

American Revolution (D.A.R.) Research Resources

Diana Claussen, Volunteer Genealogist and Registrar of the Los Gatos Chapter of the D.A.R. spoke to SCCHGS members at our February meeting. A handout was available at the meeting showing research resources at several repositories. Listed below are resources available at the Santa Clara Central Park Library:

General Resources:

The handybook for genealogists, GR 929.1 H23 2006
The researcher's guide to American genealogy, 3rd ed.,
2000, by Val D. Greenwood, GR 929.1 G812000
The source, 1984, by Arlene Eakle, 929.1 S724

Pensions:

Genealogical abstracts of Revolutionary War pension applications, vol. 1-4, 1990, by Virgil White
GS 973.34 W58
Index of Revolutionary War pension applications in the National Archives, 1976, GR 973.34 N27

Revolutionary War Service:

A German regiment among the French auxiliary troops of the American Revolutionary War, 1999, by H. A. Rattermann, GS 973.342 R23
Pierce's register, 1984, GR 973.34 P61

Signers of the Declaration of Independence:

Descendents of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, vols. 1-7, 2000, by Frederick Pyne
GS 929.373 P99

Note: the circulating collection has a fair number of biographies of individual signers, but you need to look under the surname of the signer in the subject catalog to find, for example, "Hancock, John."

The Continental Navy:

Mariners of the American Revolution: appendix of American ships captured by the British during the war, by M. & J. Kaminkow, GR 973.3 K15
Naval documents of the American Revolution, vols. 1-5, by William B. Clark, GR 973.3 U58

Loyalists/Tories:

American Loyalists claims, by Peter W. Coldham
GR 973.314 C68
American migrations, 1765-1799, 2000, by Peter W. Coldham, GR 973.314 C68
Biographical sketches of Loyalists of the American Revolution, vols. 1-2, 1984, by Palmer & Sabine, GR 973.314 S11

Loyalists in the southern campaign of the Revolutionary War, vols. 1-3, 1981, by Murtie J. Clark
GR 973.314 C59

The Black Loyalist directory, by Graham R. Hodges
Gr 973.314 B62

The Loyalists in the American Revolution, 1989, by Claude H. Van Tyne, Gs 973.314 V21

Connecticut:

The record of Connecticut men in the military and naval service during the War of the Revolution, 1 + 2 supp., 1889, by Henry P. Johnson
GS 929.3746 R31

History of maritime Connecticut during the American Revolution, 1775-1783, vols. 1-2, by Louis F. Middlebrook
[Available through Heritage Quest Online]

Georgia:

1838 Cherokee Land Lottery, by James F. Smith
GR 929.3758 S65
Authentic list of all land lottery grants made to veterans of the Revolutionary War by the State of Georgia, 1955, by Alex M. Hitz, GR 929.3758 H67
Georgia citizens and soldiers of the American Revolution, 1979, by Robert S. Davis, Jr., GS 973.3 D26
The 1832 gold lottery of Georgia, by Silas E. Lucas, Jr.
GR 929.3758 L93
The fourth or 1821 land lottery of Georgia, by Silas E. Lucas, Jr., GR 929.3758 L93

Kentucky:

George Rogers Clark and his men: military records 1778-1784, by Margaret Harding, GS 973.34 G34

Maine:

Soldiers, sailors and patriots of the Revolutionary War, Maine, 1982, by Fisher & Fisher, GS 973.3 F53
Soldiers, sailors and patriots of the Revolutionary War, Maine – supplement, 1982. by Fisher & Fisher
GS 973.3 F53 supl
The history of the State of Maine, vols. 1-2, 1832, by William D. Williamson
[Available through Heritage Quest Online]

Maryland:

Genealogical research in Maryland: a guide, 1992, by Mary K. Meyer, GS 929.3752 M61
Maryland records: Colonial, Revolutionary, county and church from original sources, vols. 1-2, by Gaius M. Brumbaugh, GR 929.3752 B 89
Maryland Revolutionary records, 1980, by Harry W. Newman, GS 929.3752 N55
Marylanders to Carolina: migration of Marylanders to North Carolina and South Carolina prior to 1800, 1994, by Henry C. Peden, GS 929.375 P37

Marylanders to Kentucky, 1991, by Henry C. Peden
GS 929.3769 P37

Muster rolls and other records of service of Maryland troops in American Revolution, 1775-83, vol. 18, by the Archives of Maryland, GS 929.3752 M393

The Maryland militia in the Revolutionary War, 1991, by Clements & Wright, GS 929.3752 C62

9000 men who signed the oath of allegiance and fidelity to Maryland during the Revolution, vols. 1-2, by Bettie S. Carothers, GR 929.3752 C29

Westward of Ft. Cumberland; military lots...for Maryland's Revolutionary soldiers: with list of Revolutionary soldiers, by Mary K. Meyer
GS 929.3752 B84

New Hampshire:

