Published Works & Online

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Internet Archives – Wayback Machine - http://archive.org/

Smithsonian Inst: Transcription Center (Freedmen's Bureau) https://transcription.si.edu/

Library of Congress, Chronicling America (Newspapers) https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/

Selected Datasets, Available Online, By the People (Program) | Library of Congress

https://www.loc.gov/collections/selected-datasets/?fa=contributor:by+the+people+%28program%29

Google Books Advanced Search: https://books.google.com/advanced_book_search

RootsMagic – https://www.rootsmagic.com/

FamilySearch: https://FamilySearch.org - Vital Records: Birth/Death Certificates; Delayed Birth Certificates; Marriage Records (including children of couple)

History Geo: https://www.historygeo.com

WorldCat – Library Catalog www.worldcat.org/

Project Gutenberg www.gutenberg.org/wiki/Main_Page

Million Book Program www.archive.org/details/millionbooks

HathiTrust www.hathitrust.org

Ancestry App –: https://www.ancestry.com/cs/ancestry-app

Ancestry Website: https://www.ancestry.com

JSTOR https://www.jstor.org/

Finding the Location/Property of Your Ancestor Probate/Estate Records

Tax Records/Administrative Records (Road Crew, Jury Duty, etc)

Non-Population Schedules

Agricultural Schedules created for the years when the Federal Census was taken after 1840. These include all farms with Farm Income over one hundred dollars.
[Published Statistics: www.agcensus.usda.gov/Publications/Historical_Publications/index.asp]

Agricultural Statistics were compiled from the census records, which can help you compare your ancestor to a county or state average. Look for Compendiums [1870 – *Ninth Census of the United States, Statistics of Population* – Google Books] or Statistical Abstracts [1889 *Statistical Abstract of the United States* - Google Books]

Don't forget that Slave Schedules and Industry Schedules are also in this category. They may tell us more about sawmills, distilleries, tanneries, and other industrial businesses.

TopoView USGS Maps https://ngmdb.usgs.gov/topoview/
The Core Historical Literature of Agriculture - https://digital.library.cornell.edu/collections/chla
History of Agriculture in the Northern United States, 1620-1860. P.W. Bidwell and John I. Falconer, Washington: Carnegie Institution, 1925. https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/001504037

History of Agriculture in the Southern United States to 1860, Lewis Cecil Gray, Washington: Carnegie Institution of Washington, 1933. https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/001639400
National Bureau of Economic Research – Historic Farm Prices
http://www.nber.org/databases/macrohistory/contents/chapter04.html
National Agricultural Library https://www.nal.usda.gov/
Historic Soil Maps http://alabamamaps.ua.edu/historicalmaps/soilsurvey/index.html

Agricultural Service and Fraternal Organizations / Community / Historic Homes & Farms

Maps to help us understand location & surroundings (Google Earth)
- Part of Mintz, S., & McNeil, S. (2018). Digital History. Maps http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/maps/maps.cfm Thomas Walkers 1750 Exploration - http://www.virginiaplaces.org/settleland/thomaswalker.html
- Walker's Journal http://www.tngenweb.org/tnland/squabble/walker.html
- Maps created to show geographic boundaries and elements.

Maps to show specific elements
Maps to show local overview
Maps to show property ownership
Maps to identify specific property boundaries (Plat)
Maps that show buildings and structures in towns & cities
Maps that show geologic features and topography
- Carte de la Louisiane cours du Mississipi [Mississippi] et pais voisins : / [Jacque Nicolas Bellin], 1744., Library of Congress. https://www.loc.gov/item/2001624910/
- Atlas of Historical County Boundaries http://publications.newberry.org/ahcbp/
- Exploration & Settlement 1800-1835, Wm Goetzmann, Comp 1966 https://maps.lib.utexas.edu/maps/united_states/exploration_1820.jpg
- 1835-1850: https://maps.lib.utexas.edu/maps/united_states/exploration_1835.jpg
- 1850-1890: https://maps.lib.utexas.edu/maps/united_states/exploration_1850.jpg

Maps that Show Industrial Development & Land Use
Agricultural Heritage
- Core Historical Literature of Agriculture https://digital.library.cornell.edu/collections/chla
- Census data: National Historical Geographic Information System https://www.nhgis.org/
- Princeton Library https://libguides.princeton.edu/c.php?g=84237&p=541272

Journals & Diaries provide the meat & potatoes for your planning. They don't have to be your ancestor's diary – a neighbor, an acquaintance, or a community leader.
U.S. War Bounty Land Warrants, 1789-1858 https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1165/
Chronicling America http://www.loc.gov/chroniclingamerica/
USGS Topoview – Topographic maps, current & historic https://ngmdb.usgs.gov/topoview/
USGS TopoBuilder https://topobuilder.nationalmap.gov/
Indexed Co Land Ownership Maps, 1860-1918 https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1127/
HistoryGeo: www.historygeo.com
Early Land Ownership & Township, 1785-1898 https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2179/
Plat Maps of Missouri - http://digital.shsmo.org/cdm/landingpage/collection/plat
Texas Historic County Maps - https://texashistory.unt.edu/explore/collections/GLOHCM/
Harvard Map Collection, Digital Maps https://library.harvard.edu/libraries/harvard-map-collection
Atlas of Historical County Boundaries Project http://publications.newberry.org/ahcbp/

