

Press Release

For immediate release:

Early Military Records.

This month TheGenealogist is pleased to announce it has added several new early military records. Joining the ever growing and fully searchable Military collection is:

- The Waterloo Roll Call 1815
- Battery Records of the Royal Artillery, 1716-1859
- The Manchester Regiment, 63rd and 96th 1758-1883 Vol I and 1883-1922 Vol II
- Certificate of Musters in the County of Somerset 1569
- Four more Army Lists, from 1838 to 1886



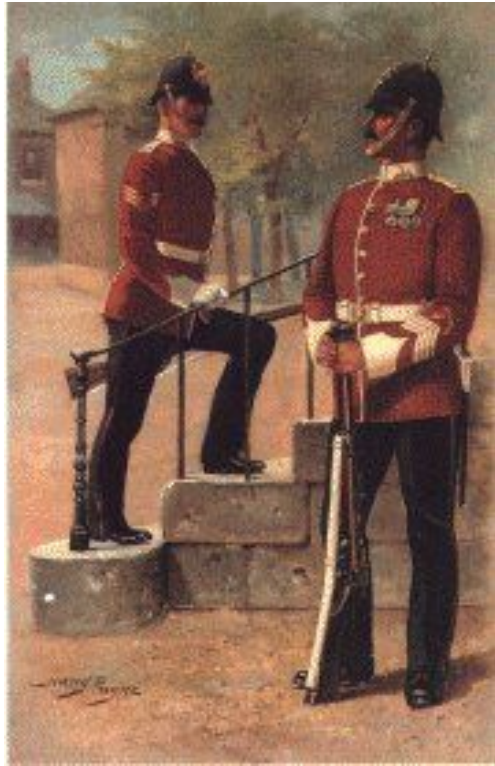
The Waterloo Roll Call of 1815 enables researchers to find ancestors within a list of nearly 4,000 men, most of whom were officers present at the Battle of Waterloo in Belgium on June 18th 1815 under the Duke of Wellington - whose record we can find in this collection. You can search for your ancestors in 'The Waterloo Roll Call' using Title, Forename, Surname, Regiment, Rank, Decoration and Staff position.

Many of our forefathers would have served in the British Army, and with the military known for their record keeping these can provide researchers with valuable information on ancestors. The earliest records in this new release are 16th century Militia Musters for Somerset. The ***Certificate of Musters in the County of Somerset 1569*** contain names of Militiamen (soldiers raised



from the civil population) and what role they carried out including archer, pikeman and light-horseman.

The ***Battery Records of the Royal Artillery 1716-1859*** is a prime reference record containing tabulated Battery records, numerous useful historical notes, lists of various officers and more.



For Mancunian military forebears ***The Manchester Regiment 63rd and 96th 1758-1922*** includes the succession of Colonels and an alphabetical roll of regimental officers from 1758 to 1923 showing dates of service with the Regiment, dates of promotion and date and reason for being struck off. With the centenary of the First World War these records can be used to find casualties of all ranks from “The Manchesters” in the Great War. With a list of Honours and Awards, including foreign, these digitised books also provide an interesting in-depth history of the regiment so that researchers can follow the postings of The Manchester Regiment and the action in which it took part.

Those researching Victorian soldiers will welcome the inclusion of several ***early Army Lists*** in this release for January 1838, December 1838, April 1886 and ***The Annual Army and Militia List 1855.***

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