

# Civil War Pathfinder



Thomas Balch Library focuses primarily on the history and genealogy of Leesburg, Loudoun County, and immediately adjacent counties. Our Pathfinders are designed to introduce users to a selection of materials relating to specific research topics. This Pathfinder was designed to show users a selection of our vast Civil War holdings. It has sharp focuses on Loudoun County, the Town of Leesburg, and surrounding areas. It also includes information pertaining to researching Civil War records now, the African American experiences of the war, and the experience of the war for women. The

materials selected are merely representations of the expansive holding the Thomas Balch Library has on the Civil War. This Pathfinder is meant to be a starting place for research not an exhaustive list of resources. Materials identified span a variety of library's holding and include reference works, monographs, journals, and special collections materials, such as manuscripts, visual collections, and oral histories. For additional resources, researchers are encouraged to consult the library's online catalog (<http://library.loudoun.gov/>), which it shares with the Loudoun County Public Libraries, Collection Guides for Archives and Manuscripts ([www.leesburgva.gov/library/archives](http://www.leesburgva.gov/library/archives)), and online indices to visual collections, maps, and newspapers.

## Major Call Number Range(s) for browsing at Thomas Balch Library

921	Biography
929.1	Genealogy
973.7	History of North America – United States – Administration of Abraham Lincoln, 1861-1865/Civil War
975	History of North America – Southeastern United States

## Books

### General History

973.7 OLS	Olsen, Christopher J. <i>The American Civil War: A Hands-On History</i> . 2006.
973.7 SIL	Silverman, Jason H. <i>Shanks: The Life and Wars of General Nathan G. Evans, CSA</i> . 2002.
973.70992 CAS	Casstevens, Frances Harding. <i>Tales from the North and South: Twenty-Four Remarkable People and Events of the Civil War</i> . 2007.
973.73013 EVA	Evans, Clement Anselm. <i>Confederate Military: A Library of Confederate States History, in Thirteen Volumes</i> . 197?
973.732 ELL	Ellzey, M.D., Mason Graham. <i>The Cause We Lost and the Land We Love</i> . 1967.
973.73 DOR	Dornbusch, C.E. <i>Military Bibliography of the Civil War</i> . 1907.
973.7455 MCD	Mcdonald, William Naylor. <i>Laurel Brigade, Originally Ashby's Cavalry</i> . 1907.
973.757 DEL	Delgado, James P. <i>Misadventures of a Civil War Submarine: Iron, Guns, and Pearls</i> . 2012.
975.503 CON	Connery, William S. <i>Civil War in Northern Virginia 1861</i> . 2011.

## **Loudoun County**

### **History**

- 921 MOBBERLY JOHN W. Crouch, Richard E. *“Rough-Riding Scout” the Story of John W. Mobberly, Loudoun’s Own Civil War Guerilla Hero.* 1994.
- 921 MOSBY JOHN Jones, Virgil Carrington. *Ranger Mosby.* 1972 & 1987.
- 929.2 MOSBY Evans, Thomas. *Mosby Vignettes, Volumes I-V.* 1993 & 1996.
- 973.73 CHA Chamberlin, Taylor M. *Between Reb and Yank: A Civil War History of Northern Loudoun County, Virginia.* 2011.
- 973.73 MES Meserve, Stevan F. *The Civil War in Loudoun County, Virginia: A History of Hard Times.* 2008.
- 973.731 MOR Morgan, James A., III. *A Little Short of Boats: The Battles at Ball’s Bluff and Edwards Ferry, October 21-22, 1861; A History and Tour Guide.* 2011
- 973.733 CIV National Park Service. *Civil War in Loudoun Valley: The Battle of Unison.* 2008.
- 973.734 CIV National Park Service. *Civil War in Loudoun Valley the Cavalry Battles of Aldie, Middleburg and Upperville, June 1863.* 2004.
- 973.7455 BUC Buckland, Eric W. *Mosby’s Keydet Rangers.* 2008.
- 973.781 TO Divine, John E., et. al. *To Talk Is Treason: Quakers of Waterford, Virginia On Life, Love, Death and War in the Southern Confederacy.* 1996.
- 975.5275 MAN Mangus, Michael Stuart. *“The Debatable Land”.* 1998.
- 975.528 LOU Civil War Centennial Commission. *Loudoun County and the Civil War.* 1961.
- 975.528 LOU Loudoun Civil War Sesquicentennial Committee. *A Guide to Loudoun and the Civil War: An introduction for Citizens, Teachers, Students, and Visitors Upon Virginia’s Sesquicentennial Observance of the American Civil War.* 2011.
- 975.528 POL Poland, Charles P. *Loudoun County During the Civil War.* 1962.

