that summer. Its membership was drawn from the "Stonewall Brigade," principally from the 4th regiment. Nineteen were from Rockbridge, fourteen of whom were members of the Rockbridge Grays.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captains-Walter R. Preston, of Montgomery Co., was the first Capt., and resigned and was succeeded by Alexander M. Peck, of Montgomery Co., who held the office until the surrender.

Lieutenants—1st, Chas. Norvell, of Lynchburg; 2nd, Chas. Keiffer, of Pulaski Co., (who never did much service with the company, being aide to Gen. Jenkins); 3rd, William W. Cornett, of Grayson Co., who acted in that capacity until the close of hostilities.

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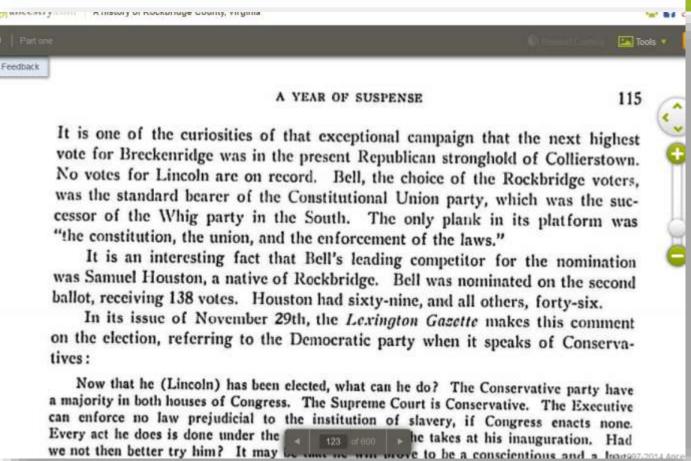
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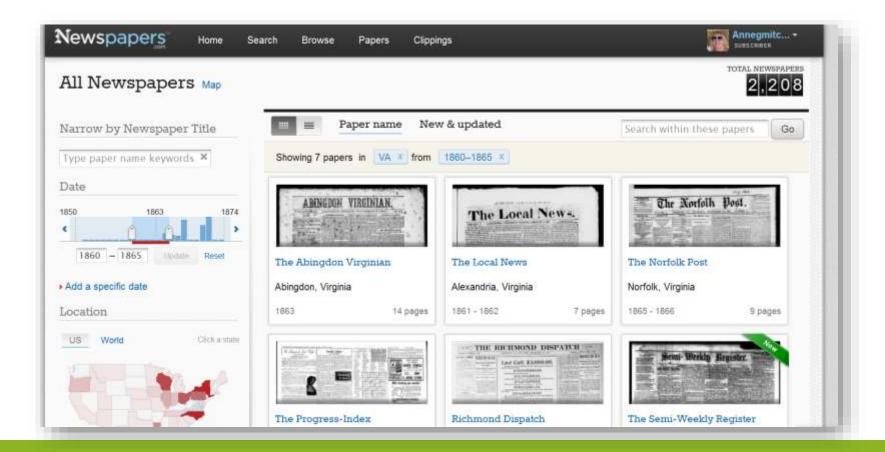
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"Deaths," *Lexington (Virginia) Gazette*, 26 Jul 1899, online archives, *Chronicling America* (http://chroniclingamerica.org : accessed 5 Feb 2014, page 3, col 4.

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- He died on a Thursday. The paper was published on Wednesday, July 26th, so he died on July 20th.
- 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 14th Virginia Calvary.

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Families Serving Together

The Snavelys of Smyth County, Virginia





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Adam Boyd Snavely

ARMY OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES.

