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### Selected Genealogical Research Aids War of 1812

Approximately 60,000 United States Army forces, supported by about 470,000 militia and volunteer troops were used by the United States to defeat the British during the War of 1812 (1812-1815). Many records of this conflict are part of the collections at the National Archives in Washington, D.C. Records of individuals include service, bounty land warrants, pension applications, and prisoners of war (incarcerated on ships and in prisons). Many of these records have not been micro-filmed.

#### COMPILED SERVICE RECORDS

Volunteer units were mustered into service for a variety of time segments - 30, 60, 90, and 120 days; or 6, 9, and 12 months. Many individuals served for more than one enlistment period in the same or different military units. The latter may result in two or more compilations relating to the service of the same soldier. Further confusion may exist because records of service with the Rangers, the Sea Fencibles, and some other volunteer units may be filed with records of the Regular U.S. Armies of the period. Volunteer soldiers for the War of 1812 may also have served with federal troops before and after that war, either in volunteer or regular military or naval units.

In general compiled service records for the War of 1812 are arranged by state or territory, or when the designation did not include the name of a state, under the name of the unit and thereunder alphabetically by the surname of the soldier. During this conflict some slaves were donated by their owners for service as teamsters. In some instances, compiled service record files will be found (generally under a given name, no surname) for those slaves.

Except for the Mississippi Territory (National Archives micropublication *Compiled Service Records of Volunteer Soldiers Who Served During the War of 1812 in Organizations From the Territory of Mississippi, 1812* M678, 22 reels), the compiled service records for the War of 1812 have not been microfilmed. However, an index has been prepared and is available on microfilm.

- *Index to Compiled Service Records of Volunteer Soldiers Who Served during the War of 1812.* Record

Group 94, National Archives micropublication M602 (234 reels). [Abstracts of the Woodward (including spelling variations) appearing in this index are found elsewhere in this issue of *WOODWARDS WeSearch*.]



Although men serving from Louisiana, North Carolina, and South Carolina appear in M602, separate indexes have been prepared for those states:

- *Index to Compiled Service Records of Volunteer Soldiers Who Served during the War of 1812 in Organizations From the State of Louisiana* (M229, 3 reels).

- *Index to Compiled Service Records of Vol-*

*unteer Soldiers Who Served during the War of 1812 in Organizations From the State of North Carolina* (M250, 5 reels).

- *Index to Compiled Service Records of Volunteer Soldiers Who Served during the War of 1812 in Organizations From the State of South Carolina* (M652, 7 reels).

Searches of the microfilmed indexes are possible at regional branches of the National Archives, the Family History Library, and other selected repositories.

#### POST WAR BENEFITS

A series of laws passed by the United States Congress provided benefits as inducements for men to join the military,

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to remain in service throughout the conflict, for relief of families for those who were killed or died while in the service of their county and for relief of those soldiers disabled during their service.

Congressional acts of 1811 and 1812 promised 160 acres of bounty land to each non-commissioned officer, soldier, seaman, or marine that served for five years (unless discharged sooner or killed) upon his honorable discharge from service. Heirs (widows and children) of soldiers killed or dying in service would also receive 160 acres. The Act of 1814 increased the acreage to 320 acres for those who enlisted after 10 December 1814. Officers were not awarded any bounty land until 1850 when they were awarded 160 acres.

Until 1842, the warrants were redeemable only in military reserves in Illinois, Arkansas, and Missouri. Following 1842 the warrants were redeemable at any General Land Office. From 1811 to 1852, these land warrants could be legally transferred only by inheritance. In 1855, service requirements for bounty land were reduced to 14 days of service or participation in battle action.

Most of the War of 1812 bounty land warrants have been preserved in bound volumes, which have been reproduced as the *War of 1812 Military Bounty Land Warrants 1815-1858*, National Archives micropublication M848 (14 reels). The 105 bound volumes contain two series of bounty land warrants issued between 1815 and 1858 for service in the War of 1812; they are arranged chronologically by warrant number. Reel 1 includes an index to Patentees for Arkansas and Missouri Military reserves, and those with surnames beginning with C and D in Illinois. Reel 1 also contains a general index of patentees under the act of 1842.

