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THE CIVIL WAR

The Civil War is an era of considerable interest to the student of West Virginia history, for the political and military importance of Western Virginia to both the Union and the Confederacy gave impetus to the forces which created the new state of West Virginia in 1863. Its location and the divided sentiments of its citizens marked the newest border state as a natural battleground. Few major battles were staged here, but the mountains and valleys were scenes of numerous skirmishes and intense guerilla warfare.

This section of the bibliography includes the more general works concerning military activities in West Virginia during the Civil War. For a comprehensive listing of over 900 items of West Virginia Civil War literature, the work by Charles Shetler should be consulted. The bibliography by Charles E. Dornbusch will provide further guidance to military literature on the Civil War. For general accounts of the war that contain extensive references to West Virginia, see the multi-volume works by Robert U. Johnson and by Frank Moore.

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