

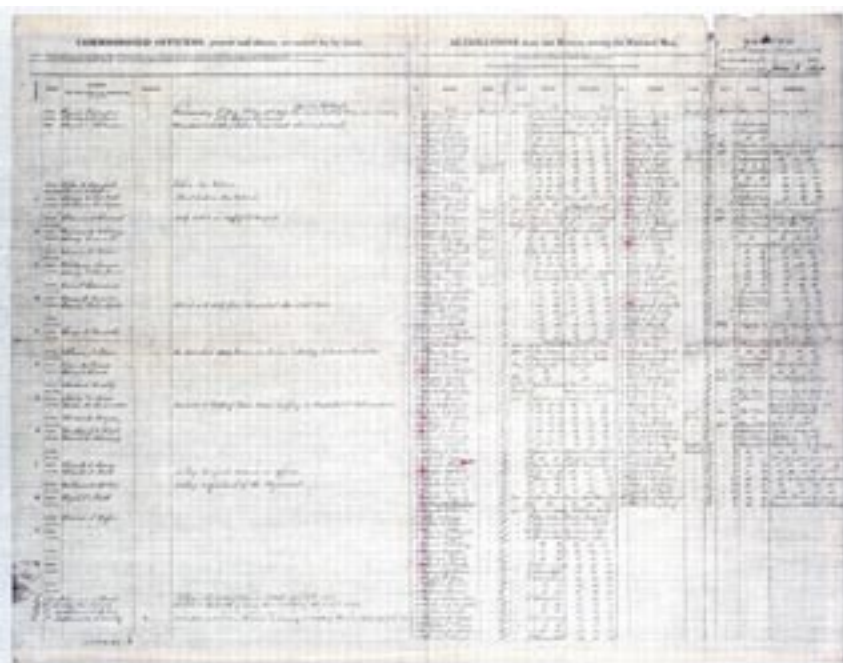
Border Historical Society

7:00 pm Friday, July 16th, 2010

Shead High School Band Room, Eastport, ME

(Use rear entrance off Adams Street)

Hannah Marcus, Project Archivist for the State of Maine, will speak on the State of Maine's plans to commemorate the sesquicentennial of the Civil War, which began on April 12, 1861, with the attack on Fort Sumter in South Carolina. She will also discuss the many Civil War-related documents in the Maine State Archives and show examples, particularly ones that relate to the Eastport, Maine, area. She will also talk about the Underground Railroad in Maine and the various sites reputed to be stations along the Railroad, some of them controversial.



Above is a sample of the 14,000 pages of Civil War muster roll record from the State of Maine Archives. Hannah Marcus, Archivist for the State of Maine, will be speaking about using records to commemorate the Civil War.



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*The Public is Invited to Attend
Refreshments will be Served Following the Program.*

August 13—Anette Ruppel Rodrigues will speak on the Hessian troops brought by England to fortify Fort George in Castine, Maine; some of them stayed in Maine and New Brunswick and went on to found family lines.

August 20—Jim Munch, War of 1812.