

ESSENTIAL CIVIL WAR CURRICULUM

Disease in the Civil War

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Resources

If you can read only one book

Author	Title. City: Publisher, Year.
Dorwart, Bonnie Brice.	<i>Death is in the Breeze: Disease during the American Civil War</i> (Frederick, Maryland: National Museum of Civil War Medicine Press, 2009).

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Adams, George W.	<i>Doctors in Blue: The Medical History of the Union Army in the Civil War</i> (New York: Henry Schuman, 1952).
Bayne-Jones, Stanhope.	<i>The Evolution of Preventive Medicine in the U.S. Army, 1607–1939</i> (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, 1968).
Bollet, Alfred Jay.	<i>Civil War Medicine: Challenges and Triumphs</i> (Tucson, AZ: Galen Press, 2002), chap.6.
Chisholm, J.J.	<i>A Manual of Military Surgery, for the Use of Surgeons in the Confederate States Army</i> (Columbia, SC: Evans and Cogswell, 1864).
Cunningham, H. H.	<i>Doctors in Gray: The Confederate Medical Service</i> (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1958).
Dunglison, R.	<i>A Dictionary of Medical Science</i> (Philadelphia: Lea and Blanchard, 1846).

Gillett, Mary C.	<i>The Army Medical Department, 1818-1865</i> (Washington D.C.: Government Printing Office, 1987), chaps.7-13.
Letterman, J.	<i>Medical Recollections of the Army of the Potomac</i> . (New York: Appleton, 1866).
Steiner, Paul E.	<i>Disease in the Civil War: Natural Biological Warfare in 1861-1865</i> (Springfield, IL: Charles C. Thomas, 1968).
Straubing, Harold E.	<i>In Hospital and Camp: The Civil War Through the Eyes of Its Doctors and Nurses</i> (Mechanicsburg, PA: Stackpole, 1993).
Woodward, J.J.	<i>Outlines of the Chief Camp Diseases</i> (Philadelphia: J.B. Lippincott, 1863).

Organizations

Organization Name	Description, Contact information including address, email
National Museum of Civil War Medicine	<p>The NMCWM is the only non-governmental museum devoted to Civil War Medicine in the United States. The museum contains exhibits, vintage tents and ambulances. It holds an annual meeting with peer-reviewed abstracts and it operates the NMCWM Press.</p> <p>48 East Patrick Street Frederick, MD 21705 (301) 695-1864. 10:00-5:00 M-S 11:00-5:00 Sun. http://www.civilwarmed.org/</p>
Society of Civil War Surgeons	<p>The specific goal of The Society of Civil War Surgeons is to promote, in both members as well as the general public, a deep and abiding appreciation for rich medical heritage of the American Civil War. Peer reviewed papers are published quarterly and an annual meeting is held with peer reviewed abstracts.</p> <p>http://www.civilwarsurgeons.org/</p>

Web Resources

Other Sources

Scholars

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