National Historical Geographic Information System (Univ of Minn.) http://www.nhgis.org
David Rumsey's Historical Maps http//www.davidrumsey.com/
Digital Library of America https://dp.la/
Historical Maps Online – Univ of Illinois https://metadata.library.illinois.edu/collections
Perry-Castañeda Map Collection – UTexas http://legacy.lib.utexas.edu/maps/historical/index.html
Library of Congress, Map Collections, including Cadastral Maps www.loc.gov/maps/collections/
National Geologic Map Database https://ngmdb.usgs.gov/ngmdb/ngmdb_home.html
US Terrain Map: https://pubs.usgs.gov/imap/i2720/
Phelps Travelers Guide Through the US, Published in New York by Ensign & Thayer, 1850
http://www.usgwarchives.net/special/travellers/travelers.html
The Emigrants Guide to the Western and Southwestern States and Territories
https://books.google.com/books?id=rHlNAAAAYAAJ
https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/001264218

Military Pensions -Federal Records

General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934. National Archives microfilm publication T288. [RG 15]
[Ancestry.com, https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/civilwarpension/]
Organization Index to Pension Files of Veterans Who Served Between 1861 and 1900, T289 [RG15]
[Fold3.com, https://www.fold3.com/publication/57/us-civil-war-pensions-index-1861-1900
U.S., Civil War and Later Wars Index to Remarried Widow Pension Applications, 1848-1934
https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2402/
Civil War Widows' Pensions
https://www.fold3.com/title/24/civil-war-widows-pensions
U.S., Colored Troops Military Service Records, 1863-1865
https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1107/

Confederate Pensions

Pensions were granted in the state where the soldier lived, not his state of military service. Pensions were granted to Confederate soldiers, their widows, and minor children by the following states.
FS Images available on FamilySearch.org/ AN Ancestry.com

State	Disability	Indigent Soldier	Widows	Minor Children
Alabama AN, FS	1867	1891	1886	1891
Arkansas*FS		1891	1915	1915
Florida*FS		1885	1889	
Georgia*FS	1870	1894	1879	1894
Kentucky* FS	1912	1912	1912	1912
Louisiana* AN,FS	1890	1890	1890	
Mississippi FS	1898	1898	1898	
Missouri FS	1911	1911	None	None
North Carolina FS	1867	1885	1885	1885
Oklahoma*FS	1915	1915	1915	1915
South Carolina*	1887	1887	1887	
Tennessee* FS	1891	1905	1905	
Texas* AN	1881	1899#	1889	1889
Virginia*AN /DC	1888	1888	1888	1888

*These states have an online index or more to the pensions. # The state of Texas provided funds beginning in 1863 for "families, widows, and dependents of soldiers currently serving in State or Confederate forces, or of soldiers killed or

disabled in service." These Indigent Family Lists (1863-1854) are available online at the Texas State Library and Archives. [http://www.tsl.state.tx.us/arc/cif/index.html]

Confederate Veteran Magazine Images – HathiTrust **(includes Index)**
https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/000528187
https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/100813931
Guide to Federal Records - https://www.archives.gov/research/guide-fed-records/
Citing Recs in NARA
https://www.archives.gov/files/publications/general-info-leaflets/17-citing-records.pdf
U.S. Army Heritage & Education Center https://ahec.armywarcollege.edu/
Natl Graves Registration Database – SUV http://www.suvcwdb.org/
Independence Hall Association https://www.ushistory.org/
Abraham Lincoln Net - N. Illinois Univ https://digital.lib.niu.edu/islandora/object/niu-lincoln:collection
New York Public Library https://www.nypl.org/digital/
Documents of the American Revolution
https://archive.org/details/documentsofameri0000grea/page/n7/mode/2up
Archives of Maryland Online
https://msa.maryland.gov/megafile/msa/speccol/sc2900/sc2908/html/index.html
Bethlehem Digital Project http://bdhp.moravian.edu/site_index/site_index.html
Classics of American Colonial History
https://webdoc.sub.gwdg.de/ebook/p/2005/dins_doc/www.dinsdoc.com/colonial-1.htm
Colonial Connecticut Records 1636-1776 https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/mb?a=listis;c=352065048
Historical Maps Online – Univ of Illinois
https://digital.library.illinois.edu/collections/810d3fa0-e3fb-012f-c5b6-0019b9e633c5-a
Booker T. Washington Papers https://www.historycooperative.org/btw/index.html
Michigan County Histories and Maps https://quod.lib.umich.edu/m/micounty/
Indiana Historical Society https://indianahistory.org/
Library of Virginia https://www.lva.virginia.gov/
Council of State Archivist (COSA)
https://business.statearchivists.org/directory/FindStartsWith?term=%23%21
Ancestry.com – Register of Civil, Military, and Naval Service, 1863-1859
https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2525/
HathiTrust: *Register of all Officers and Agents, Civil, Military, and Naval in the Service of the United States on the Thirtieth September, 1833*...
https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/009014268
HathiTrust: 1879-1905 https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/008614161