## **African American**

### **History**

- 973.0496 SLA Horton, James Oliver. *Slavery and Public History: The Tough Stuff of American Memory.* 2009
- 973.0496 VOI Regosin, Elizabeth Ann. *Voices of Emancipation: Understanding Slavery, the Civil War, and Reconstruction through U.S. Pension Files.* 2008.
- 973.7 MCP McPherson, James M. *The Negro's Civil War: How American Blacks Felt and Acted During the War for the Union.* 1991.
- 973.711 WAR Ward, Andrew. *The Slaves’ War: The Civil War in the words of former Slaves.* 2008.
- 973.7115 HUD Hudson, J. Blaine. *Encyclopedia of the Underground Railroad.* 2006.
- 973.74755 JOR Jordan, Ervin L., Jr. *Black Confederates and Afro-Yankees in Civil War Virginia.* 1995.
- 973.771 OCO O’Connor, Bob. *The U.S. Colored Troops at Andersonville Prison.* 2009.

## **Records**

- The Virginia Regimental Histories Series. 135 volumes
- The Virginia Civil War Battles And Leaders Series. 44 volumes.
- 355.00973 PLA Plante, Trevor K. *Military Services Records at the National Archives.*

- 2007.
- 929.1072 MOR Morebeck, Nancy Justus. *Locating Union and Confederate Records*. 2001.
- 973.7 AIM Aimone, Alan C. & Barbara A. *A User's Guide to the Official Records of the American Civil War*. 1993.
- 973.7 UNI United States Congress. *The War of the Rebellion: A Compilation of the Official Records (OR) of the Union and Confederate Armies. Series I-IV, and Indices to Accompany OR*. 1896.
- 973.7 UNI United States Congress. *The War of the Rebellion: A Compilation of the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Navies*. 1896.
- 973.70922 HEW Hewett, Janet B. *The Roster of Confederate Soldiers 1861-1865, Volumes I-XVI*. 1996.
- 973.741 HEW Hewett, Janet B. *The Roster of Union Soldiers 1861-1865, Volumes 1-33 (By State)*. 2000.

### **Diaries, Letters and Memoirs**

- 921 EDMONDS Edmonds, Amanda Virginia. *Journals of Amanda Virginia Edmonds Lass of the Mosby Confederacy 1859-1867*. 1984.
- AMANDA
- 921 JANNEY Janney, Samuel. *Memoirs of Samuel M. Janney*. 1881.
- 921 MOSBY Mosby, John S. *Gray Ghost: The Memoirs of Colonel John S. Mosby*. 1992.
- JOHN S.
- 921MOSBY Mosby, John S. *The Letters of John S. Mosby*. 1986.
- JOHN S.
- 929.75528 LACK Lack, Mary E. *Copy of Diary of Miss Mary E. Lack: November 24, 1861 to November 11, 1862*. 1862.
- 973.7082 WOM Frank, Lisa Tendrich. *Women in the American Civil War*. 2008.
- 973.711 WAR Ward, Andrew. *The Slaves' War: The Civil War in the Words of Former Slaves*. 2008.
- 973.73 MYE Myers, Franklin McIntosh. *Pocket Diary for 1865 by Franklin McInosh Myers, Troop A 35 Battalion VA Cavalry*. 19??.
- 973.782 DUL Dulany, Ida Powell. *Diary kept by Ida Powell Dulany, 1865*. 199?.
- 973.785 VAN Van Lew, Elizabeth L., and David D. Ryan. *A Yankee Spy in Richmond The Civil War Diary of "Crazy Bet" Van Lew*. 1996.
- 975.03 WHI Whites, LeeAnn. *Gender Matters: Civil War, Reconstruction, and the Making of the New South*. 2005.
- MICROFILM Peck, Rufus H. *Reminiscences of a Confederate Soldier...*

