

AMERICAN CIVIL WAR

A Guide To Resources In The Mount Angel Abbey Library

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Mount Angel Abbey Library has an outstanding collection of Civil War materials, thanks to the dedication of Abbot Bonaventure Zerr, OSB, who was for many years the acquisitions librarian and was very interested in the Civil War. We understand that our Library has one of the largest collections of books on the Civil War in the United States, and that it is one of the largest such collections west of the Mississippi River - over 2500 books. We are glad to share the depth of the collection with those who can benefit from it.

Almost all of the Civil War books are in the main stacks. However, some old and fragile books are in the rare book collection, so they can be used in the library, but cannot be checked out.

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SELECTED BOOKS

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WEB-BASED / INTERNET RESOURCES

American Civil War

<http://www.civilwar.com/>

A very broad-based website about the Civil War, ranging from Civil War Official Records to individual personnel to interactive maps to pictures. Also includes a wide range of links to other Civil War related sites.

Blue and Gray Education Society

<http://www.blueandgrayeducation.org/>

"Blue and Gray Education Society's mission is to reveal our past for our future through facilitating the study and understanding of the American Civil War." This site emphasizes preservation of Civil War sites.

The George Tyler Moore Center for the Study of the Civil War

<http://www.shepherd.edu/gtmcweb/links.html>

A list of numerous websites for Civil War sites.

George and Anne Richards Civil War Era Center

<http://www.richardscenter.psu.edu/links.htm>

Links to numerous Civil War-era institutes and resources.