

Lesson 9

Out of the Mainstream

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RESEARCH: OUT OF THE MAIN STREAM

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Admiralty Court & Maritime Records:

"Watery Treasures: Maritime & Naval Sources" Loretta Dennis Szucs

**(see: last page attachment)*

Adoption Records:

Birthquest: www.birthquest.org/

HQ-#24/179; #31/136; #32/138; #82/183

Melancholy Baby-The Unplanned Consequences of the GI's Arrival in Europe in WWII Author: Pam Winfield

Alien Registration Records: NARA

Almshouse Records: *see Directories and Census'*

AGBI or American Genealogical-Biographical Index:

A 'must see' collection

200+ vol. (1) www.ancestry.com (2) www.godfrey.org/

American Medical Association:

Family History Library: Microfilmed / Owned by National Genealogical Society/ fee based

Archival Collections: www.archives.gov/genealogy/genindex.html

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Association and Fraternal Records:

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Autobiographies, Biographies, and Histories:

A Bibliography of American Autobiographies: Louis Kaplan

BGMI or Biography and Genealogy Master Index:

Centennial Farm Records:

College and University Records:

Coroner's Inquests:

Directories:

City:

Farmer's or Rural:

Post Office:

Delayed Birth Records:

Ethnic Sources:

Encyclopedic Directory of Ethnic Organizations in the United States: Lubomyr Wynar

Genetics and DNA Studies:

Guardianship Records:

Hereditary Society Records:

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Licenses:

Maps, Atlases, and Gazetteers:

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Midwife Records:

Minutes of Meetings:

Motor Vehicle Registration Records:

Car: CO, CT, FL, OH, NH, NY, TX; **Driver:** ME, MS, OR, TX, SC, WI.

Newspapers:

www.neh.gov/html/usnp.html 1st "Index of the website" 2nd goto "Projects" 3rd clk "United States Newspaper Project"

Orphan and Apprenticeship Records:

Orphan Train Records, 1853-1929

The Orphan Train Heritage Society of America (614 E. Emma #115, Springdale, AR_ 72764)

Yahoo!...US History...19th Century...Orphan Trains HQ #15/4; #21/148

Prison Records:

Post Offices: Google 'Postal History'_190,000 listings

Railroads:

Historical: www.rrhistorical.com

Retirement: [ww.rrb.gov/](http://www.rrb.gov/)

School Censuses:

School Records:

Social Security Death Index:

Familysearch.orgclk 'Search'.....clk 'Social Security'

Social Statistics of the Census; 1850-1930:

www.archives.gov/publications/microfilm/census/census.html

Schedules of the Census: NARA Census Information File 1972

Agricultural:

Mortality:

Manufacturers'/Business (1st 1810.. Nara has 1820/1850/1860/1870 +1880/8000 res.)

Veterans:

Voter's Registration Records:

WPA or Works Progress Administration:

