

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.

On to Footnote ([Footnote.com](https://www.footnote.com))

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Look at NYC Naturalization records (1792-1906) ([Discuss Green Bars](#))

Kings, Queens, Richmond, and Manhattan counties

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Stop at Rev War Service Records – read about this title and look at related titles

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

Use the Browse to get a feel for how the records are organized and what is there

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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

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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

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