



Sources for Civil War Research in the Burton Historical Collection

This bibliography provides an overview for Civil War research in the Burton Historical Collection. The BHC contains a wealth of material from the antebellum and Civil War era. Here one can research the history of slavery in Detroit (Michigan outlawed slavery when it became a state in 1837), the local Underground Railroad, and leading Michigan abolitionists Sojourner Truth, Henry Bibb, William Lambert, and George DeBaptiste. One will also find such poignant documents as deeds of manumission, bills of sale, and letters and diaries of Civil War soldiers including James Vernor (of Vernor's Ginger Ale) and Lorenzo Barnes who's wife and children were informed of his death near the end of the war in October 1864 as he was about to start for home.

Students and researchers can peruse a nearly complete run of William Lloyd Garrison's abolitionist newspaper - *The Liberator* ; the papers of Austin Blair, Michigan's war-time governor; anti-slavery and pro-slavery pamphlets and sermons by national and local notables; a facsimile of the Emancipation Proclamation; an early copy of the 13th Amendment; and photographs of some of Michigan's regimental units.

Atlases

Atlas of the battlefields of Chickamauga, Chattanooga and vicinity. Washington. 1901, 22 maps. **call no. 912.737 U589bc 1863.**

Military maps illustrating the operations of the armies of the Potomac & James, May 4th 1864 to April 9th 1865.... Washington. 1867, 17 maps. **call no. 912.737 U588mp 1864-65.**

Books

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- Danforth, Mildred E. *A Quaker Pioneer: Laura Haviland, Superintendent of the Underground*. New York, NY. 1961, 259 p. **call no. B H2995 D29**
- Ellis, Helen H. *Michigan in the Civil War: A guide to the material in the newspapers 1861-1866*. Lansing, MI. 1965, 404 p. **call no. 977.407 E47m**
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- Fredericks, Pierce G. *The Civil War as they knew it: Abraham Lincoln's immortal Brady's famous photographs*. New York. 1961, 213 p. **call no. 973.7 F8383c**
- Haviland, Laura Smith. *A Woman's Life-work, Labors, and Experiences*. Cincinnati, OH. 1881 (later editions 1884, 1902), 515 (520, 637) p. **call no. B H2995w**
- Herek, Raymond J. *These men have seen hard service: the First Michigan Sharpshooters in the Civil War*. Detroit, MI. c1998, 561 p. **call no. 973.7474 H421t**
- Hoffman, Mark. *My brave mechanics: the First Michigan Engineers and their Civil War*. Detroit, MI. c2007, 470 p. **call no. 973.7474 H675m**
- Humphries, Eck. *The Underground Railroad*. McConnelsville, OH. 1931, 47 p. **call no. 973.71158 H889u**
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- Illinois Military and Naval Department. *Report of the Adjutant General of the state of Illinois...* Springfield, IL. 1886. 8 Vols. **call no. 977.3 355.07 I2ra**
- Indiana Adjutant General's Office. *Report of the Adjutant General of the state of Indiana...* Indianapolis, IN. 1865-69, 8 vols. **call no. 977.2 355.07 I3r**
- Johnson, Homer Uri. *From Dixie to Canada: Romances and Realities of the Underground Railroad*. 1894, 194 p. **call no. 973.71158 J63 reserved section**
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- May, George S. *Michigan Civil War history: an annotated bibliography.* Detroit, MI. 1961, 128 p. **call no. 016.9774 M45m**
- Michigan Adjutant General's Office. *Records of service of Michigan volunteers in the Civil War, 1861-65.* Kalamazoo, MI. 190-, 46 vols. **call no. 977.4 355.07 M5r**
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- Michigan Freedmen's Progress Commission. *Michigan manual of Freedmen's progress.* 1968. Cover title: Negroes in Michigan history. Reprint with index added by John Green, editor. Detroit, MI. 1968, 371p. **call no. 977.4 325.26 M5fa**
- Michigan Gettysburg Battlefield Commission. *Dedication of the Michigan monuments on the battlefield at Gettysburg.* Pennsylvania. n.d. **call no. 973.7349 M58d**
- Millbrook, Minnie D. *A study in valor: Michigan Medal of Honor winners in the Civil War.* Lansing, MI. 1966, 155 p. **call no. 973.76 M611s**
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- Ohio Roster Commission. *Official roster of the solders of the state of Ohio in the War of the Rebellion 1861-1866.* Akron, OH. 1886-95, 12 vols. **call no. 977.1 355.07 O3**
- Peckham, Howard H. *A list of Michigan regiments of the Civil War...and Chronological list of battles of the Civil War, showing the particular Michigan units involved.* 1961. **call no. L977.4 355.07 P331**
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Biography Files and Excerpts and Miscellanea

Bibb, Henry. **call no. RRF Bibb, Henry**

Civil War Picture Album. Carte de visite portraits dedicated to the 3rd Mich. Cavalry. **call no. E&M 977.4 355c3p**

Civil War Veterans of the 102 U.S. Colored Troops. The first Michigan Colored regiment. **call no. E&M 977.4 355c**

DeBaptiste, George. **call no. RRF DeBaptiste, George**

Finney, Seymour. **call no. RRF Finney, Seymour**

Lambert, William. **call no. E&M B Lambert, William**

Michigan - History - Civil War. **call no. E&M 977.4 355.07**

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Returns from the United States military posts, 1800 - 1916. 24 reels. **call no. BHC #1531**

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MS/Soldier's Aid Society of Michigan, Detroit. 1861-1866. 1 box, 4 wallets, 10 volumes

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MS/Vernor, James. 1843-1927. 11 boxes, 1 LMS folder



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Newspapers

Detroit Daily Advertiser and Tribune. 30 reels of microfilm. **call no. BHC #1557**

Detroit Free Press, 1831-1922. **online database**

Liberator, 1833-1864

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Slavery in the United States - Anti-Slavery Movements

Slavery in the United States - Controversial Literature

Michigan/History - Civil War

Michigan/Underground Railroad

Detroit/History - Civil War

Detroit/Underground Railroad

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Official Records of the Union and Confederate Navies in the War of the Rebellion.

Washington, D.C. 1894-1917. 27 vols. **call no. 973.75 U5n**

United States War Department. *The War of the Rebellion: a compilation of the official records of the Union and Confederate armies.* Washington, D.C. 1880-1901. 70 vols.

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