



National History Day Research Resources Reference Services Department

Topic: Clara Barton & the Civil War

Print Resources available at the Denver Public Library

Nonfiction books

Clara Barton: Founder of the American Red Cross by Christin Ditchfield
(2004)
j361.7634 Barton

Clara Barton by Stephen Krensky (2011)
j361.763409 BARTON

The Life of Clara Barton: Founder of the American Red Cross by William E.
Barton (1922)
361.7634 B285zbar

Reference books

American National Biography
920.073 A51265 v.2

Dictionary of American Biography
920.073 D5609 1928 v.2

Encyclopedia of the American Civil War
973.703 E5636 v.1

Women in World History
920.72 W8415 v.2

Prospector and Interlibrary Loan

Prospector: <http://prospectorhome.coalliance.org/>

Prospector is a unified catalog of academic, public and special libraries in Colorado and Wyoming. For items not available at the Denver Public Library, search here first. Items can take 1-2 weeks to arrive.

WorldCat: <http://www.denverlibrary.org/content/didnt-find-it>

Use this national and international catalog to search for items not available at the Denver Public Library. You must fill out a one-time Request It registration to place Interlibrary Loan requests. These requests may take two - three weeks to arrive.

Databases/Digital Resources

To access the Denver Public Library databases:

www.denverlibrary.org

Click on the "Research" tab

Click on "Databases A-Z"

(<http://denverlibrary.org/databases-a-z>)

Database suggestions:

Readers' Guide Retrospective 1890 - 1982

- Use SU Subject: Barton, Clara
- Note: this resource is primarily just an index; DPL has many of the magazines in print or on microfilm/microfiche and articles can be photocopied or scanned.

New York Times Historical Backfile (1851 – 3 years ago)

- Use "Clara Barton" alone and limit to articles written around the time of the Civil War (e.g. 1851 – 1870)
- Use "Clara Barton" AND "Civil War" and focus on articles written during her lifetime

Gale Virtual Reference Library

- Use keywords "Clara Barton" AND "Civil War"

History Reference Center

- Use keywords "Clara Barton" AND "Civil War"

Student Resources in Context

- Use keywords "Clara Barton" AND "Civil War"

Primary Sources

See the Readers Guide Retrospective and New York Times Historical Backfile entries under Database/Digital Resources above.

Clara Barton papers, 1805-1958 (Library of Congress)

<http://tinyurl.com/logalr3>

The Civil War : the second year told by those who lived it, Stephen W. Sears, editor.

Clara Barton National Historic Site (National Parks Service) - History and Culture

<http://www.nps.gov/clba/historyculture/index.htm>

Includes links to transcriptions of some primary source materials, photos and more.

Clara Barton – History Detectives Special Investigations – PBS.org

<http://www.pbs.org/opb/historydetectives/educators/lessonplan/clara-barton/>

Government Documents

Clara Barton, Clara Barton National Historic Site, Maryland, produced by the Division of Publications, National Park Service, U.S. Dept. of the Interior.
I29.9/5:110

Clara Barton : a quiet leader: Dr. Julian Hubbell, the first American Red Cross chief field agent, produced by the National Park Service, U.S., Department of the Interior
I29.6/6:C 54/2

Clara Barton : Clara Barton National Historic Site, George Washington Memorial Parkway, Maryland, produced by the National Park Service, U.S. Dept. of the Interior
I29.6/6:C 54

Clara Barton National Historic Site (National Parks Service) - History and Culture

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Purdue University Online Writing Lab (Purdue OWL)

MLA Formatting and Style Guide

<https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/>

Annotated Bibliography

<https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/614/01/>

Google Searching

By adding [site:gov] or [site:edu] to a Google search, you will return only government or academic webpages.

By adding [-.com] to a search, you will remove .com sites from your returned results.

Put quotation marks around words "[any word]" to search for an exact phrase in an exact order.

For more advanced Google searching tips, visit:

<https://support.google.com/websearch/answer/136861>