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### Civil War Potpourri Great information about the Civil War that fits into no particular category!



A Horseman In The Sky	This is a great little story by Ambrose Bierce. It first appeared in "Tales of Soldiers and Civilians" published in 1891.	
Abolition and Religion	A short article on how these two were dealt with in the Civil War.	
Balloons With The Army Of The Potomac	A personal reminiscence by Professor T. S. C. Lowe, who introduced and made balloon observations on the Peninsula for the Union Army.	
Black Codes	Passed by Southern politicians in the former Confederate states, 1865-66, these codes were meant to regulate the life and labor of newly freed slaves.	
Blockade	An interesting article about the initial blockading of the Southern seaports by the Union Navy.	
Border States	As far as Lincoln was concerned there were four of them. Here is a brief description.	
Boys In The Civil War	How young they were! Yet every bit the full measure of a man.	
Burnside's Mud March	An interesting event that occurred between the battle of Fredericksburg and the battle of Chancellorsville.	
Cadets In The Fray	This is the best short description of the VMI Cadets participation at the battle of New Market that I have read.	
Capture Of John Wilkes Booth	From the Official Records, here is Lieut. Edward P. Doherty's, Sixteenth New York Cavalry, Official Report of the incident.	
Casualties in the Civil War	The price in blood, how great it was! Just a little something to put it in perspective.	
Causes Of The Civil War	Something unique here and not what you were taught in school. The causes as the Confederates saw them.	
Cavalry, its Evolution and Influence	A good article detailing the "growing up" of the cavalry.	
Cavalry Battles and Charges	A fairly long article about this most important aspect of the war that is often overlooked.	
Civil War All Stars	For the students amongst you. Got an English assignment to write something using metaphors? Take a look at this. Written over 30 years ago and still fresh.	
Civil War Battle Names	Nope, this does not give a list of battle names. It does give a pretty good explanation as to why the Union and Confederate forces called the battles by different names.	
Civil War Book Chats	These are Civil War Home Chatroom discussions about various Civil War books. Each book is discussed chapter by chapter.	
Civil War Correspondents Memorial Arch	One of the most unusual memorials to come out of the Civil War. Resting atop South Mountain, it is a "must" see when visiting the Antietam Battlefield.	
Civil War Discussions	These are copies of the weekly discussions held by members of a Civil War Chat Room. Even if you don't like chat rooms you will probably enjoy reading these very enlightening and in-depth discussions.	
Civil War "Firsts"	Ever thought about how many things that we take for granted today actually first happened in the Civil War? You might just be surprised.	
Civil War's Interesting Kin Folks	Think you have problems sorting out who's who at a family reunion? Take a look at this beauty.	
Civil War Military-Telegraph Service	One of the most often overlooked but yet one of the most valuable Civil War services.	
Civil War Names	"A war by any other name" Just a few of the different names used to describe the Civil War.	
Civil War Propaganda	A little on this seldom discussed aspect of the Civil War.	
Civil War Provost-Marshal And the Citizen	A little on how the Writ of Habeas Corpus was kind of set aside during the war.	
Civil War Weapons	Descriptions of the various weapons used during the Civil War.	
Class of 1846	A list of some of the Civil War generals from that class.	
Compromise Of 1850	Another step take to prevent secession.	
Confederate Generals Killed In the Civil War	This provides a list of the Confederate generals who were killed in action or died of wounds as a result of that action.	
Confiscation Act of 1862	This Act led to the Emancipation Proclamation.	
Congressional Medal of Honor	Just a little something to show that the Medal of Honor given during the Civil War was not the same as those given today.	
Conscription (Military Draft)	It didn't start until later in the war, however, when it did, if you didn't volunteer, they came after you.	
Conscientious Objectors	Both sides had to deal with this issue.	

## WHO SERVED?

Under the Union draft act men faced the possibility of conscription in July 1863 and in Mar., July, and Dec. 1864. Draft riots ensued, notably in New York in 1863. Of the 249,259 18-to-35-vear-old men whose names were drawn, only about 6% served, the rest paying commutation or hiring a substitute.

## WHO SERVED?

The first Confederate conscription law also applied to men between 18 and 35, providing for substitution (repealed Dec. 1863) and exemptions. A revision, approved 27 Sept. 1862, raised the age to 45; 5 days later the legislators passed the expanded Exemption Act. The Conscription Act of Feb. 1864 called all men between 17 and 50. Conscripts accounted for one-fourth to one-third of the Confederate armies east of the Mississippi between Apr. 1864 and early 1865.

