

Virginia's Participation in the War of 1812: Selected Resources in the Library of Virginia

Introduction

This bibliography is one of a series intended to be companions to the Virginia Military Dead database available via The Library of Virginia home page on the worldwide web. It should come in handy when the database user needs to fill in gaps in information or understanding regarding information found in the database. Unless otherwise noted, all items listed below are located in the stacks.

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