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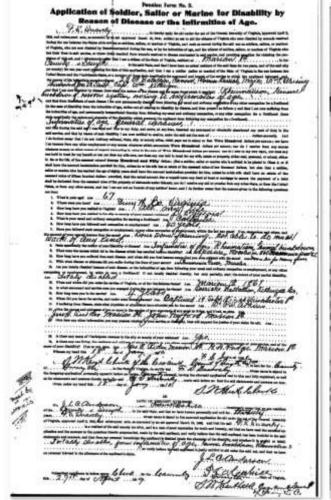
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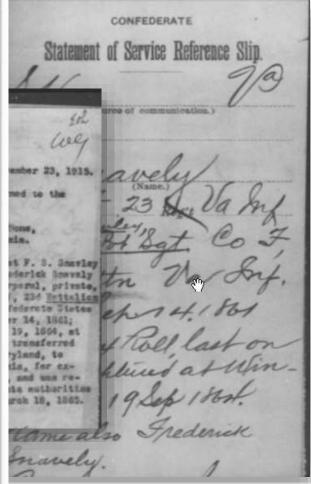
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The Snavelys of Smyth County





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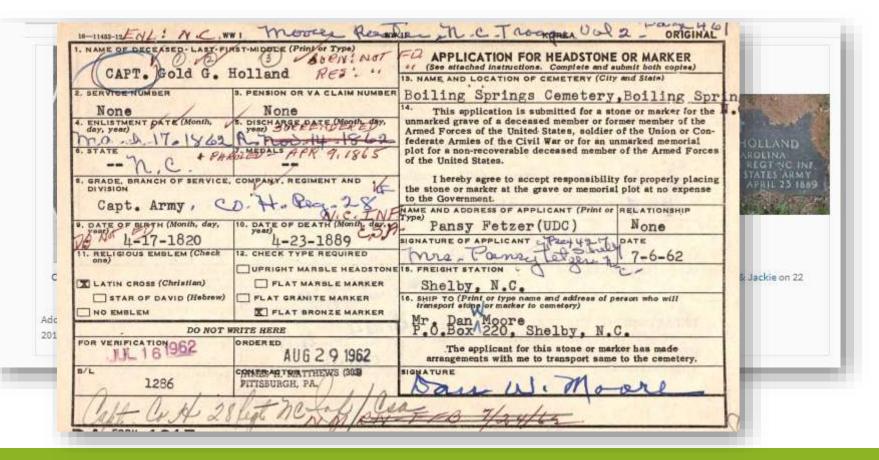
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- James Holland, Gold's younger brother
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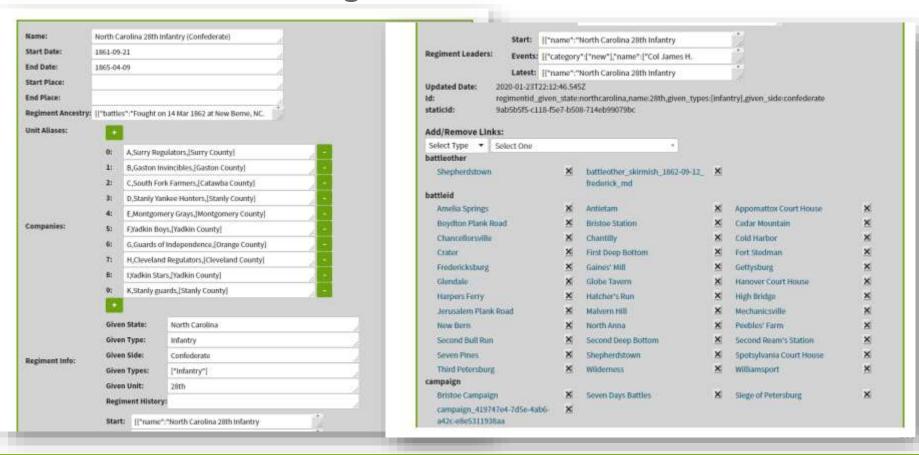


