

Connecticut Specific Sources of Service

1. Covering multiple types of service, although you want to pull the original sources:
 - a. William Cothren, *History of Ancient Woodbury* (Waterbury, CT: Bronson Brothers, 1854), 172- . Available at <https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=yale.39002001106914&view=1up&seq=13>.
 - b. Stephen Darley, *Call to Arms: The Patriot Militia in the 1777 British Raid on Danbury, CT* (N.P.: n.p., 2015).
2. Civil (The individual held elected office during the American Revolution):
 - a. Jolene Mullen, *Connecticut Town Meeting Records during the American Revolution*, Vol I + II. Available at many local libraries.
 - b. *The Public Records of the Colony of Connecticut* (various editions). Available at [https://archive.org/search.php?query=title%3A%28%22public%20records%20of%20the%20colony%20of%20Connecticut%22%29%20AND%20creator%3A%28Connecticut%29&and\[\]=subject%3A%22Connecticut+---+History+Revolution%2C+1775-1783+Sources%22](https://archive.org/search.php?query=title%3A%28%22public%20records%20of%20the%20colony%20of%20Connecticut%22%29%20AND%20creator%3A%28Connecticut%29&and[]=subject%3A%22Connecticut+---+History+Revolution%2C+1775-1783+Sources%22).
3. Patriotic (The person showed public support for the cause):
 - a. Loyalty oaths: may be published in newspapers or recorded in town meeting or vital records.
 - b. Taxes (provided they went specifically to the support of the cause): must be documented by correlating grand lists to town meeting records as Connecticut did not have a tax specifically supporting the Revolution.
 - c. Supplies: may be in private collections or in the Connecticut Archives collection. The index for the latter may be found at <https://libguides.ctstatelibrary.org/hg/ctarchives>. The collection itself has been largely digitized by *FamilySearch* but must be accessed at an affiliate. Find it by searching "Connecticut Archives" as a title in the collection.
4. Military:
 - a. Connecticut has two publications which list many of its soldiers:
 - i. *Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the I. – War of the Revolution II. – War of 1812 III- Mexican War* has been digitized and can be accessed at <https://archive.org/details/waroftherevolution00recoch>. (Please note, militia who did not see active duty in a major battle may not be listed.)
 - ii. Connecticut Historical Society, *Rolls and Lists of Connecticut Men in the Revolution, 1775-1783* has been digitized and is available at https://books.google.com/books/about/Rolls_and_Lists_of_Connecticut_Men_in_the.html?id=s7RPAQAIAAJ. (Please note, this is an incomplete collection.)
 - b. Militia appointments may be found in the Connecticut Archives collection. An index for the latter may be found at <https://libguides.ctstatelibrary.org/hg/ctarchives>. The collection itself has been largely digitized by *FamilySearch* but must be accessed at an affiliate. Find it by searching "Connecticut Archives" as a title in the collection.

- c. Records of the Connecticut Navy are not centralized and references to them may be found in a variety of sources.
 - i. The federal records for the Connecticut Navy and the Connecticut sailors in the Continental Navy can be found in the *Naval Documents of the American Revolution* (<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/000623312>).
 - ii. The Wethersfield Historical Society has an excellent profile of the Minerva, the first ship in the Connecticut Navy at <https://www.wethersfieldhistory.org/articles/wethersfields-maritime-contribution-to-the-revolutionary-war/>.
 - iii. The Connecticut River Museum (<https://ctrivermuseum.org/>) has miscellaneous files on the Oliver Cromwell.