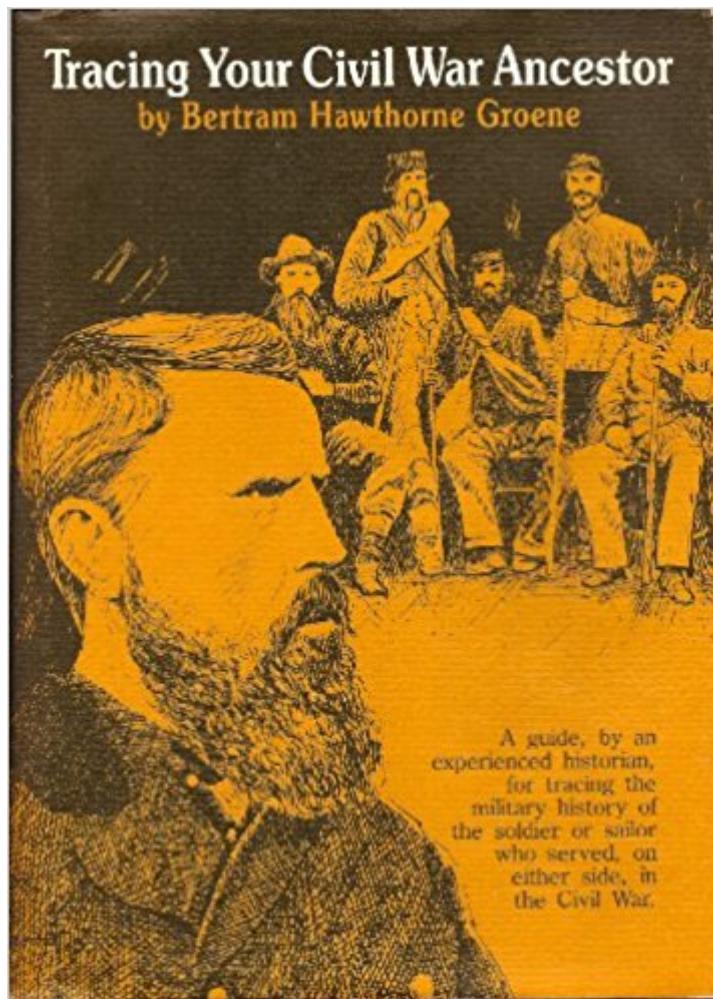


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# Tracing Your Civil War Ancestor



## **Synopsis**

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Brother in law loved it.

There are thousands of volumes of information about the U.S. Civil War. There are even entire libraries specializing on the subject. So where do you begin? Groene provides an excellent launching point by describing the most significant U.S. Civil War references, and he suggests not only where to search but how. He goes into considerable detail on how to use the 128-volume Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies in the War of the Rebellion (OR) reference, and its 31-volume naval counterpart (ORN). He also suggests resources for regimental histories that will help you trace the histories of higher-ranking officers and get information covering everything from the regiment's mustering to the disbanding of its survivors. There's a large section in the book devoted to identifying U.S. Civil War equipment and researching the backgrounds of its owners. Groene shares his own research experiences regarding how a name on a sword or pistol has often

lead to the discovery of an interesting chain of events. This book is ideal whether you are a genealogist, a U.S. Civil War historian or a weapons collector.

Lightweight and handbag size research aid to those searching for ancestors who participated in the Civil War. You can take it with you as a reminder of resources available when you visit libraries or family resource centers. Lists places and organizations that may have records you can't find elsewhere. As a genealogy hobbyist for decades, I found this little gem a wonderful aid. It put me on track to locate my great grandfather's military record and discover in which battles he took part.

Gave to my brother for research on family. It has been helpful.

list of agencies i had no idea that could be used to trace ancestors of mine to served in civil war, will be using the agencies frequently.

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As I have ancestors who fought in the American Civil War, I found this book most helpful in tracking them down.

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