Prior to 1871, pensions for service during the War of 1812 was limited to disabled veterans and to heirs of commissioned officers.

Acts of Congress in 1871 and 1878 awarded pensions to veterans who served between 1812 and 1815, provided they did not later support the Confederate States of America. In 1871 pensions were provided for soldiers who had served 60 days and to widows of such servicemen if they had married before 1815. The enlistment time was reduced in 1878 to fourteen days in any engagement.

Pension files included declarations by the applicant and an official document from the US Treasury Department containing a summary of the applicant's military service. Bounty claims are often filed in the same jacket that holds the pension documents.

Pension files are arranged alphabetically by the name of the veteran. An index to the pensions and bounty-land warrants is available *Index to War of 1812 Pension Application Files*, National Archives micropublication M33 (102 reels). The original files are available at the National Archives. [The next issue of *WOODWARDS WeSearch* will contain abstracts of the index to pension files for Woodward's (including spelling variations.)]

#### PRISONER-OF-WAR RECORDS

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Records relating to both British and American prisoners of war consist of:

- Correspondence relating to prisoners. The correspondence is arranged in numbered bundles, each of which contain a separate card index.
- Letters and lists of prisoners sent from the US Treasury Department to the Adjutant General's Office
- Lists of prisoners sent from the US Navy Department to the Adjutant General's Office
- Lists of American prisoners at Halifax, Nova Scotia, Quebec, and the West Indies. Some these are indexed. The lists include names of American prisoners held in Canada and the West Indies who died in British custody; who were held in the West Indies and Bermuda (indexed for names beginning with A through S only); and those who were captured or held in England, Canada, and various locations in the United States. There are also incomplete crew lists for the USS *Essex* and the brig *Vixen*, both captured by the British (these have only names beginning with A and B). Most records indicate name, rank, organization, date and place of capture, and date of release.

#### ACCESSING THE RECORDS

When possible, visit a repository that has the microfilmed records and look for all your ancestors in the indexes or records that have been filmed; hire a researcher to do the work for you; go to the National Archives or hire a researcher to go for you to obtain copies of the records. When a personal search of microfilmed indexes is not possible, an individual may request a search of the indexes of the National Archives using NATF form 80.

Records which have not been microfilmed are available at the National Archives. You may go there personally and conduct the research yourself, hire a professional genealogist in the D.C. area who works with the records at the National Archives, or file research requests with the National Archives using NATF form 80.

We should also remember that regulars, volunteers, and state militia units were also fighting Indians during the period of the War of 1812 (1812-1815). Consequently, the War of 1812 compiled military service records contain some of the Indian War service records, e.g. Seminole War of 1812, the Peoria (Illinois) Indian War of 1812, and the Creek Indian War of 1813-14.

#### ADDITIONAL RECORDS

When searching for records of the War of 1812, one should not overlook the possibility that there may be additional records in the archives of a particular state, since many state militia groups were involved in the conflict. If an ancestor served during the War of 1812, researchers will probably want to also search for a unit history, state histories, biographies, memoirs, diaries, and newspapers published during that era.

We also need to remember that it is unlikely that names were constantly spelled the same. Therefore if you are searching for records for a Daniel Woodard then Daniel Woodward should also be included in the search, as should the given name Daniell. Think creatively - our ancestors and record keepers did!

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## War of 1812 Index to Compiled Service Records

The following entries have been abstracted from the *Index to Compiled Service Records of Volunteer Soldiers Who Served during the War of 1812*, National Archives micropublication M602 (234 reels), reels 231 and 232. The film reproduces an alphabetical card index to the compiled service records of volunteer soldiers who served during the War of 1812. The cards supply the name of the soldier, his rank, the unit or units in which he served, and a cross-reference for names that appear in the records under more than one spelling. In the abstract of names in this article, cross-references for Woodard and Woodward have been omitted in the interest of space.