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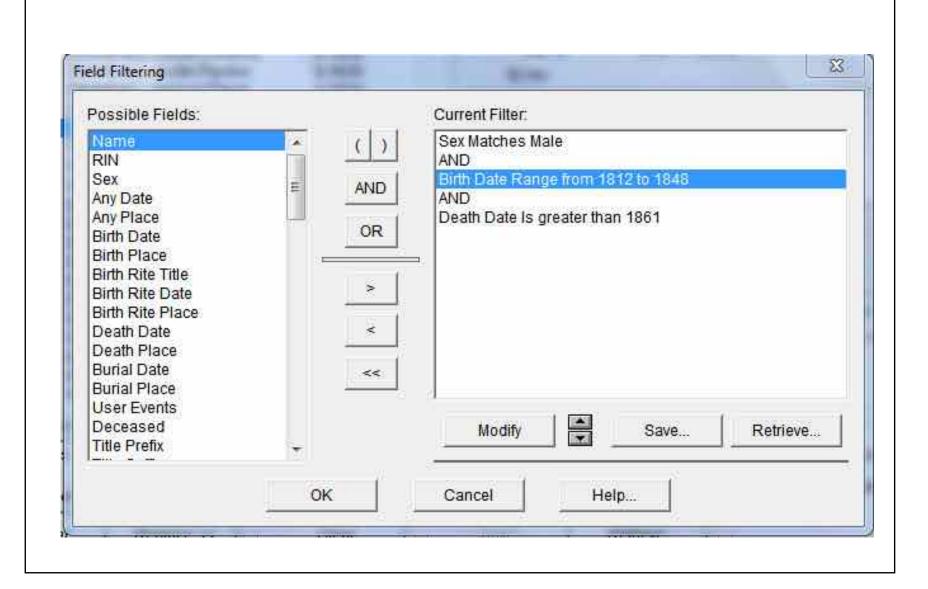
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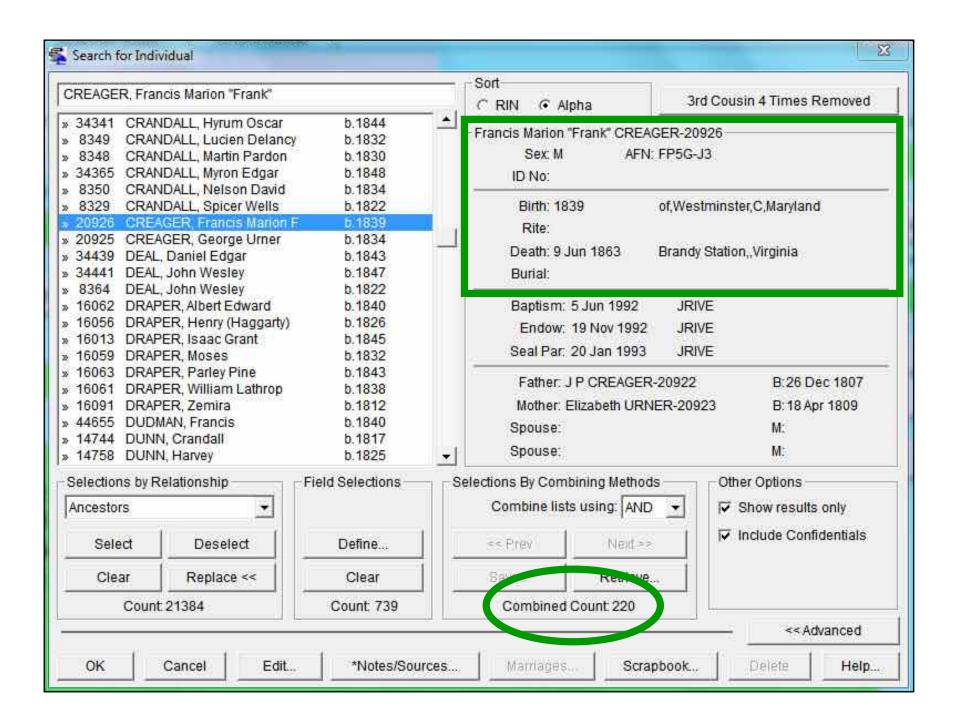
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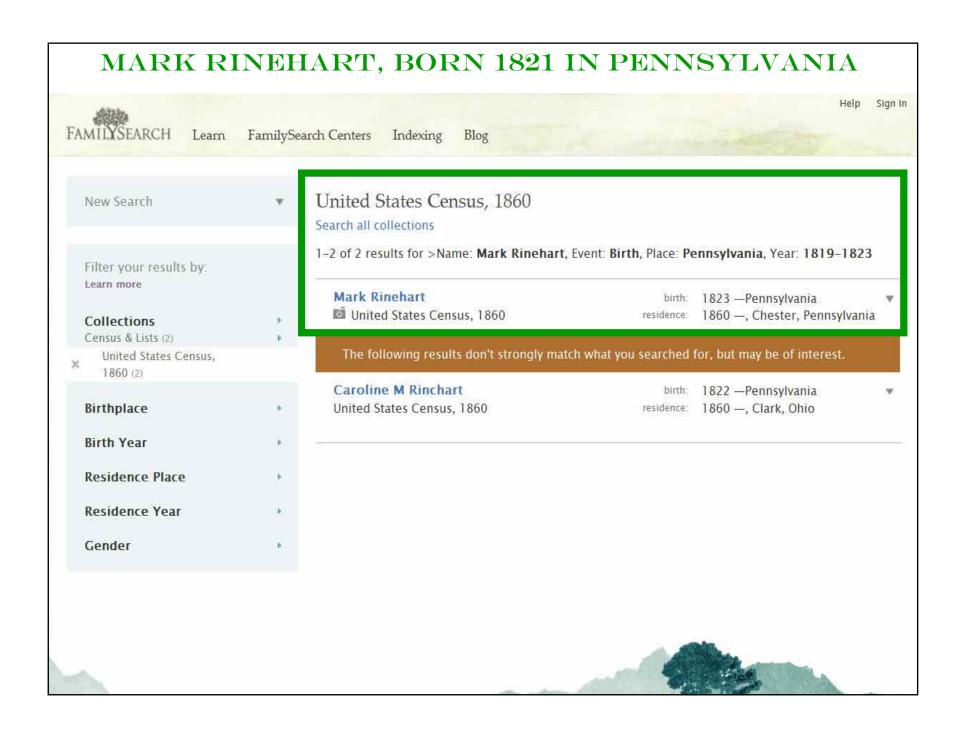
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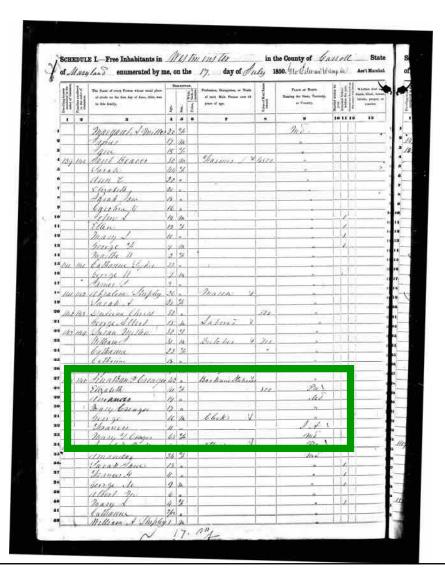
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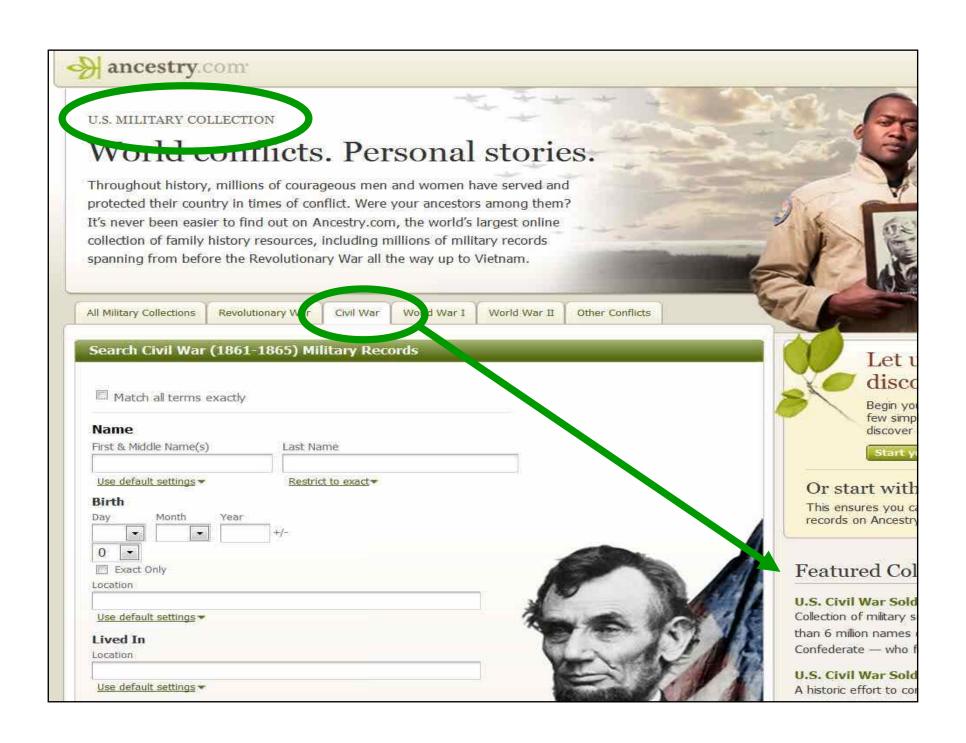