Internet Links to State Archives

Reference Corner: State Archives

Alabama

<http://www.archives.state.al.us/>

Alaska

<http://www.archives.state.ak.us/>

Arizona

<http://www.dlapr.lib.az.us/archives/>

Arkansas

<http://www.ark-ives.com/>

California

<http://www.ss.ca.gov/archives/archives.htm>

Colorado

<http://www.colorado.gov/dpa/doit/archives/>

Connecticut

<http://www.cslib.org/archives.htm>

Delaware

<http://www.state.de.us/sos/dpa/>

Florida

<http://dlis.dos.state.fl.us/barm/fsa.html>

Georgia

<http://www.sos.state.ga.us/archives/>

Hawaii

<http://www.hawaii.gov/dags/archives/>

Idaho

<http://www.idahohistory.net>

Illinois

<http://www.sos.state.il.us/departments/archives/archives.html>

Indiana

<http://www.in.gov/icpr/archives/faq/>

Iowa

<http://www.iowahistory.org/>

Kansas

<http://www.kshs.org/genealogists/index.htm>

Kentucky

<http://www.kdla.ky.gov/>

Louisiana

<http://www.sec.state.la.us/archives/archives/archives-index.htm>

Maine

<http://www.state.me.us/sos/arc/>

Maryland

<http://www.mdarchives.state.md.us/>

Massachusetts

<http://www.magnet.state.ma.us/sec/arc/arcidx.htm>

Michigan

http://www.michigan.gov/hal/0,1607,7-160-17449_18635---,00.html

Minnesota

<http://www.mnhs.org/preserve/records/index.html>

Mississippi

<http://www.mdah.state.ms.us/>

Missouri

<http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/Default.asp>

Montana

<http://www.his.state.mt.us/>

Nebraska

<http://www.nebraskahistory.org/index.htm>

Nevada

<http://dmla.clan.lib.nv.us/docs/nsia/>

New Hampshire

<http://www.state.nh.us/state/index.html>

New Jersey

<http://www.state.nj.us/state/darm/>

New Mexico

<http://www.nmcpr.state.nm.us/>

New York

<http://www.archives.nysed.gov/aindex.shtml>

North Carolina

<http://www.ah.dcr.state.nc.us/>

North Dakota

<http://www.state.nd.us/hist/sal.htm>

Ohio

<http://www.ohiohistory.org/index.html>

Oklahoma

<http://www.odl.state.ok.us/oar/>

Oregon

<http://arcweb.sos.state.or.us/>

Pennsylvania

<http://www.phmc.state.pa.us/bah/dam/overview.htm>

Rhode Island

<http://www.state.ri.us/archives/>

South Carolina

<http://www.state.sc.us/scdah/homepage.htm>

South Dakota

<http://www.sdhistory.org/>

Tennessee

<http://www.state.tn.us/sos/statelib/tslahome.htm>

Texas

<http://www.tsl.state.tx.us/>

Utah

<http://www.archives.state.ut.us/>

Vermont

<http://vermont-archives.org/>

Virginia

<http://www.lva.lib.va.us/>

Washington

<http://www.secstate.wa.gov/archives/>

West Virginia

<http://www.wvculture.org/history/wvsamenu.html>

Wisconsin

www.wisconsinhistory.org/libraryarchives/

Wyoming

<http://wyoarchives.state.wy.us/>

NARA (now Archives.gov)

Federal Court Records — A Select Catalog

NARA Microfilm Publ.

<http://www.nara.gov/publications/microfilm/cours/fedcour.html>

Genealogical and Biographical Research

<http://www.nara.gov/publications/microfilm/biographical/genbio.html>

Genealogical Searchable Database—NAIL

<http://www.nara.gov/nara/nail/naigen.html>

Genealogy Page

<http://www.nara.gov/genealogy/genindex.htm>

Immigrant and Passenger Arrivals

<http://www.nara.gov/publications/microfilm/immigrant/immpass.html>

Microfilm Resources for Research

<http://www.nara.gov/publications/microfilm/comprehensive/compcat.html>

Military Service Records

<http://www.nara.gov/publications/microfilm/service.html>

Naturalization Records

<http://www.nara.gov/genealogy/natural.html>

Post Office Records

<http://www.nara.gov/genealogy/postal.html>

American Indians

<http://www.nara.gov/publications/microfilm/amerindians/indians.html>

Black Studies

<http://www.nara.gov/publications/microfilm/blackstudies/blackstd.html>

Census Records

<http://www.nara.gov/publications/microfilm/census.html>

When you arrive at the home page for NSDAR, look on the left side. There is a tab for "Genealogy". Click and on the right will be a tab for "Application Paper Copy Request Information". Click again and scroll to "Contact Information". There will be instx for how to proceed via mail, fax etc.

Another way to get some information is to go to rootsweb.com and go to "Topics", "Organizations" and "Daughters of the American Revolution" to request a FREE look-up (full disclosure, I am a volunteer on this site). The volunteer will advise you on whether your ancestor that you suspect may be a Revolutionary patriot is in the DAR roster and how to proceed from that point. There is a cost of \$10/ancestor paper once you go through the NSDAR. The more information you have to request these papers, the better.

Also, remember to qualify for membership in the DAR your ancestor need not only be a soldier. ANYONE who supported the American Revolution by fighting, monetary help, provision support and many other ways can qualify. The home site for NSDAR has this information as well.

This is a great tip. When I found the ancestor I was looking for, I stopped in the DAR Library and researched the applications that had listed this ancestor. I was able to find an application done by a 1st cousin 2 Removed done 50 years ago. It was a great source for her documentation allowing me to go back and confirm. I was able to identify 6 ancestors this way. Once I knew who I was specifically looking for, I went to Revolutionary War files. With their free trial I was able to zero in on these 6 individuals and get the copy of the files with out going thru NARA saving quite a bit.

If you are considering joining the Daughters of the American Revolution or the Sons of the American Revolution, you may want to determine if your ancestor has already been documented in the DAR Patriot Index. The DAR provides a Patriot Lookup Service at its website. If you are interested in knowing if your ancestor is recognized by the DAR as a Revolutionary Patriot, you can click on a link at their website, complete an online form, and one of the DAR volunteers will check for you at no charge.