---- Woodward; 1 Reg't (Laight's); NY Militia; n.r.  
A. Woodard; 55 Reg't (Allen's); NY Militia; Pvt  
Abel Woodward; Darrow's Odd Batt'n; Ohio Militia; Sergt  
Abijah Woodard; 50 Reg't (McCleary's); NY Militia; Sergt  
Abisha Woodward; Capt. Beale's Co., Riflemen; La. Militia; Pvt  
Abraham Woodward; 14 Reg't (Mitchisson's); Ky. Militia; Pvt  
Abraham Woodward; 39 Reg't (Fowler's); Md. Militia; Pvt  
Abram Woodard; 14 Reg't (Mitchisson's); Ky. Militia; Pvt;  
*see* Abraham Woodward  
Abrathar Woodard; 50 Reg't (McCleary's); NY Militia; Pvt  
Amasa Woodward; 76 Reg't (Tuttle's); NY Militia; Pvt  
Amisiah Woodward; 2 Reg't (Fifield's); Vt. Militia; Pvt  
Amom Woodward; 2 Reg't (Brent's); DC Militia; Pvt  
Amos Woodard ; 1 Reg't (Stone's); Mass. Militia; Pvt  
Amos Woodard ; 154 Reg't (Churchill's); NY Militia; Pvt  
Amos Woodard ; 2 Reg't (Swift's); NY Militia; Pvt  
Amos, Woodward; Crosby's Reg't; NY Vols.; Pvt  
Anthony Woodard; 65 Reg't (Blow's); Va. Militia; 1 Sergt./Sergt.  
Apollos, Woodward; 2 Reg't (Fifield's); Vt. Militia; Pvt  
Appleton, Woodward; 30 Reg't (Randall's); Conn. Militia; Corp  
Arad Woodard; 1 Reg't (Dudley's); Mass. Militia; Pvt  
Asahel Woodward; 1 Reg't (Martindale's); Vt. Militia; Pvt  
Asahel Woodward; Adams' Batt'n (1812-13); Ohio Militia; Pvt  
Asohel Woodward; Russell's Batt'n; Ohio Militia; Pvt  
Ayers Woodward; 3 Reg't (William's); Vt. Militia; Pvt  
Baker Woodward; 5 Reg't; Va. Militia; Corp  
Baler Woodward; 1 Reg't (Byrne's); Va. Militia; Pvt  
Barbney Woodward; 76 Reg't (Tucker's); NY Militia; Corp  
Barlett Woodward; 6 Reg't (Coleman's Jan-May 1814); Va. Militia; Pvt  
Barney Woodard; 14 Reg't (Stone's); NY Militia; Pvt  
Barney Woodward; 76 Reg't (Tucker's); NY Militia; Corp  
Bartlett Woodard; 33 Reg't (Mayo's); Va. Militia; Pvt  
Belldad Woodard; 76 Reg't (Tuttle's); NY Militia; Pvt  
Benaiah Woodward; Col. McCobb's Reg't; US Vols.; Pvt;  
*see also* Daniel Woodward  
Benedict Woodward; Prior's Reg't; NY Militia; fifer  
Benjamin H. Woodard; 1 Reg't (Stall's); RI Militia; Pvt;

