

Home Front Materials & Public Records

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Exploring the life of our soldier also includes looking at life on the Home Front. What did the soldier's family endure and how did they assist the war effort? What materials might you find to describe life on the Home Front? What Public Record Resources may help complete your story? Incorporating these aspects into your soldier's story provides greater context to the war years.

Home Front Materials

- Advertisements
- Books
- Buttons
- Company Records and Newsletters
- Greeting cards from military units in which your soldier served
- Magazines
- Music
- Newspaper Articles
- Photographs
- Posters
- Propaganda /Pamphlets
- Radio Commercials and Programs
- Ration Books
- War Bonds and Stamps ephemera
- WWII Army and Navy Kids Tattoo sheets

Public Record Resources

- Separation Papers
- Draft Registration cards
- Local Histories
- Local libraries
- University collections
- Museums
- Historical Societies
- Oral Histories
- Search the collaterals