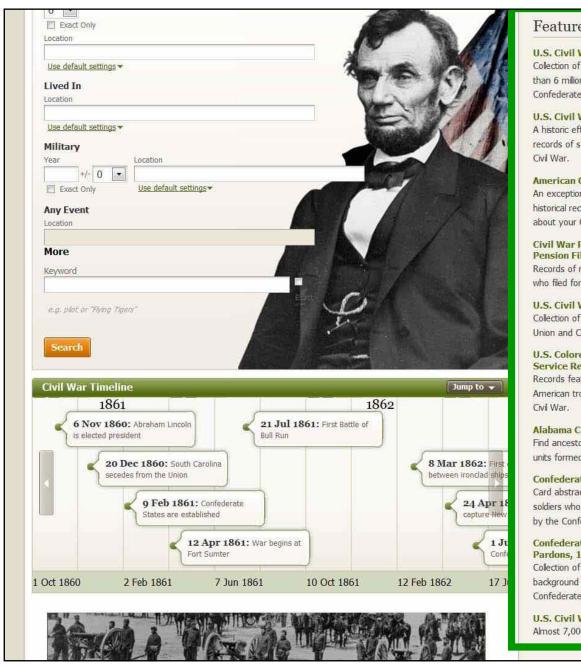
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1850 Census for Westminster, Carroll, Maryland

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#### U.S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865

Collection of military service records, containing more than 6 million names of servicemen - Union and Confederate — who fought in the U.S. Civil War.

#### U.S. Civil War Soldiers Records and Profiles

A historic effort to compile and interlink all available records of soldiers who participated in the American

#### American Civil War Soldiers

An exceptional collection linking together an array of historical records and images, giving you context about your Civil War ancestors.

#### Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files

Records of more than 2 million Union Army soldiers who filed for pensions after the Civil War.

#### U.S. Civil War POW Records

Collection of more than 1.5 million names from the Union and Confederate prisoner of war records.

#### U.S. Colored Troops Military Service Records, 1861-1865

Records featuring details about 178,000 African-American troops who served the Union during the

#### Alabama Civil War Muster Rolls

Find ancestors who were part of Confederate military units formed in Alabama during the Civil War.

#### Confederate Service Records, 1861-1865

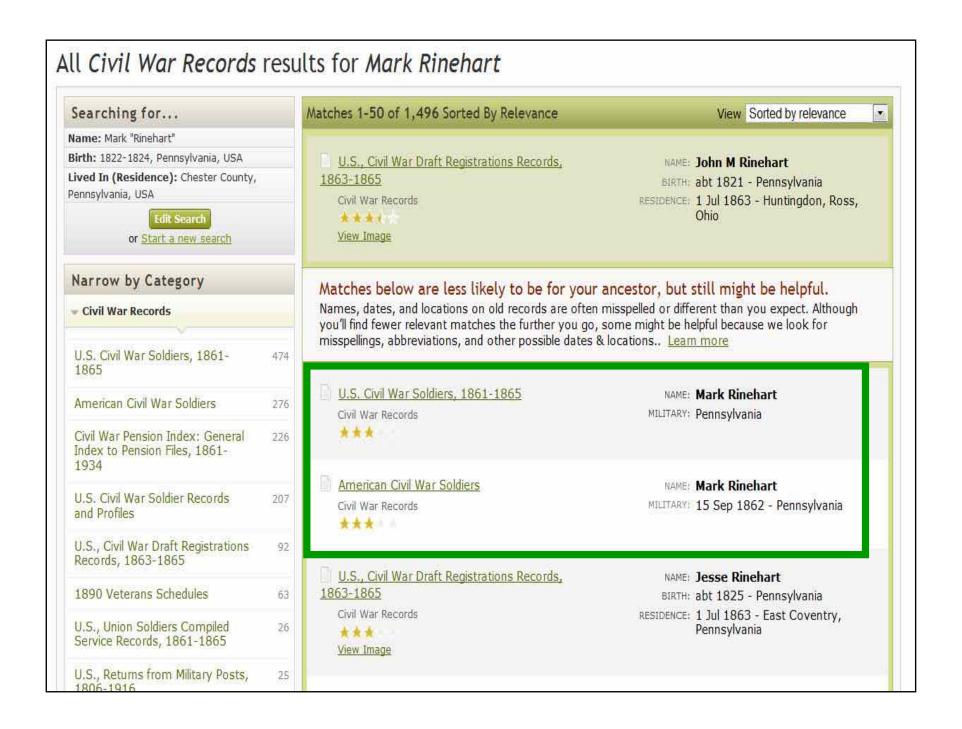
Card abstracts and documents about Confederate soldiers who served in military organizations formed by the Confederate Government.

#### Confederate Applications for Presidential Pardons, 1865-1867

Collection of 14,000 pardon applications featuring background information and service details for former Confederates soldiers.

#### U.S. Civil War Photos

Almost 7,000 photographs depicting the Civil War Era.