*see* Benjamin W. Woodard  
 Benjamin W. Woodard; 1 Reg't (Stall's); RI Militia; Pvt  
 Benjamin Woodard; 10 Reg't (Stall's); RI Militia; Corp/Pvt  
 Benjamin Woodard; 10 Reg't Cav. (Ennalls'); Md. Militia;  
 Pvt  
 Benjamin Woodard; 48 Reg't (Jones'); Md. Militia; Pvt  
 Benjamin Woodard; 9 Reg't (Sharp's); Va. Militia; Pvt  
 Benjamin Woodard; 95 Reg't (Lee's); Va. Militia; Pvt  
 Benjamin Woodard; Edward's Reg't Art'y; Mass. Militia;  
 Pvt  
 Benjamin Woodard; Fry's Detachment Art'y; RI Militia; Pvt  
 Bennet Woodward; 1 Reg't (Hawkins); Md. Militia; Corp  
 Bennett Woodward; 45 Reg't (Ashton's); Md. Militia; Pvt  
 Bildad Woodward; 76 Reg't (Tucker's); NY Militia; Pvt  
 Brannon Woodward; 3 Reg't (Stembel's); Md. Militia; Pvt  
 Bruhus Woodward; Sergt. Paker's Guard; Conn. Vols.; Pvt  
 Caleb Woodard; 1 Reg't (Flower's); NC Militia; Pvt  
 Caleb Woodard; Joiner's Reg't; NC Militia; Pvt  
 Caleb Woodard; Page's Command; Mass. Militia; Pvt  
 Caleb Woodward; 30 Reg't (Randall's); Conn. Militia; Pvt  
 Calvin Woodard; 8 Reg't (Belcher's); Conn. Militia; Corp  
 Calvin Woodard; 8 Reg't (Belcher's); Conn. Militia; Pvt  
 Charles Woodard; 6 Reg't Mtd. Dragoons; NY Militia; Pvt  
 Charles Woodard; 65 Reg't (Aug.-Oct. 1814); Va. Militia;  
 Pvt  
 Charles Woodard; 76 Reg't (Tuttle's); NY Militia; Pvt  
 Charles Woodard; Brown's Reg't; East Tenn. Vols.; Pvt  
 Charles Woodward; 2 Reg't (Ballowe's); Va. Militia; Pvt  
 Charles Woodward; 2 Reg't (Sanford's); Conn. State  
 Troops; Pvt  
 Charles Woodward; 33 Reg't (Mayo's); Va. Militia; Pvt  
 Charles Woodward; Major Andruss' Detachment (1812); NJ  
 Militia; Pvt  
 Daniel Woodard; 1 Reg't (Judson's); Vt. Militia; Pvt  
 Daniel Woodard; 1 Reg't (Stone's); Mass. Militia; Lieut.  
 Daniel Woodard; 1 Reg't (Stone's); Mass. Militia; Pvt  
 Daniel Woodard; 50 Reg't (McCleary's); NY Militia; Pvt  
 Daniel Woodard (2nd); 1 Reg't (Stone's); Mass. Militia; Pvt  
 Daniel Woodward; 1 Reg't (Davis'); N.H. Militia; 1 Sergt./  
 Sergt.; *see also* Col. McCobb's Reg't U.S. Vols  
 Daniel Woodward; 19 Reg't (Ambler's); Va. Militia; Pvt  
 Daniel Woodward; 2 Reg't (Stephenson's); Ohio Militia; Pvt  
 Daniel Woodward; Capt. Wilkin's Rifle Co.; Miss. Militia;  
 Pvt  
 Daniel Woodward; Col. McCobb's Reg't; US Vols.; Sergt;  
*see also* Benaiah Woodward; and 1 Reg't (Davis') NH Vols  
 for commencement of service  
 Daniel Woodward; Davis' Reg't; NY Militia; Pvt  
 David Woodard; 1 Reg't (Martindale's); Vt. Militia; Pvt  
 David Woodard; 3 Reg't (Smith's); NY Militia; Pvt  
 David Woodard; Rifle Battn (Hall's); NY; 1 Sergt.  
 David Woodard; Swift's & Dobbin's Reg't (1814); NY  
 Vols.; Pvt  
 David Woodward; 19 Reg't (Ambiel's); Va. Militia; Pvt  
 David Woodward; 2 Reg't (Van Hook's); NY Militia; Sergt  
 David Woodward; 6 Reg't (Coleman's Jan-May 1814); Va.  
 Militia; Corp  
 David Woodward; 6 Reg't (Coleman's Jan-May 1814); Va.  
 Militia; Corp/Pvt  
 David Woodward; 7 Reg't (Green's); NY Militia; Pvt