DAR Patriot Lookup Service

Works Progress Administration

American Life Histories—Manuscripts from the Federal Writers' Project, 1936-1940

<http://rs6.loc.gov/ammem/wpaquery.html>

Cass County, Indiana WPA Birth, Marriage and Death Records, 1882-1920

U.S. Gen Web Project

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~incass/county.html>

Florida WPA Inventories

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~flsfg/flswwpa.htm>

Illinois State Archives

Illinois Historical Records Survey of the Works Progress Administration

http://www.sos.state.il.us/depts/archives/di/954__002.htm

Indiana WPA Vital Records Microfilm Index - Tri-State Genealogical Society

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~intsgs/wpa.html>

NARA: RG69 - Records of the Works Projects Administration

[gopher://gopher.nara.gov:70/00/inform/guide/10s/rg069.txt](http://gopher.nara.gov:70/00/inform/guide/10s/rg069.txt)

Pioneer Biography Files

State Historical Society of North Dakota

<http://www.state.nd.us/hist/infwpa.htm>

Tennessee State Library and Archives Records

<http://www.state.tn.us/sos/statelib/techsvs/rglistd/rg107.htm>

The Works Progress Administration Index to Texas Naturalizations, Texas State District and County Courts, 1846-1939

<http://sparc.hpl.lib.tx.us/hpl/ex005.html>

American Slave Narratives: An Online Anthology

<http://xroads.virginia.edu/~hyper/wpa/wpahome.html>

Admiralty/Maritime Records

- A Guide to Maritime History on the Internet
<http://ils.unc.edu/maritime/home.html>
- Apalachicola Maritime Museum
<http://www.hometown.com/apalachicola/maritime.html>
- Arkansas River Historical Society
<http://www.tulsaweb.com/port/>
- Bernice P. Bishop Museum
<http://www.bishop.hawaii.org/>
- Great Lakes Lore Maritime Museum
<http://www.usa.k12.mi.us/~lakes/index.html>
- Historical Collections of the Great Lakes (HCGL)
<http://www.bgsu.edu/colleges/library/hcgl/hcgl.html>
- Hudson River Maritime Museum
<http://www.ulster.net/~hrmm/>
- Independence Seaport Museum
<http://www.libertynet.org/seaport/>
- Inland Seas Maritime Museum of the Great Lakes Historical Society
<http://www.inlandseas.org/>
- Maritime History Archive—Memorial University of Newfoundland
<http://www.mun.ca/mha/>
- National Maritime Historical Society
<http://seahistory.org/index2.html>
- Oregon Maritime Center and Museum—Lawrence Barber Library
<http://www.teleport.com/~omcm/index.shtml>
- Robert H. Smith's Master Index to World Wide Maritime Museum Internet Resources
<http://www.bobhudson.com/Smiths/index.html>

Association/Fraternal Records

- B.P.O. Elks Online
<http://www.elks.org/default.cfm>
- Fraternal Organizations
<http://www.wvu.edu/~socialwk/faculty/RAL/E/fraternities.html>
- Friendly Societies
<http://www.wvu.edu/~socialwk/faculty/RAL/E/friendlysocieties.html>
- Freemasons
<http://www.freemasonry.org/>
- IOF Foresters
<http://www.iof.org/>
- IOOF Lodge Phone Directory
<http://www.ioof.org/IOOF/IOOFFPhoneDirectory.html>
- Knights of Columbus
<http://www.kofc.org/>
- Lions International
<http://www.lions.org/>
- Masonic Library and Museum Association
<http://www.erols.com/bessel/mlma.htm>
- National Grange
<http://www.nationalgrange.org/>
- Rotary International
<http://www.rotary.org/>

Hereditary Society Records

- Daughters of the American Revolution, National Society (DAR)
<http://www.chesapeake.net/DAR/>
- Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War (DUV)
<http://suvcw.org/duv.htm>
- Genealogy Society of Mayflower Descendants
<http://members.aol.com/caleb/mayflower.html>
- Order of Descendants of Ancient Planters
<http://tyner.simplenet.com/PLANTERS.HTM>
- Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims, National Society
<http://www.nssdp.org>
- Sons of the American Revolution, National Society
<http://www.sar.org/>
- Sons of Confederate Veterans
<http://scv.org>
- Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
<http://suvcw.org/>
- United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC)
<http://www.hqudc.org/>
- Associated Daughters of Early American Witches
(Prior to 31 Dec 1699)**
- American Association of Rosie the Riveter**