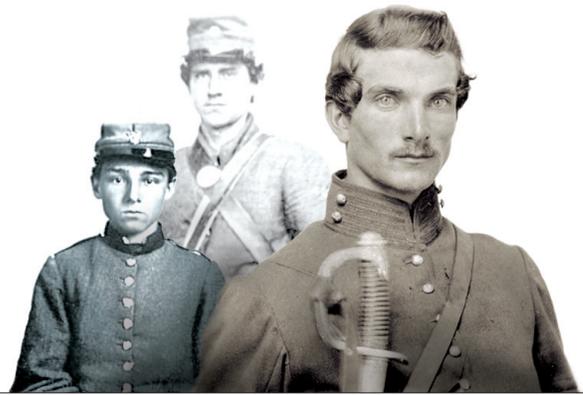


# HOW TO FIND YOUR CIVIL WAR ANCESTOR AT ANCESTRY.COM



**FIRST, SEARCH THE CENSUS FOR CLUES.** Identify your Civil War connection by starting in 20th century census records. Look at 1930 and 1910 carefully. Each asked respondents about prior military service.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - BUREAU OF THE CENSUS  
**FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930**  
**POPULATION SCHEDULE**

State: Missouri Incorporated place: Greaston City Enumeration District No. 20-16  
 County: Greene Ward of city: 2nd Block No. 5 Supervisor's District No. 7

Township or other division of county: Greaston Incorporated place: Greaston Institution: None Enumerated by me on: April 9, 1930, Mrs. Jana Bassfield, Enumerator

PLACE OF ABODE	NAME	RELATION	HOME DATA			PERSONAL DESCRIPTION			EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH			MOTHER TONGUE OR NATIVE LANGUAGE OF FOREIGN BORN	CITIZENSHIP, ETC.	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY		EMPLOYMENT	VETERANS	
			Sex	Age	Color	Mar.	Color	Age		Sex	Place	State or Terr.			Year	Code		Code	Year
	Stephens, Elizabeth	Wife	W	70	W	70	70	20	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	None							
	William	Wife	W	67	W	67	70	20	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	None							
1416214213	Bassfield, James	Head	R	70	W	70	70	20	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	None							
	Rich	Wife	W	38	W	38	70	14	Missouri	Illinois	Illinois	None							
	John M	Son	W	7	W	7	7	5	Missouri	Illinois	Illinois	None							
1416214218	Marion	Wife	W	68	W	68	70	14	Missouri	Kentucky	Missouri	None							
	Lula	Wife	W	36	W	36	70	14	Missouri	Illinois	Missouri	None							
1422214219	Madeline	Wife	W	39	W	39	70	14	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	None							
	Virginia	Wife	W	11	W	11	5	5	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	None							
	Caroline	Daughter	W	6	W	6	8	8	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	None							
1428214220	Kniffen, James	Head	R	70	W	70	70	20	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	None							
	Margaret	Wife	W	62	W	62	70	14	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	None							
	Oliver	Son	W	11	W	11	5	5	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	None							

OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT	VETERANS							
OCCUPATION	INDUSTRY	CODE	Code	Class of worker	Whether actually at work yesterday for the last regular working day?	If not, time number on Unemployed Schedule?	Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval service?	Year of discharge	Number of days absent
23	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	
None					Yes		No		
Chief dispatcher	Steam railway	1377	W	no	1841		Yes		
None							No		
None							No		
Missouri	Customs	4589	W	un			No		

**NEXT, FOLLOW YOUR FAMILY BACK THROUGH CENSUS YEARS,** even to the days before the Civil War. Pay close attention to males between the ages of 13 and 40 in the 1860 census; they were the most likely to serve.

The name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1860, was in this family.

	Age	Sex	Color	Whit
3	4	5	6	7
David Munnamaker	80	M		
Sarah	29	M		
Margaret	26	F		
Thomas	24	M		
Oliver	11	M		



## THEN LOOK FOR THE MOST LIKELY CANDIDATES IN POST-CIVIL WAR RECORDS CREATED ABOUT THE WAR'S VETERANS.

In 1890, the U.S. government filled out a special census schedule that included veterans of the Civil War or spouses, if the veteran was deceased. Use the information from censuses to see if your ancestor, his siblings, or a widowed spouse is included in the [1890 Veterans Schedule](#). Look for surprises, too - a soldier who deserted his wife may be listed as deceased in this schedule or a veteran may be listed with both a birth name and alias.