David Woodward; Sterling's Reg't; Conn. Militia; Pvt  
 Davis Woodard; Foxcroft's Reg't; Mass. Militia; Pvt  
 Eben Woodward; Capt. Beale's Co., Riflemen; Louisiana  
 Militia; Sergt  
 Ebenezer Woodward; 101 Reg't (Cartter's); NY Militia;  
 Corp  
 Ebenezer Woodward; 2 Reg't (Thomas'); Mass. Militia; Pvt  
 Ebenezer Woodward; 6 Reg't Mounted Dragoons; NY Mili-  
 tia; Sergt  
 Ebenezer Woodward; 6 Reg't Mtd. Dragoons; NY Militia;  
 Sergt  
 Ebenezer Woodward; 76 Reg't (Tucker's); NY Militia; Pvt  
 Eil Woodward; 8 Reg't (Miller's); NY Militia; Pvt  
 Elbert Woodard; 1 Reg't (Clarke's); Va. Militia; Pvt; *see  
 also* 2 Regt (Sharps)  
 Eleazer Woodward; Col. McCobb's Reg't; US Vols.; Sergt  
 Eli Woodard; 23 Reg't (Cook's); NY Militia; Pvt  
 Eli Woodward; 8 Reg't (Miller's); NY Militia; Pvt  
 Eli Woodward; Adam's Battn (1812-13); Ohio Militia; Pvt  
 Elias Woodard; 76 Reg't (Tuttle's); NY Militia; Pvt  
 Elias Woodard; 76 Reg't (Tucker's); NY Militia; Corp  
 Elijah Woodard; 8 Reg't (Belcher's); Conn. Militia; Pvt  
 Elijah Woodard; 8 Reg't (Miller's); NY Militia; Pvt  
 Elijah Woodward; 9 Reg't (Joiner's); NY Militia; Pvt  
 Eliphaz Woodward; 76 Reg't (Tucker's); NY Militia; Pvt  
 Elisha Woodard; 76 Reg't (Tuttle's); NY Militia; Pvt  
 Elkanah Woodward; 1 Reg't (Thomas'); Mass. Militia; Pvt  
 Enos M. Woodard; Carr's Reg't; NY Militia; Fifer  
 Enos M. Woodward; 9 Reg't (Vosburgh's); NY Militia;  
 Fifer  
 Ephraim Woodard; Bellinger's Reg't; NY Militia; Corp  
 Ephraim Woodward; 1 Reg't (Fisk's); NH Militia; Pvt  
 Ephraim Woodward; 5 Reg't (McDowell's); Va. Militia; Pvt  
 Erastus Woodard; Long's Command of Arty; NH Militia;  
 Corp  
 Ezra Woodard; 55 Reg't (Allen's); NY Militia; Pvt  
 Ezra Woodard; Prior's Reg't; NY Militia; Pvt  
 Ezra Woodward; Holden's Batt'n Art'y; Mass. Militia; Pvt  
 Ezra Woodward; Holder's Batt'n Art'y; Mass. Militia; 2d  
 Lieut.  
 Francis Woodward; 1 Reg't (Harris'); Ga. Militia; Pvt  
 George Woodard; 1 Reg't (Valentine's); Mass. Militia; 2 m  
 Sgt  
 George Woodward; 2 Reg't (Ballowe's); Va. Militia; Pvt;  
*see also* Henry Marshall  
 George Woodward; 35 Reg't (Brown's); Md. Militia; Pvt  
 George Woodward; 36 Reg't (Renno's); Va. Militia; Pvt  
 Gurdin Woodward; 134 Reg't (Stone's); NY Militia; Pvt  
 Henley Woodward; 6 Reg't (Daingerfield's); Va. Militia;  
 Pvt  
 Henry G. Woodward; 1 Reg't (Clarke's); Va. Militia; Pvt;  
*see also* Henry G. Woodram  
 Henry G. Woodward; 3 Reg't (Boykin's); Va. Militia; Corp  
 Henry J. Woodard; 41 Reg't (Bramham's); Va. Militia; Pvt  
 Henry Woodard; 1 Reg't (Pipkin's); West Tenn. Militia; Pvt  
 Henry Woodard; 2 Reg't (Tisdale's); NC Militia; Pvt  
 Henry Woodard; 20 Reg't (Lieut. Col. Robinson, Major  
 Nimmo); Va. Militia; Pvt  
 Henry Woodard; 76 Reg't (Tucker's); NY Militia; Pvt  
 Henry Woodard; 76 Reg't (Tuttle's); NY Militia; Pvt