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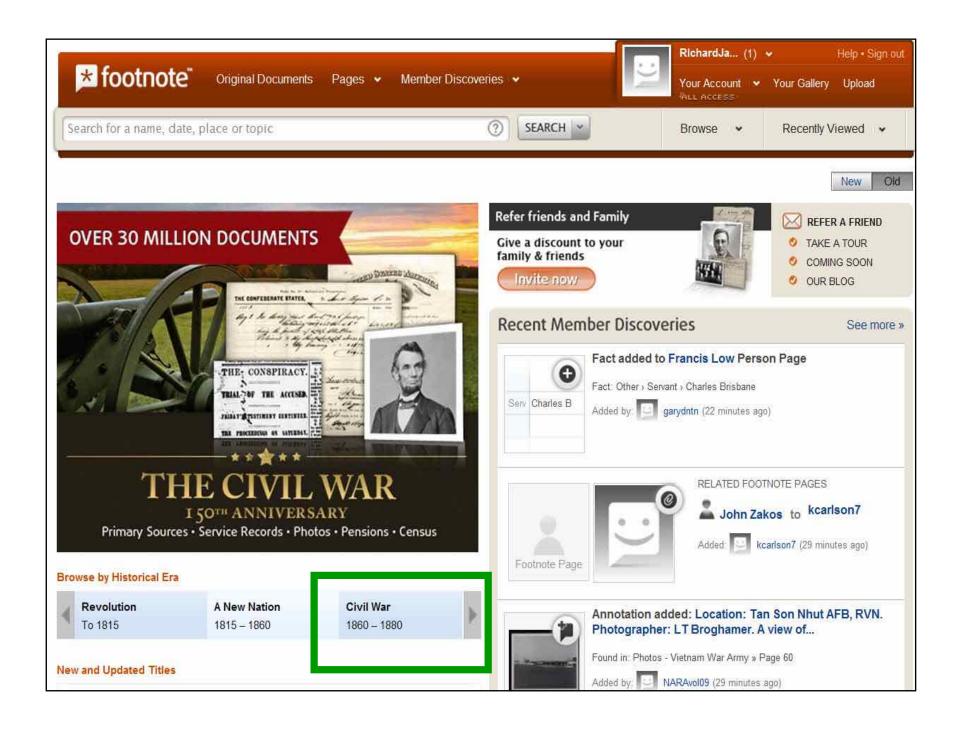
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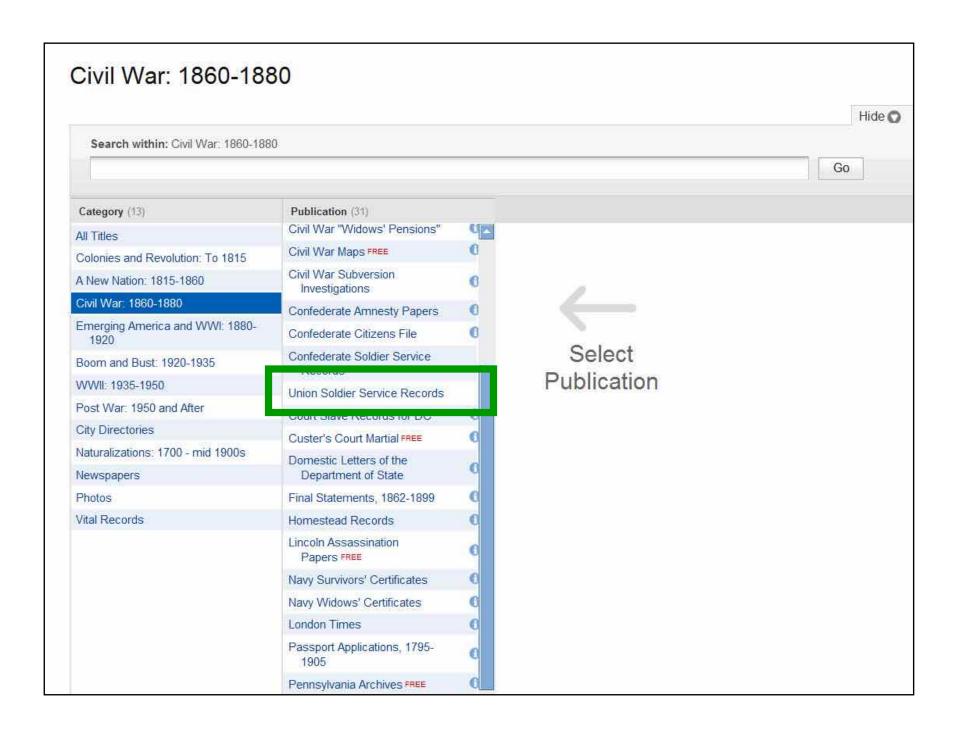
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