US Military Records Sites

Why be interested in military sites?—personnel records, medical records of those who deceased or discharged who served in the military since the American Revolution. Medical records of dependents treated in military facilities. Civilian military personnel records, separated Federal employees personnel, medical records

www.archives.gov National Archives

http://aad.archives.gov/aad/index.jsp Access to Archival Records


Where to request Military Records

National Personal Records Center
Military Personnel Records
9700 Page Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63132-5100

Telephone: 314-801-0800
E-mail: MPR.center@nara.gov *
Status Check: mprstatus@nara.gov *
Fax: 314 801-9195

Pre-1917 records:

National Archives and Records Administration
700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20408-0001

Jewish War Veterans http://www.jwv.org/

Cyndi’s List http://www.cyndislist.com/military.htm

US Military Veterans http://www.vetfriends.com/

Family Search US Military Records on Line-lists books and microfilms at Family History Library
http://www.familysearch.org/Eng/Search/RG/frameset_rq.asp?Dest=G1&Aid=&Gid=&Id=&Sid=&Did=&Juris1=&Event=&Year=&Gloss=&Sub=&Tab=&Entry=&Guide=Military. ASP

Freedom of Information Act- Veterans Administration
http://www.va.gov/OIT/CIO/FOIA/guide.asp
US City Directories

City directories have been around since the 1700's. One had to pay to be included. The listings included both businesses and residences. They assist in locating where people resided over a period of time. They were usually published annually. They are also available for countries outside of the US.

www.Ancestry.com  (paid subscription available to no charge at Family History Centers and at LA Public Library- no remote access)

http://www.cyndislist.com/citydir.htm  Cyndi’s List

www.familysearch.org  Family History Library- over 4300 City Directories on microfilm

www.Citydirectoryrecords.com  guide to finding city directories on the internet

www.uscitydirectories.com  lists what directories are available and where they are

www.graonline.com  Genealogy Research Associates-fee based research site


www.colapublib.org  County of Los Angeles Public Library

www.lapl.org  Los Angeles Public Library (city not county)

www.nyppl.org  microfilms when visiting NYC

http://www.toaks.org/library/  Thousand Oaks Public Library

www.nara.gov  National Archives

http://www.citydirectory.com/Polk/Index.aspx?bas_vendor=99990  paid subscription with 7 day free trial

http://www.distantcousin.com/Directories/  Old City Directories across the country

www.rootsweb.com  has a mailing list for those who wish lookups in city directories and for volunteers who are willing to undertake the searches.