Henry Woodard; 9 Reg't (Sharp's); Va. Militia; Pvt  
 Henry Woodard; Beaufort Reg't (Latham's); NC Militia; Pvt  
 Henry Woodard; Maj. Tisdale's Command; NC Militia; Pvt  
 Henry Woodward; 22 Reg't; Md. Militia; Capt.  
 Henry Woodward; 3 Reg't (Boykin's); Va. Militia; Pvt  
 Henry Woodward; 52 Reg't (Christian's); Va. Militia; Pvt  
 Henry Woodward; Capt. Morrow's Mtd. Co.; Ohio Militia;  
 Pvt  
 Henry Woodward; Detachment 22 and 32 Reg'ts; Md. Militia; Capt.; *see also* 22 Reg't  
 Herimiah Woodart; Russell's Separate Batt'n. Mtd. Gunmen; Tenn Vols.; Pvt  
 Hiel Woodward; 1 Reg't (Brainard's); Conn. Militia; Pvt; *see* Jehiel Woodward  
 Hinley Woodward; 109 Reg't (Muse's); Va. Militia; Pvt/Sergt. Major  
 Horatio Woodard; 20 Reg't (Lieut. Col. Robinson, Major Nimmo); Va. Militia; Lieut.  
 Horatio Woodard; 20 Reg't (Lieut. Col. Robinson, Major Nimmo); Va. Militia; Pvt  
 Hosea Woodard; Hardenbergh's Reg't; NY Militia; Pvt  
 Ira Woodard; 76 Reg't (Tuttle's); NY Militia; Pvt  
 Ira Woodard; 76 Reg't Tucker's; NY Militia; Pvt  
 Isaac Woodard; 2 Reg't (Thomas'); Mass. Militia; Pvt  
 Isaac Woodward; 2 Reg't (Thomas'); Mass. Militia; Lieut.  
 Isaiah Woodard Jr.; Beaufort Reg't (Latham's); NC Militia; Sergt  
 Israel Woodward; 10 Reg't (Prior's); NY Militia; Pvt  
 Jacob B. Woodard; Rifle-Batt'n (Hall's); NY; Pvt  
 Jacob Woodard; 106 Reg't (Britain's); NY Militia; Corp  
 Jacob Woodard; 159 Reg't (Hecox's); NY Militia; Pvt  
 Jacob Woodard; 50 Reg't (McCleary's); NY Militia; Corp  
 Jacob Woodward; 6 Reg't Mtd. Dragoons; NY Militia; Pvt  
 Jacob Woodward; Adams' Batt'n (1812-13); Ohio Militia; Pvt  
 Jacob Woodward; Roger's Reg't; NY Militia; Pvt; *see* Jacob Woodward  
 James Woodard; 2 Reg't (Swift's); NY Militia; Pvt  
 James Woodard; 59 Reg't (Riddick, Jr's); Va. Militia; Pvt  
 James Woodard; 76 Reg't (Tucker's); NY Militia; Pvt  
 James Woodard Jr.; 1 Reg't (Dudley's); Mass. Militia; Pvt  
 James Woodward; 1 Reg't Mounted Gunmen (Dyer's); Tenn Vols.; Pvt  
 James Woodward; 1 Reg't Mtd. Gunmen (Dyer's); Tenn. Vols.; Pvt  
 James Woodward; 10 Reg't (Prior's); NY Militia; Fifer/Musician  
 James Woodward; 13 Reg't (Gray's); Ky. Militia; Pvt  
 James Woodward; 2 Reg't (Day's); Mass. Militia; Sergt  
 James Woodward; 2 Reg't (Thomas'); Mass. Militia; Pvt  
 James Woodward; 4 Reg't (Mountjoy's Mtd.); Ky. Militia; 2 M. Sgt  
 James Woodward; 54 Reg't (Sharp's); Va. Militia; Pvt  
 James Woodward; 76 Reg't (Tucker's); NY Militia; Pvt  
 James Woodward; Gasque's Batt'n; SC Militia; Sergt  
 James Woodward; Hardenbergh's Reg't; NY Militia; fifer  
 James Woodward; Lieut. Godwin's Detachment Art'y; Va. Militia; Pvt  
 James Woodward; Prior's Reg't; NY Militia; fifer  
 James Woodward Jr.; Capt. Duston's Co.; Mass. Militia; Pvt

