

## New York in the Mexican-American War, 1846-1848

The collection was started in 1863. As such, the museum does not have many primary source documents prior to that.

Link to the museum's website

<https://museum.dmna.ny.gov/unit-history/conflict/mexican-war-1846-1848>

The museum also has an [online catalog](#). This will allow you to search our different databases.

Unfortunately, there are not general resources for New York in the Mexican-American War. The New York State Archives has pension records relating to only the First Regiment : New York State Comptroller's Office Entry [Documentation Relating to Pension Claims, First N.Y. Regiment Volunteers, Mexican War](#). So the best bet is to research the individual units that served.

### **Other places that may have information:**

#### [The Army Heritage & Education Center](#)

950 Soldiers Drive, Carlisle, PA 17013  
(717) 245-3971

#### [US Army Center of Military History](#)

103 Third Avenue  
Ft. McNair, DC 20319-5058  
Voice: 202.685.2704  
Fax: 202.685.4570

#### [National Archives and Records Administration](#)

700 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20408  
(1-866-272-6272)

#### [New York State Library](#)

Cultural Education Center  
222 Madison Avenue  
Albany, NY 12230  
(518) 474-5355

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Albany, NY 12230  
(518) 474-6926

**If you cannot find information on a particular soldier** the best thing you can do is to look for information on the unit they served in. You can also try searching for the unit's commanders. They may have written books about the war.

In addition to the above places a good place to search is [WorldCat](#). WorldCat is a database of thousands of library catalogs. This is more of a discovery database since you will not be able to borrow these directly.

You might also be able to find unit histories at [The Internet Archive](#).

Another good place to look is the local (to the soldier/unit) historical societies and public libraries.

After 1807 you can also try searching the [New York State Census](#) .

There are also two great newspaper databases:

[NYS Historic Newspapers](#)

[Fulton History](#) (This database covers the whole state)

Finally, NYS residents have access to different [databases through the NYS Library](#).