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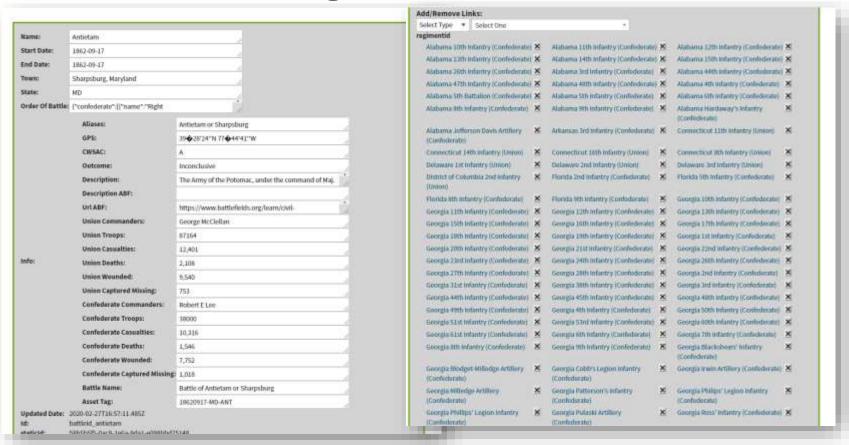


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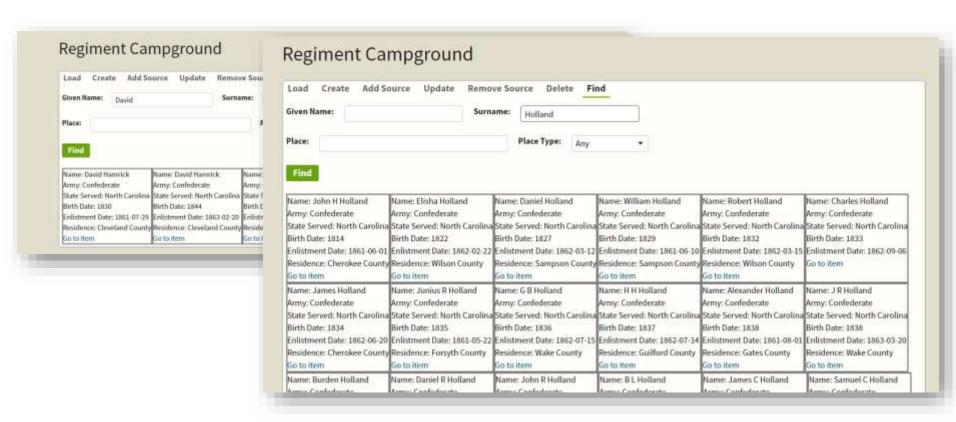


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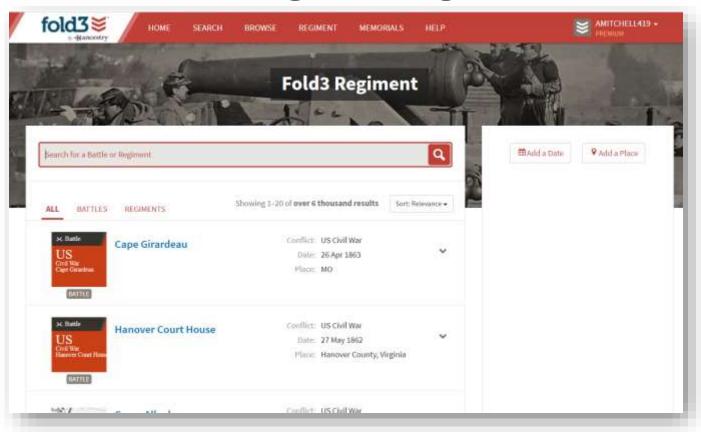


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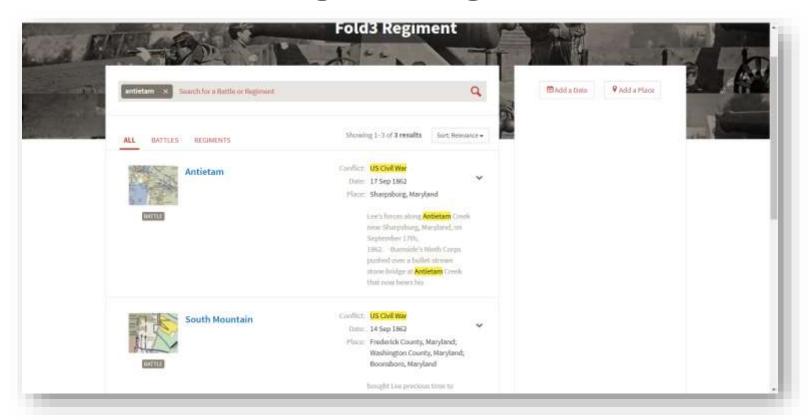