Jehiel Woodward; 1 Reg't (Brainard's); Conn. Militia; Pvt  
 Jepheniah Woodward; 9 Reg't (Joiner's); NY Militia; Pvt  
 Jesse S. Woodard; 55 Reg't (Sprague's); NY Militia; Sergt  
 Jesse Woodard; Batt'n 7 Reg't (Perkins); Miss. Militia; Pvt  
 Jesse Woodward; 55 Reg't (Allen's); NY Militia; Sergt  
 Jethro Woodard; 1 Reg't (McDonald's); NC Militia; Pvt  
 John B. Woodward; 2 Art'y Reg't; NY; Pvt  
 John F. Woodward; 52 Reg't (Christian's); Va. Militia; Pvt/Corp  
 John N. Woodard; 1 Batt'n Art'y (late 9 Reg't); NY; Pvt; *see also* 9 Art'y Regt NY  
 John N. Woodward; 9 Art'y Reg't; NY; Pvt  
 John R. Woodward; 9 Art'y Reg't; NY; Pvt; *see* John N. Woodward  
 John W. Woodward; 3 Reg't (Boykin's); Va. Militia; Pvt  
 John Woodard; 1 Reg't (Binney's); Mass. Militia; Pvt  
 John Woodard; 17 Reg't (Francesco's); Ky. Militia; Pvt  
 John Woodard; 2 Reg't (Dobbin's); NY Militia; n.r.; *see also* Abraham Vandine  
 John Woodard; 2 Reg't (Swift's); NY Militia; Pvt  
 John Woodard; 2 Reg't Mtnd (Higgins'); Tenn Vols.; Pvt  
 John Woodard; 4 Reg't (Rowland's); NC Militia; Pvt  
 John Woodard; 55 Reg't (Allen's); NY Militia; Pvt  
 John Woodard; 9 Reg't (Sharp's); Va. Militia; Pvt  
 John Woodard; Adam's Reg't; NY Vols.; Pvt  
 John Woodard; Alexander's Batt'n Riflemen; Ga. Militia; Pvt  
 John Woodard; Brown's Reg't; East Tenn. Vols.; Pvt  
 John Woodard; Capt. Foster's Co. Mtn. Infy; Miss. Militia; Pvt  
 John Woodard; Rayen's Reg't; Ohio Militia; Pvt  
 John Woodard [sic]; 9 Reg't (Sharp's); Va. Militia; Pvt  
 John Woodward; 1 Reg't (Brainard's); Conn. Militia; Pvt  
 John Woodward; 13 Reg't (Gray's); Ky. Militia; Pvt  
 John Woodward; 2 Art'y Reg't; NY; 2 Lieut.  
 John Woodward; 2 Reg't (Day's); Mass. Militia; Pvt  
 John Woodward; 2 Reg't (Thomas'); Mass. Militia; Pvt  
 John Woodward; 3 Reg't (Boykin's); Va. Militia; Pvt  
 John Woodward; 36 Reg't (Miller's); NY Militia; Pvt  
 John Woodward; 5 Reg't (McDonald's); NC Militia; Pvt  
 John Woodward; 65 Reg't ; Va. Militia; Pvt  
 John Woodward; Batt'n 7 Reg't (Perkins); Miss. Militia; Corp  
 John Woodward; Detachment Art'y (Swartwout's); NY; 2 Lieut.  
 John Woodward; Detachment Art'y (Swartwout's); NY; Pvt  
 John Woodward; Dudley's Mtd. Batt'n; Ky. Militia; Pvt  
 John Woodward; Farrington's Reg't; NY Militia; Pvt  
 John Woodward; Gasque's Batt'n; SC Militia; Capt.  
 John Woodward; Johnson's Reg't Mtd; Ky. Vos; Pvt  
 John Woodward Jr.; 2 Art'y Reg't; NY; Pvt  
 Jonah M. Woodward; Van Dalfen's Reg't; NY Militia; Pvt; *see also* Jonathan M. Woodward

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## C. Vann Woodward, Historian Dies at Age 91

C. Vann Woodward, 91-year old Pulitzer Prize winner, died at his home in Hamden, Connecticut on Friday, 17 December 1999, reportedly from complications of recent heart surgery.

Comer Vann Woodward was born in Vanndale, Arkansas in 1908, son of Hugh A. Woodward, an educator. He grew up in Morrilton, a small town on the Arkansas River about 50 miles north of Little Rock.