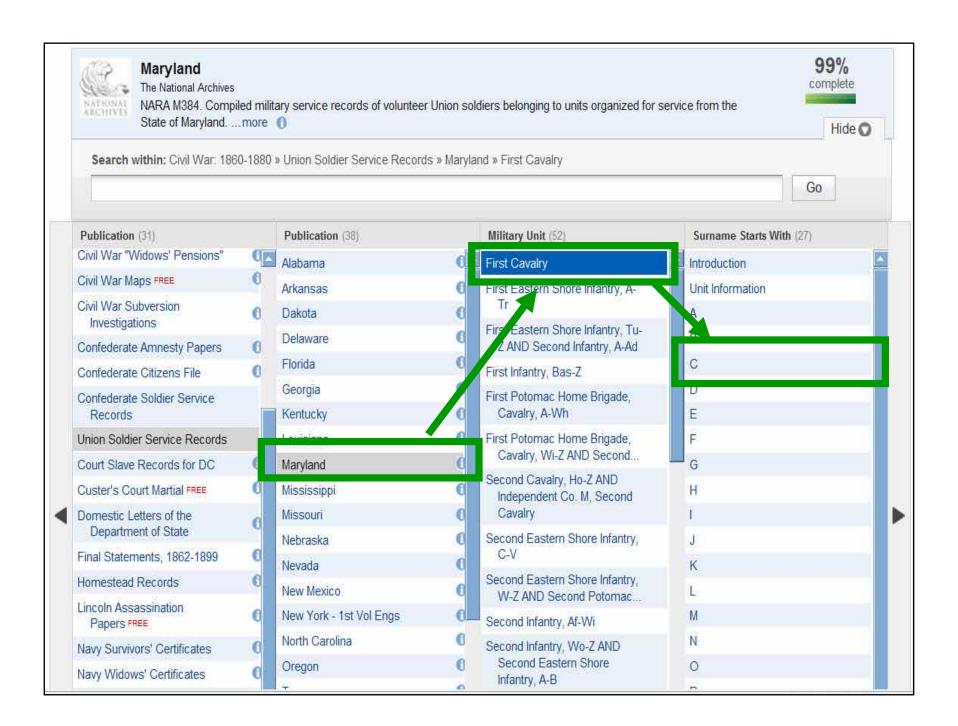
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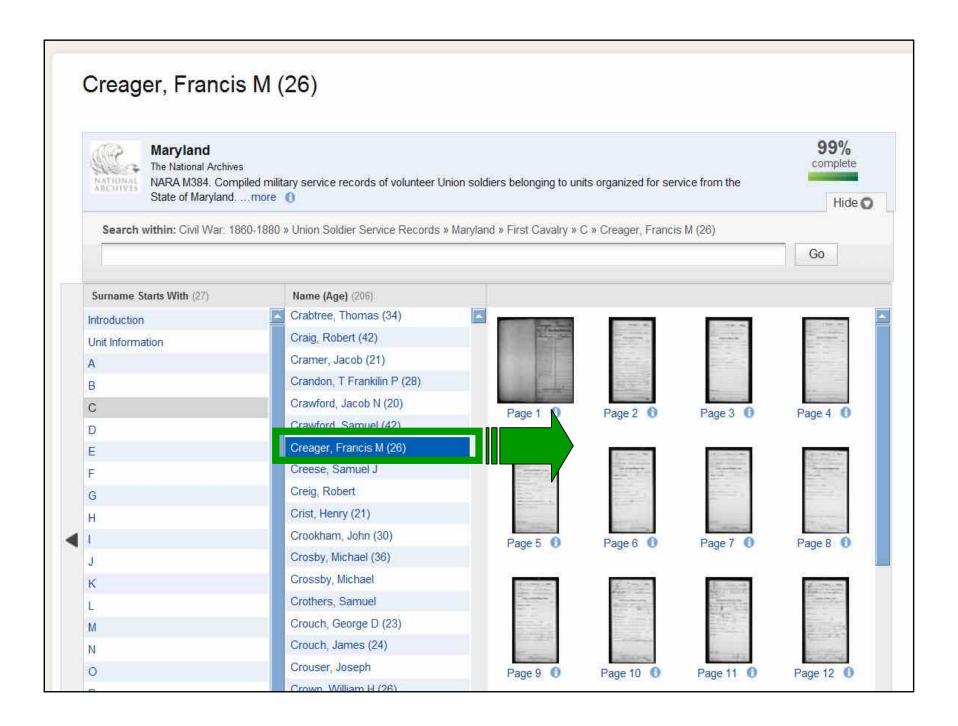
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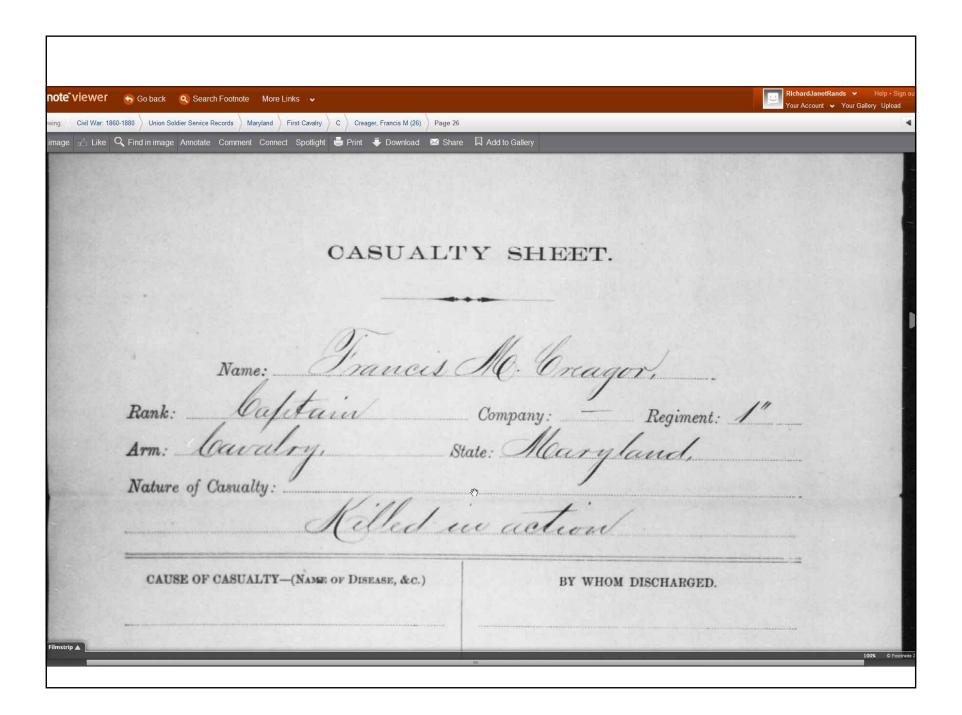






