

# Colonial Conflicts

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## Step #1 - Determine if he fought

- Determining the Military Service of your ancestor before the Revolution.
- How old was your Veteran?
- What colonial wars occurred during his lifetime?

### 17<sup>th</sup> Century Conflicts

1. Pequot War: 1636-1638
2. King Philip's War: 1675-1676
3. King William's War: 1689-1697

### 18<sup>th</sup> Century Conflicts

1. Queen Anne's War: 1702-1713.
2. War of Jenkins Ear: 1739-1742.
3. King George's War: 1740-1748.
4. French and Indian War: 1754-1763.
5. Cherokee Uprising: 1760-1761.
6. War of the Regulators: 1771.

## Consider family heirlooms for clues

1. What might be in the attic?
2. Ask relatives.
3. Museum and Archives.
4. eBay or Auction catalogs.

## Step #2 - Confirm published sources

1. Don't re-invent the wheel.
2. What has been published
3. State by state lists.
4. Local histories.
5. Internet resources when available.

## Databases on AmericanAncestors.org

1. How to search "Military Records" on Americanancestors.org



## Overview of New England Repositories

1. Massachusetts State Archives.
2. Connecticut State Archives.
3. Maine Historical Society.
4. State by state lists.

## Published Sources

1. Compilations of Colonial Soldiers.
2. Published histories of battles and wars.
3. Hereditary Society publications.

## Step #3 - Apply to hereditary societies.

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