In 1937 C. Vann Woodward married Glenn MacLeod. Mrs. Woodward died in 1982 and their son Peter Vincent Woodward died in 1971. Woodward leaves no immediate survivors.

Richard Pearson, a Washington Post Staff Writer, described Dr. Woodward who retired in 1977 as the Sterling professor of history at Yale, "a brilliant writer, master storyteller and prize-winning historian."

Dr. Woodward's awards included a 1952 Bancroft Prize for his book "Origins of the New South, 1877-1913," and the 1982 Pulitzer Prize for history for "Mary Chestnut's Civil War."

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(204) Looking for information on **William Woodward** b. Sept. 26, 1803 in Virginia, married to **Julina Dyer** b. 1809. They had a son named Benjamin Woodward, born in Lexington, KY in 1829, and later resided in Harrison County, Indiana. Info on William and/or Julina would be greatly appreciated. - *Stacey Dean, P.O. Box 272, Charlestown, IN, 47111.*

(205) Looking for a **Marvin Woodward**, who was born about 1936-1940. He worked in oil fields of Wyoming. - David Lee Woodward, 4450 W 9th Ave, Denver, Colorado 80204 <Wlkwcougar@aol.com>

(206) Does "**Mrs. H.E. Woodard** of Coleman, MI" occur in your lineage? This was the name listed for one of the surviving sisters of **Harvey V. Teeter** who died in Elkhart, IN in 1917 at age 69. Harvey was born and raised in LaPorte, IN, and likely his sister was as well. (This Teeter is in my lineage, and his siblings may help greatly in finding his ancestors). - *Curtis Parks, 3609 Green Valley Road, Ijamsville, MD 21754 <curtparks@netscape.net>*

(207) Seeking information on the ancestry of William W. Woodward, b. ~1757, and his wife Elizabeth Campbell, b. ~1772. Supposedly, they removed to Miami County, Ohio from Lycoming County, PA circa 1816. - Rich Rankin 17567 Cypress Point Road, Ft. Myers, FL 33912 <r23114@aol.com>

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*Some Descendants of Nathaniel Woodward Who Came From England to Boston About 1630* by Harold Edward Woodward (Boston: New England Historic Genealogical Society, 1984), and a book of poetry by Nathan A. Woodward, called *Pebbles and Boulders* (Charles Moulton, 1895). - Jim Woodward, 202 Bon Jon View Way, Sequim, WA 98382 <woodshop@olympus.net>.

## PRE-PUBLICATION NOTICE

*Woodward Footprints in America*  
by Merle W. Safford

Genealogy of the Woodwards in America from June 19, 1620 when Christopher Woodward 1/ stepped foot and settled along the James River. The story takes the reader through the late 18th century when Richard Woodward 4/ moved to Fairfield County, S.C., and after the opening of the Western Territories around 1820, his descendants fanned out through Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Indiana, and further west. This story focuses on the family of James Polk Woodward who settled in Pickens County. Complete historical sketches and genealogies of many of the first seven generations in America are included, as well as a preview of the family of Woodward Vikings from Norway (the Normans who joined William in his Conquest at Hastings in 1066, then lived in Lancaster Co., England, proliferated in England) form the background for this narrative. Where possible references include parish records, transcripts of wills, recorded history, and research of others, who have generously shared the fruits of their labor.

Appearing in early 2000. This work is still in the editing process so the number of pages not known. Pre-publication price until January 30, 2000. \$30.00 to Merle W. Safford, 271 Prospect St., East Longmeadow, MA 01028.

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Sharon Cooper Calhoun, Rt 2, Box 223-B, Maysville, OK 73057; skcalhoun@yahoo.com. Earliest known Woodward being searched: Nathaniel Woodward (born ca. 1765) who was in Vermont prior to 1800. He later moved to New York state. Ms. Calhoun's locations of greatest interest are Vt., N.Y., and Ill.

George Phelps Woodward, Jr., 965 Ocotillo Lane, Flamingo Island, Marathon, FL 33050-2414; captgeo@keysconnection.com. Researching George Phelps Woodward, born in 1903 in Philadelphia, Penn. He resided in Philadelphia, Stanford, Conn., and Roslyn, Penn.

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