



# A Guide to the State Archives

Military Resources Availability

But there is more to them!



A Non-Profit representing state and government archives in all fifty states, five territories, and the District of Columbia.

CoSA provides leadership that strengthens and supports state and territorial archives in their work to preserve and provide access to government records.

Source:

<https://www.statearchivists.org/home>



- Like a bus full of lawyers going over a cliff, this is a good start!
- Search Cyndi's List "State Archives" (use the quotes)
- **Examples:**
- **United States » U.S. State Level Records Repositories**
- **United States » U.S. Military » Libraries, Archives & Museums**

Source: <https://Cyndislist.com>




- The FamilySearch.org wiki is a good resource for a variety of military topics.
- It's **FREE**, just create an account with your own credentials and password.
- Fastest way to get to the wiki is through Google or your favorite search engine.
  - Example:



US military archives familysearch






 <https://www.familysearch.org> › en › wiki › United\_States\_Military\_Records

## United States Military Records • FamilySearch

1798-1914 - United States Registers of Enlistments in the **U.S.** Army, 1798-1914 at **FamilySearch**  
— index and images 1798-1958 **U.S.**, Marine Corps Muster Rolls, 1798-1958 at Ancestry - index  
& images (\$) 1821-1916: - **U.S.** Returns from Regular Army Non-Infantry Regiments, 1821-1916 at  
Ancestry (\$), images

 <https://www.familysearch.org> › en › wiki › Service\_Records

## United States Military Service Records • FamilySearch

**FamilySearch** Historical Records Registers of Enlistments in the United States Army, 1798-1914.  
National **Archives** Microfilm Publications M233 Compiled Service Records - Volunteer  
Organizations The federal government has compiled **military** service records for soldiers  
serving in volunteer units in wars between 1775 and 1902.

# A Sample of US State Digital Archives

- New York State
  - <http://www.archives.nysed.gov>
- Virginia
  - <https://www.dhr.virginia.gov/archive>
- Maryland
  - <https://msa.maryland.gov/>
- New Mexico
  - <https://www.srca.nm.gov/publications/>



# New York State Archives

- <http://www.archives.nysed.gov>

✕ military records

New York State Archives

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### NYS Military Services

<https://www.ny.gov/services/military>

## Showing 1 - 10 of 1738 results for military records



### Military Records | New York State Archives

<http://www.archives.nysed.gov/research/military-records>

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### War Service Records and Searches | New York State Archives

[http://www.archives.nysed.gov/research/res\\_topics\\_mi\\_warsvc.shtml](http://www.archives.nysed.gov/research/res_topics_mi_warsvc.shtml)

Military **Service Records** in New York State Archives. **Military records** in the New York State Archives document the service of many (but not all) individuals ...



## Research

### Military Records

New Yorkers have participated in military efforts since the colonial era. Military records shed light on the lives of soldiers, the struggles of the forces, as well as war's impact on the home front. They offer researchers a unique view of our past.

The State Archives holds records documenting the many individuals who served in the armed forces during conflicts prior to World War II. The records contain summary data on military service, usually taking the form of financial claims, cards, registers, or one-page abstracts. The Archives holds no military case files (service, pension, or bounty land warrant) like those created by the Federal government.





## Subject Guides

- [Military Service Records Pathfinder](#)
- [War Service Records and Searches](#)
- [Grand Army of The Republic Records](#)
- [They Also Served: New Yorkers on the Home Front](#) 

## Research Tips

- [GAR Records](#)
- [Town Clerks' Civil War Registers](#)
- [War Service Records and Searches](#)
- [World War I Service Records](#)

## Name Index

The Name Index includes individual names appearing in the records of various state agencies whose records are held by the New York State Archives. The following record series are represented in the name index:

# Name Index Search Results

Click on the triangle next to the name to see additional information or [start over](#).

