

*HUNTINGTON TOWN CLERK'S ARCHIVES
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*Our Legacy of
The Civil War*

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**Civil War records housed in the
Huntington Town Clerk's Archives.**

Absentee ballots affidavits	1864
Affidavits of acceptance for service	1863
Affirmation of residence	1864
Bounty Receipts	1862-1869
Death records -killed in action	1863
Enrollment - Town of	1861
Military Exemptions	1866
Military Rolls	1851-1866
Printed Materials	1866, 1959-60
Relief Ticket Certificate	1863
Relief tickets - Freeholders	1863
Town Accounts (see also SS: Town Accounts)	1862-1864
Town Meetings	1862-1870
War Fund - special Town meeting	1864

In the following records there is a separate listing of those individuals enlisted in the army (military service) or paying a fee for not enlisting (military commutation).

Assessment Roll/Tax Book	1861
Assessment Roll/Tax Book	1864
Assessment Roll/Tax Book	1865
Assessment Roll/Tax Book	1866

Educational Uses of Civil War Records

Teachers can very easily integrate our Civil War records into existing curricula to give students the hands-on learning that cannot be taught by textbooks. Students will enjoy reading what happened in the Town they are growing up during this period.

Our Military Rolls contain information such as race, date of enlistment, place and duration; age of soldier, grade, company and regiment, date left the service and why (killed, discharged, wounded, etc). These records can be used as a basis to study the life of a particular soldier.

Our Bounty Receipts and Relief Ticket Certificates can teach students how those systems worked.

The Town Meeting Records will shed light into the actions our Town took to deal with the demands of the Civil War.

We cannot reverse what happened during the Civil War. What we can do, however, is use historical records to promote an understanding of multiple perspectives. As General Ulysses Grant said, *“Those who took part in the Civil War suffered so much for a cause, though that cause was one of the worst for which a people ever fought, and one for which there was the least excuse”*.