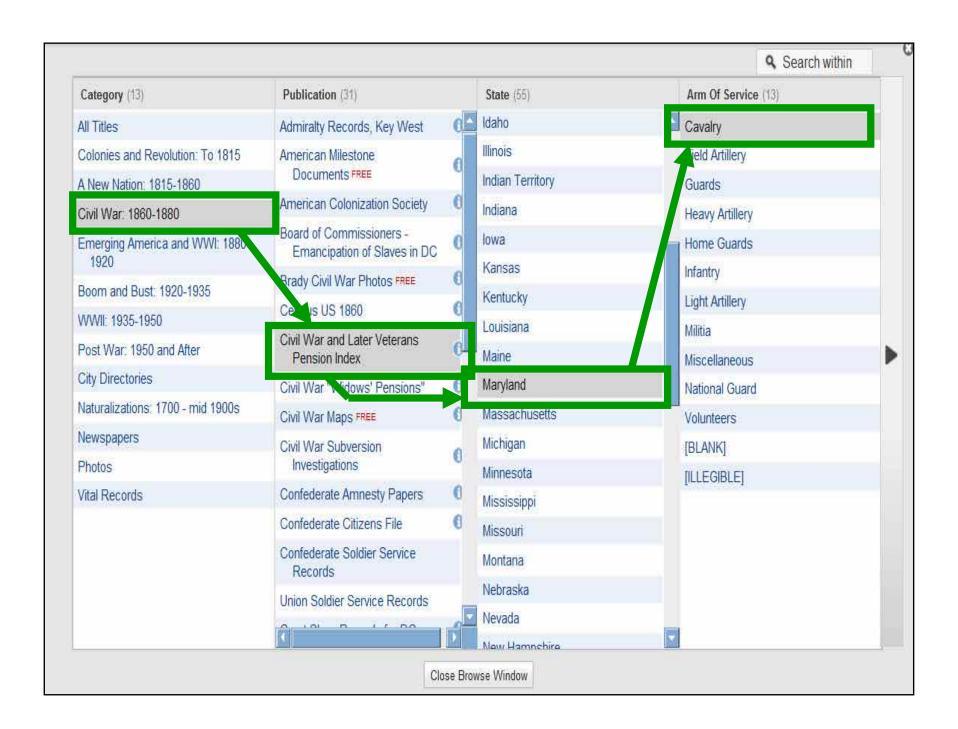
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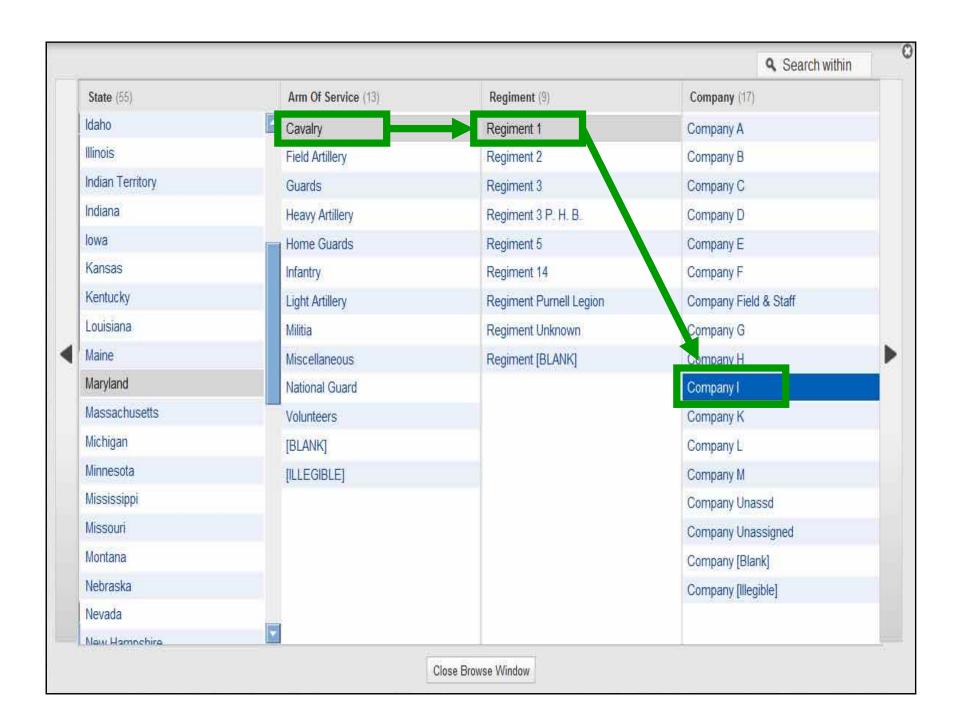
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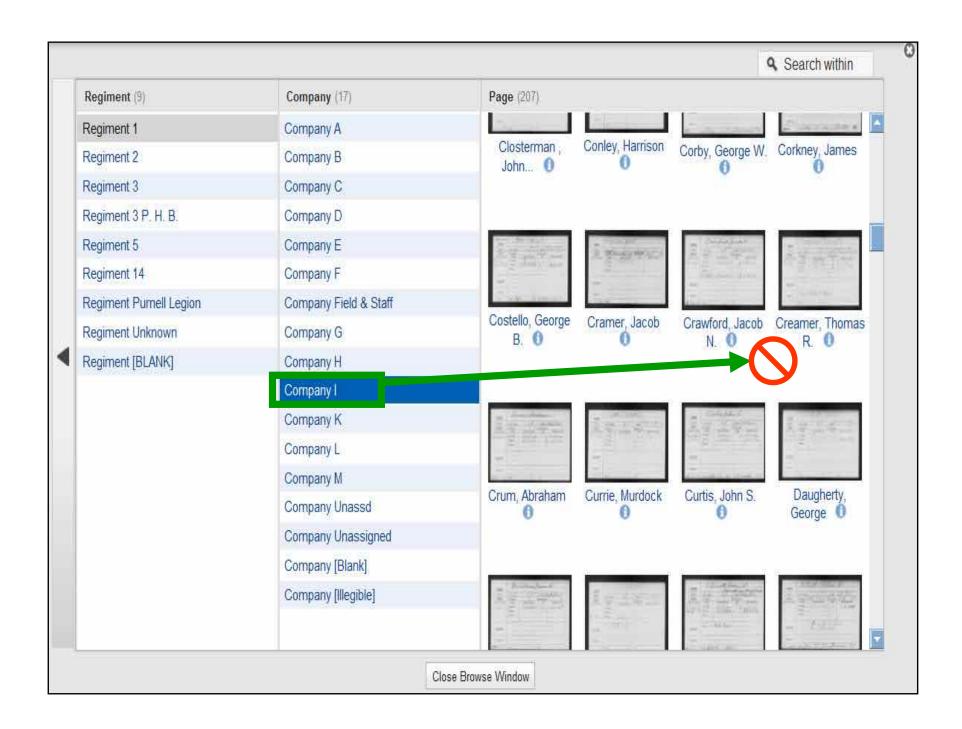


