

# Footnotes

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Genie SIG last meeting until September unless someone has a program for June. We usually do not meet during June, July, and August. John is open to continuing to meet, though. So –if anyone has a program idea for June we could still meet.

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Note that these are scans of original documents not just typed indices.

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## Rev War Pensions

### Explain Screen Parts

Zoom, Image, full screen, scroll bar (do not use top and bottom move bar) , filmstrip

Discuss searching

With and without quotes

“Solomon Purdy” vs. Solomon Purdy

## Civil War

### Annotations

Discuss Footnote Team

About this document

Full Screen and then “ESC “key

### Search Solomon Purdy and Sherwood in Master Rolls and Pensions

Drake’s Regiment - go back and choose next find [Papers of the Continental Congress](#)

Annotate some of the names

## Your Gallery

Note Passport Applications are 1795-1905 (Ancestry goes to 1925)

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[Naturalization Index NYC Courts](#) Frank Gill (Soundex)

Note 99% complete, Civil War Pensions are 92% complete, Southern Claims Commission 85% complete

### Member Discoveries

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