The military history of the State of New Hampshire, 1623-1861, 1972, by Chandler E. Potter, GS 974.2 P86

New Jersey:

General index to the documents relating to the Colonial history of the State of New Jersey, first series, in ten volumes, by Frederick W. Ricord
GR 974.902 R54

Index of the official register of the officers and men of New Jersey in the Revolutionary War, 1941, 1989, by William S. Stryker, GS 929.3749 In38

Index to military men of New Jersey, 1775-1815, 1977, by Ronald V. Jackson, GR 974.9 J13

New Jersey in the American Revolution, 1763-1783, by Larry R. Gerlach, GR 973.3 N53

Revolutionary census of New Jersey, 1972, by Kenn Stryker-Rodda, GR 929.3749 S92

Roster, officers of the New Jersey continental line in the Revolutionary War who were eligible to membership in the Society of the Cincinnati, 1987, by James Schureman, GS 929.3749 C18

The Loyalists of New Jersey, vol. 10, E. Alfred Jones
GS 929.3749 J76

New York:

Descriptive inventory of the New York collection, 1980, by Eakle, GR 929.3747 E11

New York in the Revolution, vol. 15, 1887, by B. Fernow
GR 973.3 F36

New York in the Revolution, GR 929.3747 N532

New York in the Revolution as colony and state, 2 vols., 1901-1904, by J. A. Roberts, GR 929.3747 N532

New York in the Revolution as colony and state, 1 vol., 1898, by J. A. Roberts, GR 929.3747 N532

The refugees of 1776 from Long Island to Connecticut, 1913, by F. C. Mather, GR 973.3 M42

North Carolina:

Historical sketches of North Carolina, from 1584 to 1851,

by John H. Wheeler, 975.6 W56

North Carolina research, genealogy and local history, p. 362-364, 1980, by Leary & Stirewalt
GR 929.1 L43

Roster of soldiers from North Carolina in the American Revolution, 1968, by the North Carolina D.A.R.
Ref 929.3756 N27

Pennsylvania:

Guide to the published archives of Pennsylvania, covering the 138 volumes of Colonial records and Pennsylvania archives, series I-IX, by Martha Simonetti, GS 025.171 E21

Pennsylvania line: a research guide to Pennsylvania genealogy and local history, 1990, by William L. Iscrupe, GS 929.3748 P41

The Pennsylvania-German in the Revolutionary War, 1775-1783, 1990, by H. M. M. Richards
GR 973.34 R51

The Pennsylvania line; regimental organization and operations, 1776-1783, 1990, by John B. B. Trussell, GS 973.3448 T87

Pennsylvania archives – second series, vol. 19, 1976, by the Pennsylvania Land Office
GR 929.3748 E31

Rhode Island:

So few the brave: Rhode Island continentals, 1775-1783, indexed, 1981, by Anthony Walker
973.3445 W17

South Carolina:

Roster of South Carolina patriots in the American Revolution, 1983, by Bobby G. Moss, GR 973.3 M91

Stub entries to indents issued in payment of claim against South Carolina growing out of the Revolution, 12 vols., 1939, by Salley & Wates
GS 929.3757 S72

Tennessee:

The jury lists of South Carolina, 1778-1779, 1991, by Ge L. C. Hendrix, GR 929.3757

Earliest Tennessee land records and earliest Tennessee land history, 2000, by Irene M. Griffey
GS 929.3768 G84

North Carolina land grants in Tennessee, 1778-1791, 1958, by Cartwright & Gardner
GR 929.3768 C32

North Carolina land grants in Tennessee, 1778-1791 – section 3 only (list of military grants to soldiers of the North Carolina line in middle Tennessee), 1958, by Cartwright & Gardner
GR 929.3768 C32

North Carolina land grants in Tennessee, 1778-1791, 1970, by Mrs. Leister Presley

GS 929.3768 P93

Vermont:

Rolls of the soldiers in the Revolutionary War, 1775 to
1783, by John R. Goodrich
[Available through Heritage Quest Online]

Virginia:

A guide to Virginia military organizations in the American
Revolution, 1774-87, by Sanchez-Saavedram
GS 973.3455 S21

George Rogers Clark and his men, military records, 1778-
1784, 1981, by Margery Harding, GS 973.34 G34

Historical register of Virginians in the Revolution,
soldiers, sailors, marines, 1775-83, 1938, by J. H.
Gwathmey, GS 929.3755 G99

Revolutionary War records: Virginia, by Gaius M.
Brumbaugh, GR 929.3755 B89

Virginia Revolutionary pension applications: index, Vol.
1-50, vols. 1-4, 1-51, 1996, by John F. Dorman
GR 929.3755 D71

Virginia Revolutionary publick claims, 3 vols., 1992, by
Janice Abercrombie, GS 929.3755 A14

The history of Virginia's Navy of the Revolution, 1934
ed., by Robert A. Stewart
[Available through Heritage Quest Online]

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