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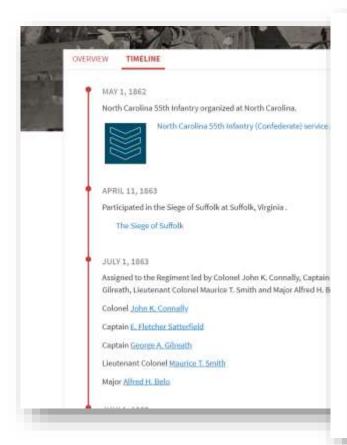


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JULY 1, 1863

Participated in the Battle of Gettysburg at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.



The Battle of Gettysburg.

In the summer of 1863, Confederate Gen. Robert E, Lee launched his second invasion of the Northern states. Lee sought to capitalize on recent Confederate victories and defeat the Union army on Northern soil, which he hoped would force the Lincoln administration to negotiate for

peace. Lee also sought to take the war out of the ravaged Virginia farmland and gather supplies for his Army of Northern Virginia. Using the Shenandoah Valley as cover for his army, Lee was pursued first by Union Maj. Gen. Joseph Ho., READ MOHE.

JULY 6, 1863

Participated in the Battle of Williamsport at Washington County, Maryland .



The Battle of Williamsport

During the night of July 4-5th, General Robert E. Lee's battered army began its retreat from Gettysburg, moving southwest toward Hagerstown and the Potomac River crossing at Williamsport, screened by Maj. Gen. J. E. B. Stuart's cavalry. Lee's infantry reached the rain-

swollen Potomac but could not cross, the pontoon bridge having been destroyed by a cavalry raid. On July 11th, Lee entrenched a line protecting the river crossings at Williamsport and waited for Maj. Gen. George G. Meade's army to advance. On... READ MORE

OCTOBER 14, 1863

Participated in the Battle of Bristoe Station at Prince William County, Virginia .



The Battle of Bristoe Station

In early October 1863, the Union army withdrew from its central Virginia pursuit of Robert E. Lee's.

Army of Northern Virginia, 30 days after the Gettysburg campaign. Lee and the Army of the

Potomac under Maj. Gen. George G. Meade maintained close contact with each other as Meade

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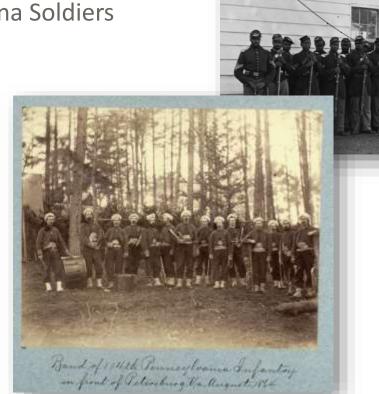
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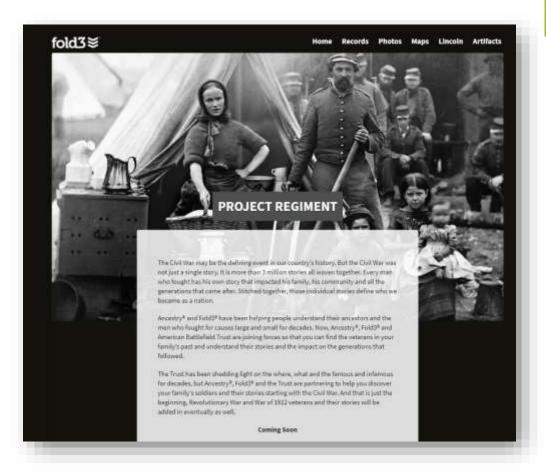
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