33	Hover Alphonse V	Private
53	Roe Albert S. alias Samuel Roe	Private
61	Rickerson Edward C.	Corporal
75	Robb John W.	Private

REMARKS.
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<p><i>Mrs. Montgomery knows nothing of the fate of her husband, but thinks him dead. Her papers relating to his enlistment - etc were burned at Milton La in the great fire of 1880. The report is necessarily very vague.</i></p>

## ALSO, SEARCH U.S. NATIONAL HOMES FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS,

to see if the soldier was included there as well. Details from this collection and the 1890 Veterans Schedule could help you know when you've found the correct soldier in searches through other military records.

Timothy Green					
MILITARY HISTORY.					
Time and Place of each Enlistment.	Company and Regiment.	Time and Place of Discharge.	Cause of Discharge.	Kind and Degree of Disability.	When and Where Contracted and Received.
June 11, 1861 New York City	Co. 36. N. Y. Vols	July 15, 1863 New York	Expiration of Term of service,	Loss of left leg.	July 1, 1862 Haverhill Va
July 29, 1863 New York City	Co. 10. V. R. Co.	July 29, 1866 New York Harbor N.Y.	Expiration of Term of Service,		

NAME OF SOLDIER:	Green, Timothy			
NAME OF DEPARTMENT:	File No.			
	Class			
SERVICE:	Co. 36 N.Y. Vols			
DATE OF FILING:	CLASS:	APPLICATION NO.	CERTIFICATE NO.	STATE FROM WHICH FILED.



## CONTINUE FURTHER WITH YOUR RESEARCH.

Dive into other Civil War collections at Ancestry.com using the information you've found. Search using a soldier's name, birth date and birthplace and other details you've learned to see if he's listed in [U.S., Civil War Draft Registration Records, 1861-1865](#). Remarks included in this list could provide additional details about a soldier. Find one that mentions a substitute? That means the soldier found - and likely paid - someone else to serve in his place.

REMARKS.	
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<i>Same had his leg broken.</i>	2
	3
<i>furnished Substitute &amp; release d.</i>	4

persons subject to do military duty between the ages of twenty and thirty-five years, and all unmarried persons subject to do military duty above the age of thirty-five years and under the age of forty-five. Class II comprises all other persons subject to do military duty.]

CONSOLIDATED LIST of all persons of CLASS I, subject to do military duty in the 10<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, consisting of the Counties of Lucas Wood Henry Adrian Fulton Defiance and Williams State of Ohio, enumerated during the month of June, 1863, under direction of Charles Kent, Provost Marshal.

NAME	AGE IN JULY 1863	WHITE OR COLORED.	DESCRIPTION.			PLACE OF BIRTH. (Naming the State, Territory, or Country.)	FORMER MILITARY SERVICE.	REMARKS.
			PROFESSION, OCCUPATION, OR TRADE.	MARRIED OR UNMARRIED.				
<i>Westrick John</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Farmer</i>	<i>married</i>	<i>Germany</i>			
<i>Westrick Adam</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>do</i>		<i>Same had his leg broken.</i>	
<i>Weaver William</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>unmarried</i>	<i>Ohio</i>	<i>68 O. V. D. Discharge</i>		
<i>Waterman John H.</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>married</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>69 O. V. D.</i>	<i>furnished Substitute &amp; release d.</i>	
<i>Weaver Henry S.</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>do</i>			

## ALSO SEARCH CIVIL WAR CEMETERIES

in the [Ancestry.com U.S. Military Cemeteries](#) collection. You'll also find [service records](#), [pension indexes and applications](#), [U.S. colored troops service records](#), [muster rolls](#), and more. Use information you learn from these records to go back even further to discover more about the life and service of your family's Civil War vet.

To search all Civil War-related military records at Ancestry.com, select [Military](#) from the Ancestry.com Search tab. Or choose [Military Records](#) from the Special Collections listed on the right hand side of the Search page.

