

Using Fold3

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To access all of the electronic genealogy databases:

www.aacpl.net or Home button on Browser in the Library

Click on **Research & Learn**

Select **Genealogy** to go to the **Genealogy Research Guide**

<https://www.aacpl.net/genealogy>

Alternately, select **Premium Resources** to select the Fold3 by name

Use **Fold3** in Library or at Home:

- Fold3 Library Edition - Military Records
- Fold3 Library Edition - Military Records (Use this link in library)

From home, you be asked to enter your library card number

Fold3 Features

- Search for a name
- Search for keywords
- Browse through records
- Memorials

Searching Fold3

- Search everything from Home Page
- Narrow by War, then Search
- Search from Search Page option to use Advanced Search
- Browse to or select a Database
 - Browse to a record, or
 - Enter Names, Places, or Dates

From Search Results Page

- Narrow results by war, years, locations

Strategy for Military Search

- Select Category (Conflict)
- Enter name
- Modify search
 - Add more details
- Narrow
 - By title, publication, collection
 - By state, time, type
- If the veteran served in multiple wars
 - Add another conflict

Searching on Fold3

- Awkward
- Try variations of name
 - First Last
 - First Middle Last
 - First M(iddle Initial) Last
- Put name in keyword field
- Add other keywords
- Try multiple combinations

Important Features

- Login to Fold3 to:
 - Bookmark records
 - Add a relationship, connect through records
- Login to Ancestry.com
 - Save records to your tree on Ancestry.com

Memorials

- From Home Page choose
 - U.S. Honor Wall, U.S. Vietnam Wall, U.S. Arizona Wall, Create A Memorial
- Choose
 - All Conflicts
 - Specific War
- Add your relationship to a Memorial

Non-military Databases

- Social Security Death Index
- U.S. Census
 - 1860, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930
- City Directories
- African American Milestone Documents
- Some Naturalizations
- Some Newspapers
- and More

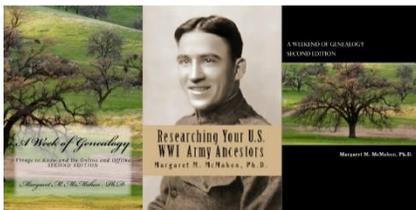
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<https://www.fold3.com/tour/#search>

Ancestry Academy

<https://www.ancestry.com/academy/>



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