

Available Resources: Military Records

Military records kept by the U.S. Government about soldiers and sailors who served their country are a major source of information about individuals.

The four major wars of interest to genealogists:

- American Revolution (1775-1783)
Approximately one out of every seven Americans fought in the American Revolution.



John Brown
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ENLISTMENT RECORD.

Name: *John Brown* Date: *June 2*
Age: *27* Years: *1791* Regiment: *1st Regt. N.Y. Mil.*
County: *Albany* Department: *Artillery*
Date of entry: *June 2*

Not recommended officer: *No*
Marksmanship, gunner qualification or rating: *No*
Personality: *No*
Ranks, engagements, skirmishes, expeditions: *First Lieut. 1st Regt. N.Y. Mil. 1791-1792*
1st Lieut. 1st Regt. N.Y. Mil. 1792-1793
1st Lieut. 1st Regt. N.Y. Mil. 1793-1794
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1st Lieut. 1st Regt. N.Y. Mil. 1797-1798
1st Lieut. 1st Regt. N.Y. Mil. 1798-1799
1st Lieut. 1st Regt. N.Y. Mil. 1799-1800

Knowledge of any vocation: *Recruiting Station, U.S. Army.*
Wounds received in service: *Wounded at the Battle of the Clouds, 1797.*
Physical condition when discharged: *Good*
Typhoid fever completed: *Aug 22/17*
Paratyphoid fever completed: *Aug 22/17*
Married or single: *Single*
Character: *Excellent*
Remarks: *Settled in New York City, N.Y.*
Admitted to the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Signature of soldier: *John Brown*
Signature of commanding officer: *John Brown*
Signature of recruiting officer: *John Brown*

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