

AFRICAN- AMERICAN EXPERIENCE IN THE CIVIL WAR, 1861-1865 AT 150 YEARS: SOME SELECTED WEBSITES

African American Civil War Memorial & Museum (African American Civil War Freedom Foundation and Museum [Washington, DC])
<http://www.afroamcivilwar.org/>

Contains pull-down menus under 4 basic tabs: *Our Story, Programs, Resources, and Events*. Includes a historical material in a variety of media, on a variety of topics, press releases, genealogical links, Civil War sites of particular interest, and information on reenactors.

The Civil War (U.S. Library of Congress. American Memory. African American Odyssey. Exhibit)
<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/aahtml/exhibit/aopart4.html>

Includes a narrative with period documents and illustrations, including an *Introduction, Overview, Object List, and Search* [engine]. The online exhibit is organized in two parts, each with its clickable segments. Part 1 includes: *"Contrabands of War", Emancipation Proclamation, Soldiers and Missionaries*. Part 2 includes: *Fighting for Freedom and Behold the Shackles Fall*. There are also links to exhibits on earlier and later periods.

History of African Americans in the Civil War (U.S. Department of the Interior. National Park Service. Civil War History: What Have We Learned? Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System)
http://www.itd.nps.gov/cwss/history/aa_history.htm

In addition to a brief general overview, across the top, one may click and search under: *Soldiers, Sailors, Regiments, Prisoners, Cemeteries, Battles, Medals, Parks*. In an inset box for African American History, one may click on general categories: *In the Civil War, Military History, Parks – Civil War, Medal of Honor Recipients, Sailors Project*.

Teaching with Documents: The Fight for Equal Rights: Black Soldiers in the Civil War, 1861-1865, by Budge Weidman [U.S. National Archives. Teachers' Resources. Teaching with Documents. Civil War and Reconstruction (1850-1877)]
<http://www.archives.gov/education/lessons/blacks-civil-war/>

Provides a general overview (with links), and, in the right-hand column, a series of links to **LessonResources**: *Standards Correlations, Teaching Activities, Preserving the Legacy of the U.S. Colored Troops, Treatment of Black POWs, Compiled*

Service Records, Frederick Douglass's Sons, Equal Pay for Black Soldiers, Medal of Honor, Sgt. William Carney, Document Analysis Worksheet, and OurDocuments.gov.

Black Confederate Soldiers: American Civil War (1861-1865) (Black Confederate Soldiers.com) <http://www.blackconfederatesoldiers.com/>

In the right-hand column is a series of pull-down menus (actually appearing to its left), and links, under the headings: *Introductions, Documentaries, Official Record, CSA Pensions, Authentic Photo, Memorials, 13th Amendment, Reading List, Bibliography, and Contact.*

Black Dispatches: Black American Contributions to Union Intelligence During the Civil War (U.S. Central Intelligence Agency. Library. Center for the Study of Intelligence. CSI Publications. Books and Monographs) <https://www.cia.gov/library/center-for-the-study-of-intelligence/csi-publications/books-and-monographs/black-dispatches/index.html>

A fascinating look at the some of the roles played by African Americans that contributed to the hard-won Union military victory.

The Civil War (PBS. *Africans in America: Judgment Day, Part 4: 1831-1865*) <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/aia/part4/4narr5.html>

Features an illustrated narrative with links to material in a variety of media, a link to a *Resource Bank* and *Teachers' Guide* for the entire series on slavery to freedom.

History of the Colored Troops in the American Civil War (American Civil War.com) <http://americancivilwar.com/colored/histofcoloredtroops.html>

An illustrative narrative, with links and suggested readings.

Resting Places of United States Colored Troops, Officers and Sailors (Lwfaaf.net) <http://www.lwfaaf.net/>

The heart of the site is its listings (about half-way down the page) by U.S. and former Confederate state (as well as Ontario, Canada). Under each state are selected cemeteries. Under these, Individuals are named alphabetically, followed by Rank, Military Unit(s) or Ship, Dates (or years of death and birth), and Remarks. [Two Long Island cemeteries appear under New York.]

United States Colored Troops (Civil War Archive. Union Regimental Index) <http://www.civilwararchive.com/unioncol.htm>

Short regimental histories (arranged under Cavalry, Artillery, then Infantry) are a click away. Though most units were raised in Northern States, USCT Regiments were also raised in Border and Southern States. USCT regiments did much to revitalize the flagging Northern war effort, while these troops often risked and paid heavy casualties on the battlefield, or if captured.

The 1863 Draft Riots (The Lincoln Institute. *Mr. Lincoln and New York*)

<http://www.mrlincolnandnewyork.org/inside.asp?ID=91&subjectID=4>

Includes a general narrative with links, an enlargeable draft poster, enlargeable map with the chronological course of the riots, and in the left-hand column, political events and activities in New York, by or affecting Abraham Lincoln and his administration, 1860-1864; including 4 links on the origin, course, suppression, and response to the 1863 riots.

Civil War Colored Troops: Units with New York Soldiers or Officers (New York State. Division of Military and Naval Affairs. New York State Military Museum and Veterans' Research Center. Unit History Project. Civil War)

<http://dmna.state.ny.us/historic/reghist/civil/other/coloredTroops/coloredTroopsMain.htm>

A brief narrative is followed by clickable military unit histories (arranged by regimental number, in columns, for Cavalry, Artillery, then Infantry), drawn from Frederick Pfisterer's standard reference, *New York State in the War of the Rebellion*, 6 vols., 3rd ed. Albany, NY: J.B. Lyon & Co., 1912.

Virtual Museum Exhibit (U.S. Interior Department. National Park Service.

Museum Management Program. **Frederick Douglass National Historic Site**) <http://www.nps.gov/history/museum/exhibits/douglass/>

An ex-slave, one of the most eloquent proponents of abolition, arming African Americans in service to the Union, during the Civil War, and of equal rights (before, during and after the war).

About Sojourner Truth (State University of New York at New Paltz. Sojourner

Truth Library) <http://library.newpaltz.edu/banner/archives/stcoll2.html>

Contains 4 links: *Bibliography*, *Folder List of Sojourner Truth Material*, *On the Trail of Sojourner Truth*, and *Narrative of Sojourner Truth (Full Text)*.

The Life of Harriet Tubman (New York History Net)

<http://www.nyhistory.com/harriettubman/life.htm>

Contains a general narrative with occasional links, including one to her Auburn, NY home.

The Underground Railroad in New York State (New York State History Net)
<http://www.nyhistory.com/ugrr/>

Provides 7 links: *Why This Site was Created, Map of Routes in NYS, People, Places, Sources, Related Links, NYS Underground Railroad Freedom Trail Act.*
Focused almost wholly on activity in upstate N.Y.

Karppi, Dagmar Fors. "African American Civil War Museum Honors OB Civil War Vet David Carll." **Oyster Bay Enterprise Pilot**, August 10, 2010.
<http://www.antonnews.com/oysterbayenterprise/pilot/76-oysterbaynews/9845-african-american-civil-war-museum-honors-ob-civil-war-vet-david-carll.html>

The American Civil War (Long Island University. C.W. Post Campus. B. Davis Schwartz Memorial Library. African American Freedom Fighters: Soldiers for Liberty)
<http://www2.liu.edu/cwis/cwp/library/aaffsfl.htm#CIVIL>

Celebrating Black History Month (Long Island University. C.W. Post Campus. B. Davis Schwartz Memorial Library)
<http://www2.liu.edu/cwis/cwp/library/libhome2.htm#exhib>

Exhibition – "African Americans and the Civil War" and "Scenes from the Civil War" [2/10/11 - 3/15/11] (Long Island University. C.W. Post Campus. B. Davis Schwartz Memorial Library)
<http://www.liunet.edu/CWPost/About/News/Campus-Calendar/2011/January/Civil-War.aspx>

Rikers Island (MAAP: Mapping the African American Past. Place Detail)
<http://maap.columbia.edu/place/18.html>

Includes text, map, photo and video(narrative by Kenneth Jackson, Historian).

Seaman Joachim Pease, U.S.N. (1842- [?]) (U.S. Navy Department. Naval Historical Center. Online Library of Selected Images. People – United States)
<http://www.history.navy.mil/photos/pers-us/uspers-p/j-pease.htm>

Medal of Honor winner, for his role as a gunner in the naval battle between commerce raider *CSS Alabama* and *USS Kearsarge*, off Cherbourg, France, 6/19/1864.

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