First Name

Last Name (Required)

Topic

Search

Last Name	First Name	Role	Organization	Dates
▶ Murray		Subject	Armed Vessels	
▼ Murray	Alexander	Soldier	12th New York State Militia	

**Series Title:** New York State Bureau of Records of the War of the Rebellion Abstracts of Muster Rolls of National Guard Units Mustered into Federal Service during the Civil War

**Accretion**

**Number:**

**Location:** Volume 26

**Places:**

**Series:** Bo800

**Number:**

**For more information:** Email Researcher Services at [archref@nysed.gov](mailto:archref@nysed.gov)

▶ Murray	Andrew	Soldier	69th New York State Militia	
▶ Murray	Archibald Y.	Claimant		
▶ Murray	Bartley	Subject	Line-1	



# DHR | Virginia Department of Historic Resources

<https://www.dhr.virginia.gov/archive>

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.dhr.virginia.gov/archive/>. The page title is "Resources". A dark blue navigation bar contains the following links: [DHR Home](#), [Past News](#), [Events Calendar](#), [FAQs](#), [Regional Offices](#), [Jobs & Procurement](#), and [About DHR](#). On the left side, there is a vertical sidebar with various icons and a list of menu items: [Archaeology](#), [Archival Research](#), [Board Activities & Public Meetings](#), [Easements](#), [Environmental Review](#), [Forms & Permits](#), [Grants](#), [Highway Markers](#), [Historic Registers](#), [Reports & Publications](#), [State Stewardship](#), [Survey & Planning / CLG](#), [Tax Credits](#), and [VCRIS](#). The main content area has a breadcrumb trail: [DHR - Virginia Department of Historic Resources](#) > Archives. The heading "Archives" is followed by a photograph of a red and white virus-like particle. The text states: "The Archives are open to the public on an **appointment-only basis**. Many Archives search requests can be handled without a visit, via telephone, (804) 482-6440, or [email](#). *Appointment blocks are available Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, from 10:00 – 12:00, 1:00 – 3:00, or 3:00 – 5:00.*" To the right, a light blue box titled "Important Links for Archives" contains the following links: [Archives](#), [Archives Search Service](#), [Archives Visitors Guide](#), [Special Collections](#), and [Archives & Library FAQs](#). At the bottom, a "Please note" section states: "All visitors to DHR's headquarters and offices including the Archives in Richmond are required to provide a photo identity card (e.g. driver's license, state employee badge, etc.) at the main desk, where all visitors are required to sign in. Thanks for your cooperation with this policy." The page concludes with the heading "Overview of Archival Resources".



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State Archives

<https://msa.maryland.gov/>

## Quick Links

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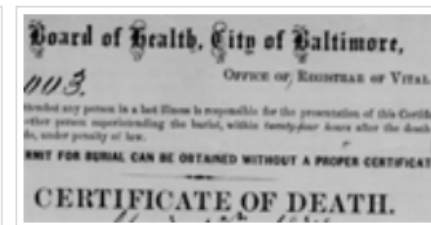
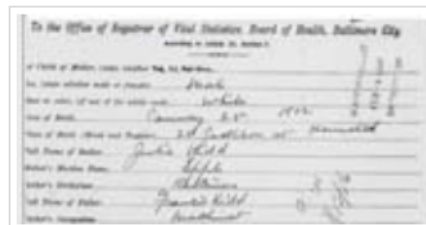
## Find Records

Use this page to discover what we have at the Maryland State Archives! Our holdings date from Maryland's founding in 1634 and consist of a wide array of items, including but not limited to government records and publications, private papers, photographs, maps, newspapers, business and religious records, vital records, and art. Browse by record type, user type, or topic. [Frequently Asked Questions](#)

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# New Mexico State Archives

<https://ncptt.nps.gov/rt66archive/new-mexico-state-records-center-and-archives/>

## HERITAGE

The Online Catalog for the New Mexico State Archives

Military Records  Photographs only:

Type of Material:

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Related Links:  
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### Search Again

