Microfilm Sources

1890 Census: Schedules Enumerating Union Veterans and Widows of Union Veterans: South Carolina. (This is the only part of the 1890 Federal Census that survives for S.C.)

Confederate Prisoner of War Register of Deaths, 1862-1865. (Includes lists of troops from SC, GA, and AL who died in Federal Prisons during the war. Organized by state in rough alphabetical order.)

Confederate Prisoner of War Records, Richmond, VA.

Compiled Military Service Records, Volunteer Union Soldiers Who Served With the U.S. Colored Troops. (Records for the 1st U.S. Colored Infantry, the 1st S.C. Volunteers (colored), and Co. A, 1st U.S. Colored Infantry.)

Regimental Histories of the American Civil War: South Carolina. (Microfiche; Collection of regimental histories, memoirs, biographies, rolls, & sketches of S.C. troops.)

Index to Compiled Service Records. (Located next to the Service Records set.)

Confederate Pension Records, 1916-1969 (Charleston County)

United States Army Organizational Index of Pension Files of Veterans Who Served Between 1861-1900 (includes Civil War and Spanish American War, but is an index only.)

Case Files from Former Confederates For Presidential Pardons, 1865-1867. (Applications for pardons submitted to President Johnson to request amnesty.)

Records of the Confederate Historian. (Contains rosters for South Carolina companies, and roll of the dead.)

Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers Who Served in Organizations From the State of South Carolina. (This film contains muster rolls, pay stubs, and other miscellaneous records for individual troops that served with S.C. Please note that there is more information for some troops than others. The records are organized by unit, and the individual troops are listed individually within each unit on the film. There are bound indexes to determine what unit a troop was in, and there is a film finding guide to roll of film individual units are on. Ask at SCR desk for assistance if needed.)

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This genealogical database has census information as well as various military records and is searchable by name. This source is especially useful for soldiers outside of South Carolina, or those who left the state after the war.