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This page gathers resources in NCpedia that cover the history and legacy of World War I, contributions from the state to the war effort, and other aspects of history related to life during war-time. It does not include all resources in NCpedia that mention World War I, but instead presents a selection for browsing and digging deeper into NCpedia content and the state's history from 1914 to 1918. This page also includes resources for teachers, links to digitized historical document collections online, and print resources for further reading.

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[Ann Penland](#) ^[32] (WWI nurse anesthetist)
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Selected Biographies

[Madelon "Glory" Battle Hancock](#) ^[31] (WWI nurse and war hero)
[Luke Lea](#) ^[35] (U.S. senator and WWI hero)
[Richard Johnson Corbitt](#) ^[36] (North Carolina manufacturer of trucks for the Army)
[Kiffin Yates Rockwell](#) ^[37] (WWI pioneer in arial combat)
[Joseph Hyde Pratt](#) ^[38] (State Geologist, distinguished WWI military service)
[John W. Mitchell](#) ^[39] (pioneering African American extension agent, began service in 1917)
[Dazelle Foster Lowe](#) ^[34] (Extension service pioneer, began service as emergency agent in WWI)
[James Timothy Brymn](#) ^[40] (African American jazz composer and band leader; WWI Army 1st lieutenant directed the 350th Field Artillery regimental band)
[Belvin Maynard](#) ^[41] (minister and WWI test pilot and flying ace)
[James Rogers McConnell](#) ^[42] (WWI aviator and hero, joined the Lafayette Escadrille, and author of *Flying for France* ^[43])

North Carolina WWI Monuments and Memorials

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[Browse more than 100 WWI Memorials across North Carolina](#) [57] (from Commemorative Landscapes of N.C. at UNC-Chapel Hill)

Educator Resources:

Grade 8: Trench Warfare in World War I. Carolina K-12, UNC-Chapel Hill. <https://database.civics.unc.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/31/2012/05/TrenchwarefareinWWI.pdf> [58]

Grade 11: Why A Second World War? The Failure of Peace. Carolina K-12, UNC-Chapel Hill. <https://database.civics.unc.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/31/2012/05/WhySecondWWFailure-of-Peace11.pdf> [59]

Lesson Plans, Harry Truman's World War I. Harry S. Truman Library & Museum (includes activities for music and language arts). https://www.trumanlibrary.org/whistlestop/study_collections/ww1/index.ph... [60]

Teaching World War I, National History Day. Middle School and High School lesson modules. <https://nhd.org/teaching-world-war-i> [61]

Grades 6-12: World War I: What are we fighting for over there? Library of Congress. <http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/lessons/great-war/> [62]

Online Resources for North Carolina and WWI:

North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, Guide to state resources and events related to World War I: ncdcr.gov/education/topics/world-war-i.

State Archives of North Carolina, The Old North State and "Kaiser Bill": North Carolinians in World War I online exhibit: exhibits.archives.ncdcr.gov/wwi/OldNorthState/WorldWarI.htm.

State Archives of North Carolina and State Library of North Carolina, World War I Digital Collections:

digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/home/collections/wwi.

University Libraries, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Documenting the American South, "North Carolinians and the Great War": docsouth.unc.edu/wwi/homeintro.html.

World War I Resources Online:

Primary Source set: World War I: America Heads to War. Digital Public Library of America. <https://dp.la/primary-source-sets/sets/world-war-i-america-heads-to-war> [63]

Library of Congress, Web Guides, "A Guide to World War I Materials": loc.gov/rr/program/bib/wwi/wwi.html.

Library of Congress, Prints and Photographs Online Catalog, Posters: "World War I Posters": loc.gov/pictures/collection/wwipos/.

Library of Congress, Veterans' Stories: The Veterans History Project: loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/primarysourcesets/veterans/.

New York Public Library, African Americans and World War I, <http://exhibitions.nypl.org/africanaage/essayworld-war-i.html> [64].

United States World War One Centennial Commission. <http://www.worldwar1centennial.org/> [65]

Digital Public Library of America. Patriotic Labor: America During World War 1. <https://dp.la/exhibitions/exhibits/show/america-world-war-i> [66]

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Marshall, R. Jackson, III, Memories of World War I: North Carolina Doughboys on the Western Front, Division of Archives and History, North Carolina Department of Natural Resources (1998). <https://www.worldcat.org/oclc/906778176> [68]

Teachers Who Teach, World War 1 Books for Kids: the-best-childrens-books.org/world-war-1-books.html. [69]

Dumenil, Lynn. 2017. *The second line of defense: American women and World War I* Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press. <https://www.worldcat.org/oclc/951915989> [70]

Fisher, W. Douglas, and Joann H. Buckley. 2016. *African American doctors of World War I: the lives of 104 volunteers* Jefferson, N.C.: McFarland & Company. <https://www.worldcat.org/oclc/917343489> [71]

Hayden-Smith, Rose. 2014. *Sowing the seeds of victory: American gardening programs of World War I* Jefferson, N.C.: McFarland & Company. <https://www.worldcat.org/oclc/864097256> [72]

Keith, Jeanette. 2004. *Rich man's war, poor man's fight: race, class, and power in the rural South during the first world war*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press. <https://www.worldcat.org/oclc/62140767> [73]

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