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- Collection - 1633-1841
- collection 1959-179 Benjamin M. Read collection - 1704-1926 (1804-1854)
- folder 12 Official records of military services of Sargento Jose Salaces under Spanish and Mexican Governments. 20pp - 1812-1833
- collection 1959-200 Spanish Archives of New Mexico II - 1621-1821
- subseries Military service records (by year of enlistment) - 1732-1821
- collection 1959-209 Ralph Emerson Twitchell Collection - 1512-1924
- collection 1959-235 Sender collection - 1697-1884(bulk, 1805-1855)
- folder 15 Military Records - Spanish Period - Mexican Period
- folder 16 Military Records - Territorial Period
- folder 17 Military Records - Pancho Villa Raid
- folder 18 Military Records - World War I, II, Korean War, Vietnam & NM National Guard
- subseries 1.7 MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS: CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTIONS - 1850-1910
- series VII RECORDS OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE TERRITORY - 1847-1911
- subseries 7.5 MUSTER ROLLS
- folder PERIOD OF MILITARY OCCUPATION - 1846-1850
- 1960-009 Felipe Chavez Papers - 1810-1913

### Follow the instructions below...

The results of your search are displayed in pages of 50. You can scroll down each page (use a 2-finger drag for iPad) or move from page to page using the "First, Previous, Next and Last" buttons. Click on any item to see all its descriptive information in the right panel.

This diagram illustrates the hierarchical structure of the descriptive records in the database. Items are typically grouped into Folders, Folders into Sub-Series or Series, and finally Series into Collections or Record Groups.

You may navigate up and down the hierarchy and expand any item to see all of its corresponding levels by using the following buttons:

- To expand the record and display its lower levels.
- To collapse the record and hide its lower levels.
- To display the chain of higher levels all the way to the top of the hierarchy.

Other options include the following:

- To display a single image attached to the descriptive record.
- To display a scrollable window of multiple images attached to a descriptive record. Click on any one for a larger display.

**Note:** To take advantage of larger image, open the image window to full screen and click on the image.

Check the box to add the records you are interested in to a Save List. Or, use the shift button and left click to identify and select a range of items for the list.

[View List](#) presents the contents of the list. You can view the items, delete undesired ones, print various reports and prepare requests for reference services.



# New Mexico Archives Online

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## Welcome to the New Mexico Archives Online

New Mexico Archives Online (NMAO) provides access to finding aids for archival collections from 19 repositories across the state of New Mexico. The finding aids include information on the contents, historical context, creation, and organization of materials in the collections. Use the NMAO site to browse, explore and discover the exceptional collections of primary resources available in the state. A full list of participating repositories can be found in the Repositories tab at the top of the page.

Each archival repository has its own location, hours, and policies for providing access to its collections. Please consult the individual repository with questions about collections and using materials. [See our FAQ page](#) for more information about NMAO.

## Search The Archives

Years:

To



# New Mexico State Archives - UNM

Search all record types where

keyword(s): **Buffalo Soldiers**

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Relevance

Sort

## Buffalo Soldiers in Columbus, New Mexico Photograph Collection

**Collection** Identifier: PICT-2010-001

**Scope and Content** Photos show soldiers at rifle and machine gun practice, at chow line, at attention, etc. On the back of one photo is a pencil note indicating that the soldiers were in a company from the 24th Infantry, based at Columbus, N.M., January 20, 1918.

**Dates:** 1918

**Found in:** [UNM Center for Southwest Research & Special Collections / Buffalo Soldiers in Columbus, New Mexico Photograph Collection](#)

## Santa Fe Military Band Announcements

**Collection** Identifier: AC 511-p

**Scope and Content** Collection consists of two announcements (2 items) of concerts in Santa Fe: 10th Cavalry Band (part of the Buffalo soldiers), 1887 [transfer 4636/45]; 10th US Infantry Band, 1892 [transfer 4895/45]

**Dates:** 1887, 1892

**Found in:** [Fray Angélico Chávez History Library / Santa Fe Military Band Announcements](#)

## Filter Results

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# And Now for Something Completely Different

University of Texas Historical Maps –

<https://maps.lib.utexas.edu/maps/historical/>

Oklahoma State University –

<https://library.okstate.edu/search-and-find/collections/digital-collections/oklahoma-digital-maps-collection/>

Alabama Historical Maps –

<http://alabamamaps.ua.edu/historicalmaps/>

Old Maps Online - <https://www.oldmapsonline.org/>