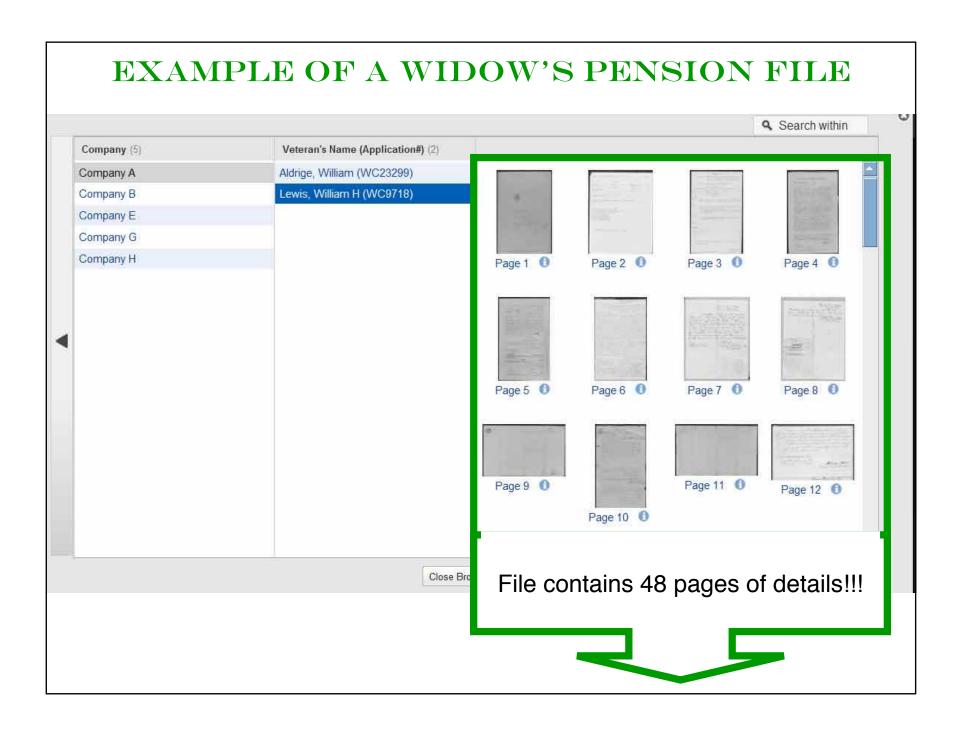
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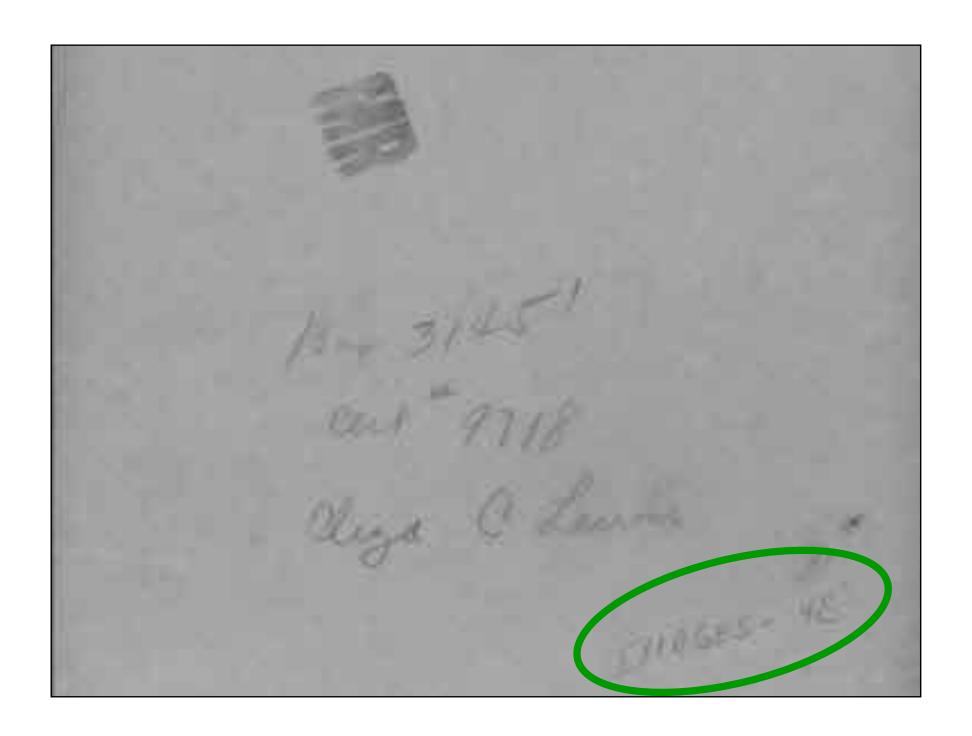
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