

WORLD WAR I Research on the Internet

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I US Military Research Outline

A. Availability

- Internet www.FamilySearch.org
- Distribution Center

B. List of major WWI Record Sources

- Links to FHLC
- Contact information for National Archives, etc.

II. World War I Draft Card Registration Index - 24 Million names

A. Availability

1. Ancestry.com - home subscription
2. FHL - Film
3. National Archives

B. Description - WWI Draft Registration - Done in 3 Parts

1. First Registration: 12 Question Card

- When: 5 June 1917
- Who: All men age 21-31
- Birthdates included: 6 June 1886 – 5 June 1896

2. Second Registration: 10 Question Card

- When: 5 June 1918
- Who: All who had turned 21 since 5 June 1917
- Birthdates included: 6 June 1896 – 5 June 1897
- Also included any men not previously registered or already in the military.

2a. Supplemental registration -considered part of the second registration.

- When: 24 Aug 1918
- Who: all men who had turned 21 since 5 June 1918
- Birthdates included: 6 June 1897 – 24 August 1897
- Also includes any not previously registered or already in the military.

3. Third Registration: 20 Question Card

- When: 12 September 1918
- Who: all men 18-45 not previously registered or already in the military.
- Birthdates included: 11Sep 1872 – 12 Sep 1900

C. Forms - styles vary so information varies.

III World War I Civilian Draft Registration Index - 1.2 Million names

Partial index to WWI Draft Registration Cards - Ancestry.com

IV World War I Service Questionnaires

- A. Distributed and collected 1919-1920
- B. Filled out by veteran or his/her surviving family.

V Online Sources

A. Online Databases

- Military Indexes Online - Wee Monster - Joe Beine _
<http://www.militaryindexes.com/worldwarone/>
- Access Genealogy <http://www.accessgenealogy.com/military/ww1/>
- Genealogy Links <http://www.warnes.net/Teslacorp/GenealogyLinks/>
- Merchant Marine in WWI <http://www.usmm.org/ww1.html>

B. Document Collections

- NARA <http://www.archives.gov/genealogy/index.html>
WWI Records NARA <http://www.archives.gov/research/military/ww1.html>
- ARC Archival Research Catalog - Historical Documents online
<http://www.archives.gov/research/arc/topics/ww1.html>
- World War I Document Archive <http://net.lib.byu.edu/~rdh7/wwi/>

C. Background Information

- World War I <http://www.historylearningsite.co.uk/ww1.htm>
- World War I.- Trenches on the Web <http://www.worldwar1.com/>
- Army Heritage Collection Online <http://www.ahco.army.mil/site/index.jsp>

- D. ???? Try a Search Engine or better yet a Meta Search

Dogpile = Google + Yahoo + Live Search [Windows] + Ask

www.dogpile.com

VI Utah in World War I 1917-1918: 24,000 Utah participants.

A. WWI Service Questionnaires Utah availability

- **FHL** - Film
- **Utah State Archives and Records Services, USARS**, has film and originals.

B. WWI Draft Board Registers

- FHL - Film
- USARS - Film and originals
- Registers [first film FHL #1666078, records show list of those inducted and when and where they were sent for training.]

C. Services Records

- USARS

D. WWI Draft Registration Index Cards and a published roster of WWI soldiers from Utah.

- FHL (First film 1983881).
- See www.ancestry.com which has a nationwide, searchable index linked to scanned images of the Draft Registration Cards.

VII International Service Personnel

- BRITIAN Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC)
<http://www.cwgc.org/>
- Australia
<http://www.naa.gov.au/collection/explore/defence/conflicts.aspx>