### **Newspapers and Periodicals**

- Janney Room *Blue & Gray*
- Janney Room *Civil War Times*
- Janney Room *Civil War Times Illustrated*
- Janney Room *Confederate Veteran*
- Janney Room *Mosby Messenger*
- JSTOR *American Historical Review*
- JSTOR *Journal of American History*
- JSTOR *Journal of Military History*
- Janney Room & JSTOR *Journal of Southern History*

## Manuscripts and Archives

Please consult the appropriate *Collection Guide* and submit a *Collection Request Form* to request to see a collection.

M 025	Clinton Hatcher Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans Collection
M 035	Washington Times: 'the Civil War' 1996-2005.
SC 0014	Waterford News 1864-1955.
SC 0021	Donohue Family Collection
SC 0023	Elijah V. White's Ball's Bluff Address-1887.
SC 0027	Elizabeth Osborne Carter Diary 1860-1872.
SC 0030	REHAU, Inc. Head Office Master Plan, Historical and Archaeological Investigations.
SC 0031	Battle at Waterford Baptist Church 1862.
SC 0032	Miskel's Farm, 1863.
SC 0034	Leesburg Municipal Currency ("Dog Money"), 1861
SC 0039	Diary of Miss Virginia J. Miller
SC 0044	Melchoir M Long Obituary and Notes
SC 0046	Eliza R. James Letters
SC 0048	General Lee's Visit to Leesburg and Harrison Hall
SC 0049	Diary of Miss Mary E. Lack
SC 0083	Diary of Catherine Barbara Brown
SC 0090	Civil War Letter, Leesburg
SC 0094	Leesburg Hospital Collection
SC 0095	Civil War Research Collection

## Maps

Map Drawer 8, Folder 14	<i>Confederate Engineers [Gilmer] Maps.</i>
Map Drawer 8, Folder 2	Loudoun County Map to the Official Records
911.73 UNI	War Department. <i>Atlas to Accompany the Official Records to the Union and Confederate Armies in the War of the Rebellion.</i> 1891-1896.
Map Drawer 2, Folder 3	Scheel, Eugene M. <i>Battles and Actions of the Late War 1861-1865.</i> 2004.

## Vertical Files

Drawer 1	Civil War – Cemeteries
Drawer 1	Civil War –Claims
Drawer 1	Civil War –Collaborationists
Drawer 1	Civil War –Confederate Government
Drawer 1	Civil War –Diaries/Memoires
Drawer 1	Civil War –Fortifications
Drawer 1	Civil War –Military Personnel
Drawer 1	Civil War –Monuments
Drawer 1	Civil War –Secession

**Electronic Resources**

<a href="http://access.newspaperarchive.com/">http://access.newspaperarchive.com/</a>	Access Newspaper Archive
<a href="http://infoweb.newsbank.com/">http://infoweb.newsbank.com/</a>	America's Genealogy Bank
<a href="http://www.ancestry.com">www.ancestry.com</a>	Ancestry Library – Military Collection
<a href="http://www.nvrpa.org/parks/ballsbluff/">www.nvrpa.org/parks/ballsbluff/</a>	Ball's Bluff Battlefield Regional Park
<a href="http://www.fold3.com">www.fold3.com</a>	Fold3.com
<a href="http://www.mosbyheritagearea.org/">www.mosbyheritagearea.org/</a>	Mosby Heritage Area Association
<a href="http://www.archives.gov/research/civil-war/index.html">www.archives.gov/research/civil-war/index.html</a>	National Archives – Civil War Records
<a href="http://cdl.library.cornell.edu/moa/browse/monographs/war.html">http://cdl.library.cornell.edu/moa/browse/monographs/war.html</a>	<i>The War of the Rebellion: a Compilation of the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies</i> – online version

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**Suggested Library of Congress Subject Headings for further Searching**

- Loudoun County (Va.) -- History
- United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865
- United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- African Americans
- United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Personal narratives
- United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Registers

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