



Tracing Your Civil War Ancestors – Worksheet

PART 1: Facts from Family Stories (fill in everything you know)

Name:

Photo (exists? type? uniform?):

Birth date / place:

Death date / place:

Parents names:

Siblings names:

Siblings DOB / POB:

Spouses name:

Marriage date / place:

Children's names:

DOB and POB for children:

Military Service

Affiliation (Union or Confederate):

Service (Army or Navy / Regular Army or State Militia):

State of Service (might not be home state):

Hometown (most State Militia units recruited from a specific area):

Type of Unit (Infantry, Artillery, Cavalry, Quartermaster Corps.):

Rank Out (compare stories & records):

Wartime Occupation (eg. Wagonmaster, Commissary Sgt., etc.):

Battles (list of or stories about battles):

Post-War Affiliations (GAR, Confederate Societies):

Descendant's Affiliations (lineage societies):

Residence According to Family Stories:

Pre-War residence / dates:

Pre-War residence / dates:

Post-war residence1 / dates:

Post-war residence2 / dates:

Post-war residence3 / dates:

Post-war residence4 / dates:

Occupation(s):

Death & Burial info (from family stories & civilian records)

Death date / place:

Cause of Death:

Burial location:

Cemetery Record:

Headstone Photo (yours or www.find-a-grave.com):



Biographic Info from Family Stories, Diaries, Letters, Etc.

Medical Info incl. War wounds or disabilities from Family Stories, diaries, bio, or obit

Sources for Family Stories

**PART 2: Facts from Records (fill in everything you can find – list sources)****Name (incl. variants):****Photo (exists? type? uniform?):****Birth date / place:****Death date / place:****Parents names:****Siblings names:****Siblings DOB / POB:****Spouses name:****Marriage date / place:****Children's names:****DOB and POB for children:****Military Service from Records (CWSS, Pension Index, Service Records, Muster Rolls, Obit, Bio)****Affiliation (Union or Confederate):****Service (Army or Navy / Regular Army or State Militia):****State of Service (might not be home state):****Hometown (most State Militia units recruited from a specific area):****Type of Unit (Infantry, Artillery, Cavalry, Quartermaster Corps.):****Rank Out (compare stories & records):****Wartime Occupation (eg. Wagonmaster, Commissary Sgt., etc.):****Battles (Regimental Histories, Order of Battle):****Post-War Affiliations (GAR, Confederate Societies):****Descendant's Affiliations (lineage societies):****Residence According to Census Records:****1850 residence / age / occupation:****1860 residence / age / occupation:****1870 residence / age / occupation:****1880 residence / age / occupation:****1890 residence / age / (mil info ♂/health info ♀):****1900 residence / age / occupation:****1910 residence / age / occupation:****1920 residence / age / occupation:****Death & Burial info (from government & military records)****Death date / place:****Cause of Death:****Govt. Headstone record:****Veteran Grave Record (lineage society):****Pension Application # / date:****Pension Granted # / date:****Widows Pension Application # / date:****Widows Pension Granted # / date:**



Published Biographies or Obituaries:

Medical Info from 1890 Veteran's Schedule, other census, or military records

Record Sources & Citations: