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**WEBSITES FOR CIVIL WAR GENEALOGY**

If your family was living in the United States in the 1860s, chances are good that you're related to someone who served in the Civil War. The Civil War touched the life of every citizen. There were 2.1 million men who served on the Union side and about 800,000 who fought as Confederates. The Union enlisted nearly 180,000 black soldiers. African Americans also served with Confederate forces as laborers and servants — and a handful even served as soldiers at the end of the war. Native Americans were involved in the western theater for the Union and defended Southern lands with the Confederacy. (Source: <http://a3genealogy.blogspot.com/>)

Here are some places to start researching online:

Ancestry Library Edition: [ancestrylibrary.proquest.com/](http://ancestrylibrary.proquest.com/)

Civil War Soldiers Database: [www.itd.nps.gov/cwss/](http://www.itd.nps.gov/cwss/)

Cyndi's List – U.S. Civil War: [www.cyndislist.com/us/civil-war/](http://www.cyndislist.com/us/civil-war/)

Fold3: [www.carnegielibrary.org/research/genealogy/databases.html](http://www.carnegielibrary.org/research/genealogy/databases.html)

Library of Congress: [www.loc.gov/rr/main/uscw\\_rec\\_links/civilwarlinks.html](http://www.loc.gov/rr/main/uscw_rec_links/civilwarlinks.html)

US National Archives: [www.archives.gov/research/military/civil-war/](http://www.archives.gov/research/military/civil-war/)